

### I. General information

<b>Thematic provisions</b>	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.
<b>Territorial provisions</b>	Type of territory eligible for transnational cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)
<b>Potential partners</b>	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy
<b>Guidance in other languages / national language</b>	Available in English
<b>Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects</b>	Local action groups
<b>Coordinating/lead partner provisions</b>	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.
<b>Simplified costs</b>	Not applicable
<b>Calls</b>	The Managing Authority does not publish calls for projects. Cooperation is integrated into the LDS and projects can be submitted continuously through a permanent door.
<b>Project selection</b>	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and the cooperation projects.
<b>Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs</b>	Actual Total budget allocated to LEADER Cooperation: 1 530 000 Euro for three approved projects after the selection of projects submitted in the two calls: - June 30, 2016 we issued the call for the first round - December 6, 2016 we issued the call of the second round. No more calls will be announced.
<b>Other provisions</b>	Cooperation is integrated in the local development strategy.

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## II. Financial information

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<b>Total public expenditure</b>	6 515 000 Euro (allocated to LEADER Cooperation in the financial plan of the RDP). The three approved projects represent a total of 1 530 000 Euro and the difference has been re-allocated to sub-measure 19.2.
<b>Maximum amount of support</b>	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)
<b>Minimum amount of support</b>	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)
<b>Maximum rate of support</b>	The administrative and specific costs for the preparation of the cooperation project is supported 100%, up to a maximum of 10% of the total project cost. The LAGs can integrate further costs out of the budget allocated by measure 19.4 Support to running costs and animation of the Strategy.
<b>Other provisions</b>	No further provisions

## III. Preparatory support

<b>Rationale/ purpose of the support</b>	Support is needed for the search for partners and to develop the project idea.
<b>Eligible beneficiaries</b>	Local action groups
<b>Basic eligibility criteria</b>	The start-up cooperation projects expenditures are eligible from the date of approval of LDS until the presentation of the cooperation project to MA and must be clearly related to the activity of the cooperation project start up.
<b>Eligible actions</b>	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project, partner search, organization and coordination activities
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Travel, accommodation, interpreters` fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering (The regional resolution no. 1115 December 1, 2016 "Regional Program for Rural Development 2014-2020. Establish criteria for the eligibility of expenditure "constitutes the reference document)
<b>Non-eligible costs</b>	LAG running costs are not eligible for support.

## IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

<b>Rationale/ purpose of the support</b>	the cooperation projects focus on the following areas: sustainable tourism; enhancement and management of environmental and natural resources; contrast to the hydrogeological and abandonment of the territory.
<b>Type of eligible territory</b>	Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS).
<b>Basic eligibility criteria</b>	The eligible costs for the project implementation are the same as for RDP operations. However, additional costs are also eligible that are not related only to RDP operations, but contribute to the cooperation project goals.
<b>Eligible actions</b>	meetings
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Travel, accommodation, interpreters` fees, consulting, translation, dedicated staff . (The regional resolution: "Deliberazione di Giunta Regionale no. 1115 December 1, 2016 "Regional Program for Rural Development 2014-2020". Establish criteria for the eligibility of expenditure "constitutes the reference document)
<b>Non-eligible costs</b>	LAG running costs are not eligible for support.

## V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

<b>Rationale/ purpose of the support</b>	<b>Transnational cooperation will not be activated in this programming period.</b>
<b>Type of eligible territory</b>	
<b>Basic eligibility criteria</b>	
<b>Eligible actions</b>	
<b>Eligible costs</b>	
<b>Non-eligible costs</b>	