

# Portuguese NRN

## How do we support the LAG LEADER cooperation

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# How do we support the LAG ?



# Facilitate TNC

## Dissemination of cooperation offers

-2 cooperation offers from Poland:

- a) What a village is a different song - Przyjazne Mazowsze LAG
- b) Guide behind the counter - Stowarzyszenie Kłodzka Wstęga Sudetów LAG

-2 cooperation offers from Italy:

- a) Reducing The Distance: Short Supply Chain Between Land And Sea
- b) European way of lace and embroidery

## Responding to requests from LAGs



# Training activities

## 1. Building capacities for planning evaluation of Local Development Strategies

- Improve the understanding of the EU Common Monitoring and Evaluation System
- Learn how to use the elements of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation System in the LDS
- Build capacities to design the Evaluation Plan of LDS

## 2. Analysis of applications for small investment measures and Information Systems of PDR 2020

- It was presented the information System of the RDP



# Evaluation of the LEADER/CLLD at local level

Provide LAGs with the knowledge:

- To monitor and assess the progress of the external evaluation (recommended)
- To conduct self-assessment and implement a robust monitoring and evaluation system at local level and at RDP level
- To evaluate LEADER added-value

Activities to developed:

- ▶ *National seminar*
- ▶ *Development of an instrument to implement and operationalise the monitoring and evaluation system*
- ▶ *Intensive training for the LAGs*
- ▶ *Mentoring for the LAGs*

# LEADER cooperation



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# Eligible partners and territories

- ▶ Rural LAGs.
- ▶ Other local public-private partnerships with an active role on rural development since in partnership with the LAG.
- ▶ FLAGs in the coastal areas in the EU Member States (Structural Funds/CLLD) funded by the EMFF programmes.
- ▶ LAGs in the urban areas in the EU member states (Structural Funds/CLLD).
- ▶ LEADER-like communities or groups implementing a rural development strategy in the 3rd countries and countries outside de EU.





# Selection process and calls for TNC projects

- ▶ Managing Authority will approve the projects within 60 working days after the submission of the project to MA.
- ▶ In the case of TNC projects the previous decision stays conditioned until all the transnational partners present the proof of approval by their managing authorities.
- ▶ The approval decision expires in 4 months in case the other MS don't have the approval by their MA.
- ▶ The call for TNC projects will be ongoing in certain periods.



# Duration of TNC project

The maximum duration of a TNC project is 36 months, counted from the date of the submission of the acceptance term.



# Budget and Numbers

- ▶ The budget for TNC projects is 5% of the total amount (of EAFRD) of the LDS of each LAG.

Minimum: 90 000 €

Maximum: 340 000 €

Average: 150 000 € - 250 000 €

- ▶ Total allocated budget for cooperation in RDP is **9 784 470 € (EAFRD)**

No expected number of TNC projects defined

- ▶ Maximum amount of support for preparatory support is **8 300 €/application**

- ▶ Maximum amount of support per TNC project is **85 000 €/LAG/Project**

- ▶ Level of support is **90% of eligible costs**



# Eligible costs

## Preparatory support

- ▶ Market studies
- ▶ Strategic impact assessement
- ▶ Consultancy services procurement
- ▶ Travel and accomodation
- ▶ Personnel and running costs



# Eligible costs

## Implementation of the TNC projects

### i) Direct costs:

- ▶ Market studies
- ▶ Strategic impact assessement
- ▶ Consultancy services procurement



# Eligible costs

- ▶ Travel and accomodation (In Europe: 1250 €/person; other countries: 2750 €/person - support rate = 90%)
- ▶ Information and promotion activities
- ▶ Expenses with facilities and equipment required for common action
- ▶ Personnel costs



# Eligible costs

## ii) Indirect costs:

- ▶ Facilities and operating expenses namely water, electricity, communications, cleaning services, premises insurance, hygiene and cleaning products (15% of the personnel costs)

# Non-eligible costs

## Tangible investments:

- ▶ Buildings - property acquisition
- ▶ Second-hand equipment

## Intangible investments:

- ▶ Financial guarantee
- ▶ The interest on debts
- ▶ Leasing costs
- ▶ VAT



# Final Remarks

Evaluation/Decision on support:

- ▶ TNC projects - up to 4 months

Duration:

- ▶ Preparatory support - 12 months
- ▶ TNC projects - 36 months

TNC and inter-territorial cooperation **are integrated** into the LDS

MA publishes the calls for cooperation projects - **ongoing**

# Specific priorities/themes

- ▶ 1st Tourism and promotion of territories - 26,1%
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Innovation and entrepreneurship - 17,5%
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Local products - 15%
- ▶ 4<sup>th</sup> Historical and cultural heritage - 11,5
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> Natural resources and environment - 9%
- ▶ 6<sup>th</sup> Short supply chains - 8,1%
- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> Agriculture - 6,8%
- ▶ 8<sup>th</sup> Social inclusion - 6%

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