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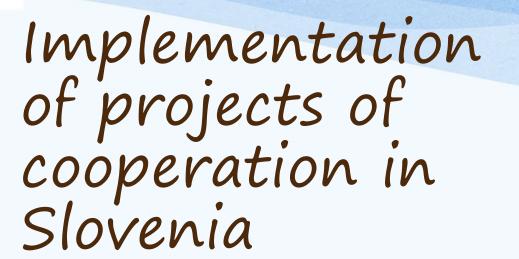












point of view of SNRD



- The selection of projects on the basis of open public tender, published by the Ministry – managing authorities
- · Guaranteed fund is in the amount of 4,000,000 EUR
- · We already have two tender:
 - first in January 2017 for 1.000.000 EUR (approved 8 operations)
 - second in Jun for 1.500.000 EUR
- We have some problems with the implementation of projects, particularly in the area of financing project from partners of LAG.
- we give MA proposals for better implementation and for change the regulations for implementing the measure.

Eligibility costs are:

- Exchange of experience and knowledge, and their implementation in the field of LAGs
- The development and marketing of services and products
- Promotion of new products, practices, processes, technology
- The integration of vulnerable groups
- The organization of joint work processes, sharing of resources and equipment
- Creating short-chain for procurement and sales of local products
- · Projects related to environmental protection

Previous experience with project preparation have created the following areas for possible cooperation:

- Environment / nature / biodiversity / forest / wood
- Rural tourism
- Education / natural products
- Agriculture / local food products
- New technology / knowledge / web technology
- Cultural heritage / culture / Others

- in preparation for the conference, we invited all Slovenian LAGs to prepare project proposals
- We already have a two conferences of cooperation with the Czech LAGs and we are discussed over 20 proposals
- Approved projects from first tender are starting up with implementation
- My LAG is last week started a project of cooperation
 "Sustainable tourism development in national park/protected
 area regions" with 9 LAGs. Two are from Portugal: LAG
 ATAHCA and LAG ADRAMA from Madeira island.

What next?

- · We need to improve cooperation between networks of LAG
- strongly supported cooperation between LAGs
- Look for new ways of cooperation maybe cooperation between managing authorities of LAGs
- Cooperation with other networks in Europe (already Czech and Croatia, now Portugal, then France and other countries).















Thanks for your attention