

Improving LEADER Implementation: Making progress with PWGs

LEADER Cooperation – „Digging deeper”

Exploring implementation issues (Session 1)

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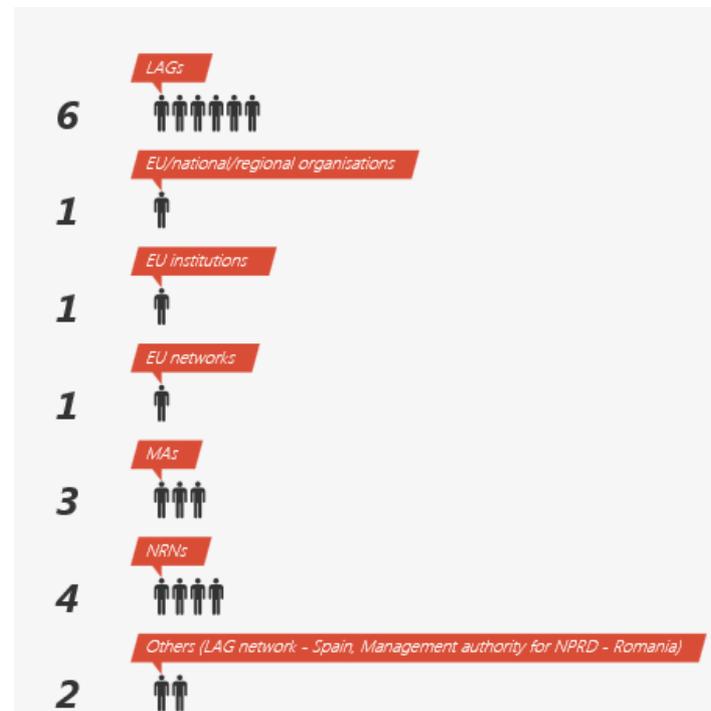
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Who's in the room?

Morning WS: "the EU in the room"



The Cooperation PWG so far

Themes

- the "ideal" process for TNC
- developing a common template (cooperation agreement)
- coordinating the selection and approval of TNC projects
- common definitions (joint action, common cost)
- EU calendar of TNC calls for projects
- demonstrating the the "added value" of TNC
- preparatory support for TNC

Membership

- 46 members from 20 EU member states + other networks, organisations (FARNET, ELARD, EURAF) and the European Commission
- 16 members are also members of the LEADER Sub-Group
- 17 Local Action Groups, 7 Managing Authorities, 3 Paying Agencies, 11 NRNs/NSUs in membership
- EU MSs represented: AT, BE, HR, EE, FI, DE, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, PL, PT, SK, SL, ES, SE, NL, UK

Key messages to date

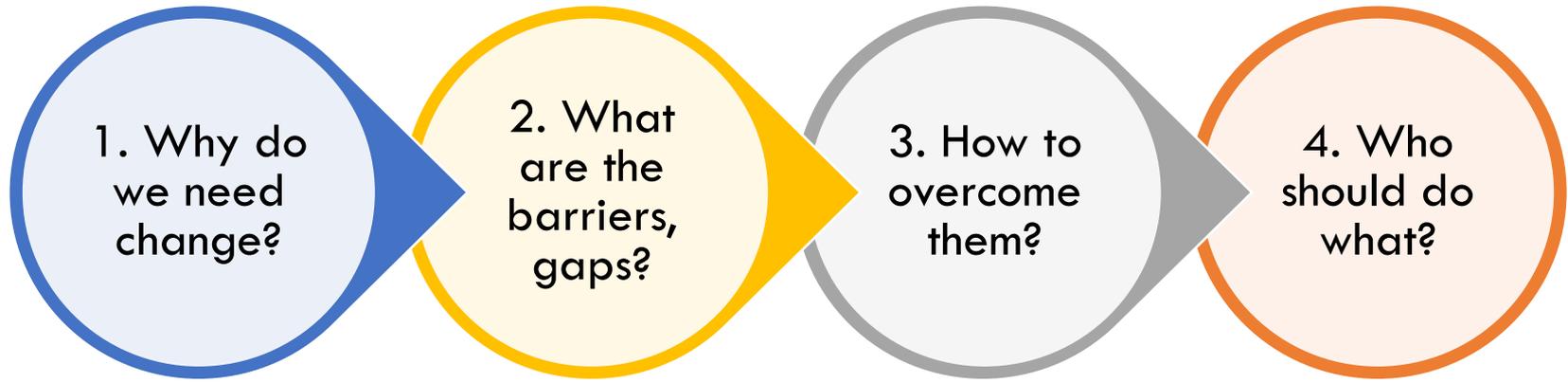
- proposed elements of 'ideal' TNC process include allocation of cooperation budget to LAGs, selection of projects by LAGs, networking support to LAGs by NRNs, the importance of understanding the use of preparatory support for "exploring" project feasibility, the coordinated submission of project applications
- common definition of 'joint action' and 'common costs' proposed
- a generic template for cooperation agreements proposed
- several examples of relevant EU MS practice available online

What do we aim to achieve?



- A closer look at some implementation issues you proposed for discussion
- Defining possible ways to overcome relevant barriers
- Discussion in a multi-stakeholder group
- Exchange of examples of approaches
- Defining possible themes for further exploration

Exploring



Topics proposed

Common period of
calls

Common support
document for calls for
projects

Rules on maximum
duration of a
cooperation project

Continuation of
successful TNC
projects from the
previous
programming period

Preparatory phase -
scope and budget
limitations

Exchange of
information on call
and approvals –
support by
NRNs/ENRD

„simple exchange of
experience” -
definitions

Profit generating
cooperation projects

*Evaluation of TNC
projects and their
impact*

*‘Smooth` approval
and variety of
cooperation projects*

*Network of Alpine
LAGs*

*Procedure for
coordination between
Mas for the approval
of LEADER
Cooperation projects*

Thank you for your participation!