

LEADER 'Cooperation Landscape'

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Introduction

This 'LEADER Cooperation Landscape' is based on information provided by relevant EU Member State authorities through the „LEADER/CLLD Cooperation Survey” launched in May 2016¹. This update of the 'Cooperation Landscape' features information from 61 RDP authorities and includes the latest update on relevant rules under the LT_National RDP.

37 RDP authorities have validated/updated the original data provided in the „LEADER/CLLD Cooperation Survey”. For 24 EU Member States or regions, the information presented here is based solely on the data provided through the survey between May 2016-January 2017.

The current version presents the state-of-play relevant to LEADER Cooperation as of November 2017 – including new data from FI_Aland, PT_Azortes, PT_Madeira, HU_National, and updates from MT, IT_Basilicata, CZ_national, LT_National, LV_National, SE_national, and SI_national - and can be subject to revision and update as new data becomes available.

Structure of the presentation

1. Contacts – including contacts at RDP authorities responsible for the LEADER Cooperation sub-measure
2. General information, including information on
 - Integration of TNC into the local development strategy
 - Integration of inter-territorial cooperation into the local development strategy
 - Thematic provisions related to LEADER Cooperation
 - Availability of guidance document(s) on LEADER cooperation
 - Eligible territories
 - Eligible partners for cooperation projects
 - Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects
 - Periodicity of calls for cooperation projects
 - Project selection
 - Coordinating/lead partner provisions
 - Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs
3. Financial information, including
 - Total public expenditure allocated to LEADER Cooperation
 - Maximum amount of support / preparatory action and cooperation project
 - The maximum rate of public support (EAFRD + national/regional contribution, in % of total eligible expenditure) - preparatory actions for cooperation projects
 - The maximum rate of public support (EAFRD + national/regional contribution, in % of total eligible expenditure) - transnational cooperation
 - The maximum rate of public support (EAFRD + national/regional contribution, in % of total eligible expenditure) - inter-territorial cooperation
 - Use of simplified costs
 - Other provisions
4. Eligibility rules related to preparatory actions for cooperation projects
5. Eligibility rules related to LEADER cooperation projects (basic eligibility criteria, eligible actions, eligible costs)

Information based on data validated/updated by relevant RDP authorities

The EU Member States or regions for which the information presented in this document has been validated/updated by the relevant RDP authorities are listed below (in alphabetical order):

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| 1. AT_National | 5. CZ_national | 9. EE_National |
| 2. BE_FLANDERS | 6. DE_HESSSEN | 10. EL_National |
| 3. BE_WALLONIA | 7. DE_SACHSEN | 11. ES_ANDALUCIA |
| 4. CY_National | 8. DE_THURINGEN | 12. ES_ARAGON |

¹ The Survey is open (Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DRGW8M3>)

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| 13. ES_CANTABRIA | 21. IE_national | 30. LV_National |
| 14. ES_CASTILLA-MANCHA | 22. IT_BASILICATA | 31. NL_National |
| 15. ES_MADRID | 23. IT_CAMPANIA | 32. PL_National |
| 16. ES_PAIS VASCO | 24. IT_EMILIA ROMAGNA | 33. PT_Azores |
| 17. ES_VALENCIA | 25. IT_LIGURIA | 34. PT_Madeira |
| 18. FI_Aland | 26. IT_UMBRIA | 35. RO_National |
| 19. FI_FI Mainland | 27. IT_VALLE D'AOSTA | 36. SE_National |
| 20. HU_national | 28. IT_VENETO | 37. SI_National |
| | 29. LT_National | |

Information based on data submitted through the „LEADER/CLLD Cooperation Survey“

The EU Member States or regions for which the information presented in this document is based on data submitted through the „LEADER/CLLD Cooperation Survey“ by the relevant RDP authorities are listed below (in alphabetical order):

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| 1. DE_NIEDERSACH./BREMEN | 10. IT_MARCHE | 18. LU_National |
| 2. DE_RHEINLAND-PFALZ | 11. IT_MOLISE | 19. MT_National |
| 3. ES_MURCIA | 12. IT_PIEMONTE | 20. PT_mainland |
| 4. ES_NAVARRA | 13. IT_Provincia Autonoma di
BOLZANO | 21. SK_National |
| 5. IT_ABRUZZO | 14. IT_PUGLIA | 22. UK_ENGLAND |
| 6. IT_CALABRIA | 15. IT_SARDEGNA | 23. UK_Northern Ireland |
| 7. IT_FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA | 16. IT_SICILIA | 24. UK_WALES |
| 8. IT_LAZIO | 17. IT_TOSCANA | |
| 9. IT_LOMBARDIA | | |

Data tables

In the data tables 'validated/updated' information and information based on the 'LEADER/CLLD Cooperation Survey data' are distinguished by colour codes. In each category, RDPs are listed in alphabetical order.

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General information

RDP	Integration of TNC into the LDS	Integration of inter-territorial cooperation into the LDS	Thematic provisions related to LEADER Cooperation	Guidance document on LEADER Cooperation	Eligible territories	Eligible partners	Eligible beneficiaries	Periodicity of calls for cooperation projects	Project selection	Coordinating/lead partner provisions	Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs
AT_National	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes except TNC in culture and arts (specific selection criteria).	Not available.	Geographical priority for TNC – cooperation with rural territories in EU MS and in third countries.	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups Other local actors	Projects can be submitted on an ongoing basis	The Local Action Group selects preparatory actions and projects for inter-territorial cooperation. The Managing Authority selects transnational cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Transnational and inter-territorial cooperation can be integrated into the LDSs based on LAG decisions. A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to preparatory actions and inter-territorial cooperation. Transnational cooperation, budget included, is managed at MS level.

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BE_FLANDERS	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of TNC themes/topics. LAGs decide their own themes.	Not available.	For inter-territorial projects: Rural and non-rural territory in EU MS. At RDP level there are no restrictions regarding the types of non-rural territories. For TNC projects: Rural and non-rural territories in EU MS; Rural territories in third countries (non-EU). No restrictions at RDP level with regard to the types of non-rural territories.	For TNC projects, local action groups, group of local public and private partners in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy.	Local action groups Other local actors	The Managing Authority publishes the call for cooperation projects (in 2016). The call is permanently open.	Preparatory actions for cooperation projects are selected by the LAG. Cooperation projects are selected by the Managing Authority.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Equal amount for each LAG
BE_WALLONIA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of TNC themes/topics. LAGs decide their own themes.	under preparation by the Wallon Rural Network -	Rural territories in EU MS	Local action groups	Local action groups.	The Managing Authority publishes the call for projects. Projects can be submitted twice a year (in September and February).	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions, inter-territorial cooperation projects, and transnational cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation. Inter-territorial and transnational cooperation are integrated parts of the LDS.

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CY_National	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	Possible cooperation themes are not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document). LEADER	Not available.	For TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country) For ITC: rural and non-rural territories in EU MS	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 rural territory implementing a local development strategy	local action groups	There was a call published by the Managing Authority. MA has established an ongoing application process.	Both the MA and the LAG are responsible for selection of preparatory support for projects and LEADER cooperation projects.	A coordinating/lead partner is required as one of the eligibility criteria.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation

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CZ_National	Cooperation under Article 44 must be part of LDS, but it is up to the LAG to decide, what kind of cooperation (TNC or inter-territorial cooperation) will be implemented through the LDS	Cooperation under Article 44 must be part of LDS, but it is up to the LAG to decide, what kind of cooperation (TNC or inter-territorial cooperation) will be implemented through the LDS	The LAG has to choose the theme of cooperation projects consistent with its objectives. Eligible expenses and other conditions are specified in the Rules.	As specified in the Rules.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	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	LAG, whose strategy has been approved from RDP.	MA has established an ongoing application process.	Cooperation projects are selected by LAGs. LAGs then submit their projects to the Paying Agency, which carries out overall control of the projects including scoring.	A lead partner is required for cooperation projects to be eligible for support (Coordinating LAG coordinates the whole cooperation project. It is always a LAG, whose SCLLD has been approved for RDP).	Each LAG has set up allocation for the cooperation projects by the Managing Authority according to the population and area of each LAG. LAGs may require a lower allocation, but not higher.
DE_HESSSEN	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	Cooperation themes are not specified in the RDP or other relevant official documents.	Not available.	Inter-territorial and trans-national cooperation is possible with rural territories (EU MS).	Types of eligible partners for TNC include local action groups and groups of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy.	local action groups and their local partners (private partnership, local government)	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation projects.

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DE_SACHSEN	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	TNC themes are not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official documents) – LAGs decide about relevant themes for cooperation	in preparation on national level - not available in other languages	Geographical priorities: rural territories in EU MSs, non-rural territories in EU MSs Cooperation with third countries: all possible types of territories specified in Art 44 of Regulation (EU) 1305/2013	Eligible partners can be Local action groups, all types of partnership specified in Article 44 of Regulation (EU) 1305/2013	Local action groups, other local actors	Projects can be submitted continuously - ongoing application system - and by calls	The Lag is responsible for selecting projects for preparatory actions, as well as for TNC/ITC..	A lead partner is not required, but possible for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	The budget for cooperation is not specified in the RDP – it is up to the LAGs to allocate cooperation budgets within their LDSs
DE_THURINGEN	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in German	Transnational cooperation: rural territory (EU, third country) and non-rural territories (EU MS). For inter-territorial cooperation: rural territories in EU MS and non-rural territories in EU MS.	For TNC: 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	Local action groups Other local actors	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparator actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Equal amount for each LAG

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EE_National	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)..	Available in English, Estonian.	Interterritorial cooperation: Rural territory (EU MS) TNC: rural and urban (EU MS), Rural territory (third country)	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	local action groups	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The responsibility of the Local Action Group for all types of actions.	A lead partner is required for cooperation projects to be eligible for support.	The budget for cooperation is not pre-allocated by the MA to LAGs.
EL_National	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes	Not available.	Rural territories in EU MSs.	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	Local action groups, other local actors.	Projects can be submitted on an ongoing basis.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	The budget for cooperation is not pre-allocated by the MA to LAGs.

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ES_ANDALUCIA	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The cooperation themes are specified in the LEADER Local Development Strategies (Paragraph 8.2.16.3.3.1. , Description of the type of RDP-A operation).	Not available.	For inter-territorial and transnational cooperation, the rural development groups that are partners with Andalusia only include rural territories in their fields of action. Other non-Andalusian partners may include other types of territories, but, as Andalusia is not financing actions in these territories, they will be financed by the budgets of those regions.	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural or non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy	local action groups in Andalusia	The managing authority publishes the call for the submission of applications for such projects.	LAGs are responsible for selecting projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
ES_ARAGON	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS) Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory	Local action groups	Local action groups	The call is permanently open and the first call was published in 2016. LEADER	The Managing Authority selects cooperation projects and preparatory actions for cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation

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ES_CANTABRIA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	Type of territory eligible for transnational cooperation: rural territory (EU MS) Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory	Local action groups	Local action groups	The MA does not publish call for projects. Projects can be submitted continuously..	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for cooperation projects to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.
ES_CASTILLA-MANCHA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	Type of territories eligible for TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU) Type of territories eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory, non-rural territory	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	Local action groups	The MA does not publish calls for cooperation projects . Cooperation is integrated into the LDS and projects can be submitted continuously.	Both the MA and the LAG have a role in selecting preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Equal amount allocated for each LAG.

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ES_MADRID	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document). LEADER	Not available.	inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups	Calls are not published by the Managing Authority. LEADER Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs.	Managing Authorities and Local Action Groups are responsible for the selection of projects.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
ES_PAIS VASCO	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	Type of territory eligible for TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Any non-rural territory. Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)	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	Local action groups	Calls are not published by the Managing Authority. Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Local Action Group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	There is only one LAG selected in the Basque Country for 2014-2020 period. The allocation of the budget is executed only after the aprobation of the project by the Managing authority.

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ES_VALENCIA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	Type of territory eligible for TNC: Rural territory (EU MS) Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups	Local action groups	Projects can be submitted continuously.	Preparatory actions and cooperation projects are selected by the Local Action Group.	Not specified.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.
FI_Aland	Transnational and inter-territorial cooperation are integrated into the Local Development Strategy.	Transnational and inter-territorial cooperation are integrated into the Local Development Strategy.	No specific themes are listed in the RDP, it is up to the LAG to decide upon thematic priorities for LEADER cooperation activities in their Local Development Strategy	Not published	Member states and areas in third countries according to article 1 (a), EG 1305/2013. Transnational cooperation : rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country) ; Inter-territorial cooperation : rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country)	Local Action Groups (LAG)	Local Action Groups (LAG)	Calls are published by the LAG on their website	Transnational and inter-territorial cooperation are integrated into the Local Development Strategy. LAG selects projects for transnational and inter-territorial cooperation projects according to their selection criteria.	Not required	The total budget for cooperation is 50 000 €

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FI_Mainland	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).	not specified.	Eligible in all LAG areas in Finland, potential cooperation partners may be located in rural and urban areas in the EU and rural areas outside the EU territory.	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	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Calls are not published by the Managing Authority. Cooperation can be integrated in the LDSs and implemented as part of these.	The local action group selects projects for preparatory actions, inter-territorial and transnational cooperation.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Based on the relevant LDS

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HU_national	Integrated into the LDS. The maximum duration of a cooperation project is 18 months.	Integrated into the LDS. The maximum duration of a cooperation project is 18 months.	Knowledge transfer, LDS related capacity building, training, development of joint organizations and networks, promotion of local values and traditions	not available	Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory in Hungary; TNC: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups, other local actors (municipalities, NGOs, micro- and small enterprises, natural persons)	The Managing Authority publishes the call for cooperation projects. The call is permanently open (from July 2017).	Preparatory actions and cooperation projects are selected by the Managing Authority.	Not required for TNC projects. Required for inter-territorial cooperation projects.	There is no pre-allocation of LEADER cooperation budget to Local Action Groups.

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IE	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The same as for other LEADER projects in Ireland: Economic Development, Enterprise Development and Job Creation; Social Inclusion; Rural Environment	Guidance available in English. (also to be available in Irish).	Types of territory eligible for TNC : rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU) Types of territory eligible for Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy within or outside the EU Group of local public and private partners in a non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups. Other local actors.	The Managing Authority publishes calls for projects. The call is permanently open (from 2016).	Both the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority have a role in selection of preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	TNC and inter-territorial cooperation budgets are integrated into the Local Development Strategy.

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IT_BASILICATA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes. A detailed list of possible cooperation themes will be part of permanently open call foreseen by January 2018, and it will comprehend for sure all thematic areas foreseen by National Partnership Agreement 2014-2020 for Italy, already part of the call for LDS	Available in English and Italian.	Type of territories eligible for TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU) Type of territories eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory, non-rural territory	Local action groups	local action groups / other local actors	The Managing Authority publishes the call for cooperation projects. The call is permanently open (foreseen from January 2018).	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.

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IT_CAMPANIA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	Cooperation projects have to be linked to Priority 6 – Focus area 6b.	Guidelines defined at national level by the NRN available in Italian and in English.	EU and non EU rural territories	Local action groups	Local action groups.	LAGs will include their cooperation projects in their LDSs. Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects the cooperation project at the same time as the Strategy. Subsequently to the approval of the LDS, LAG submits the executive projects to be evaluated by the MA for funding.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	€ 350,000

IT_EMILIA ROMAGNA	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	Main TNC themes specified in the RDP include : Trekking, Hiking and slow tourism on the Historical itineraries. Eco- museums, network, valorisation and developmen t. Slow Sports and improving the tourism for sports activities in rural areas. MAB UNESCO – Networking among Biosphere Reserves. Landscape valorisation. Planning and governance of rural landscape. Rivers and water managemen t: models for agro-	Not available in other languages. The National Rural Network proposes guidelines and application form with the aim to get a homogeneo us framework useful to put in relation the different projects and to facilitate the dialogue among the Managing Authorities. The documents are under discussion among the Ministry and the Regional MA.	The priority is cooperation with rural and non-rural territories (coastal) in EU MS . Cooperation is also possible with third countries (only rural territories).	Eligible partners can be : Local action groups and FLAGs Group of local public and private partners in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy Group of local public and private partners in a non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups	Projects can be submitted on an ongoing basis.	Preparatory actions are selected by the Local Action Group. In the selection of projects for inter-territorial or transnational cooperation, the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority are both involved.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.
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			environmental agreement. Soft-economy: new ways for local products valorisation and commerce. Birdwatching and "Biowatching" network								

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IT_LIGURIA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English	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, non-rural territory	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	Local action groups	The Managing Authority does not publish calls for projects. Cooperation is integrated into the LDS and projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions. and the cooperation projects. 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.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.

IT_UMBRIA	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The list of thematic areas of intervention include: the development and innovation of sectors and local production systems (agro-food, forestry, crafts and manufacturing); development of renewable energy chain (production and energy savings; sustainable tourism, preservation of the landscape, land use and biodiversity (plant and animal); enhancement of cultural and landscape heritage linked to the territory; accessibility to social	Available in English. Guidelines for the implementation of the measure issued by the Italian National Rural Network will be also translated into English.	Type of territory eligible for TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	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	Local action groups	Calls are not published by the Managing Authority, projects can be submitted continuously.	Both the local action group and the Managing Authority can select preparatory actions. The local action group selects cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.
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			services, improving the quality of life of local populations and social inclusion; diversification of economic opportunities, knowledge transfer)								

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IT_VALLE D'AOSTA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not provided yet.	Type of territory eligible for TNC: rural territory (both EU MSs and non MSs), non-rural territory (only EU MS), Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (inside Italian national territory), non-rural territory (Inside Italian national territory)	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy (both EU MSs and non MSs) Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy (only EU MSs)	Local action groups	Calls are not published by the Managing Authority. Cooperation is integrated into the LDS and projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation. Cooperation is integrated in the LDS, based upon the decision of the local action group.

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IT_VENETO	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Guidelines for the implementation of cooperation measure issued by the Italian National Rural network which will be also translated into English	Type of territory eligible for TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU) Type of territory eligible for inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)	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	Local action groups Other local actors	Calls are not published by the Managing Authority. Cooperation is integrated into the LDS and projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	The public expenditure of the sub-measure 19.3 cannot exceed 10% of the public expenditure of the sub-measure 19.2. In case a cooperation project does not result concluded, a maximum amount of 10,000 Euro is recognized for the expenses incurred, eligible and verified.

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LT_National	Not integrated into the LDS	Not integrated into the LDS	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)	Not available	TNC: rural territory (third country, non-EU), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (EU MS) Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS) Eligibility of non—rural territories depends on the type of partner (rural, urban, multi-sectoral LAG, FLAG)	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups	The Managing Authority publishes the call for cooperation projects. The call is published at least 4x / year: mid February-mid March; mid April-mid May; mid June-mid July; mid September-mid October	The Managing Authority (MA) selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects. For inter-territorial projects (up to 15000 Euro) and for preparatory support the Paying Agency can also select projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Cooperation projects, budget included, are managed at MA level.

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LV_national	Not integrated into the LDS	Not integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU), non-rural territory (EU MS). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups (rural, urban, fishery, multi-sectoral). Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy in third country, non-EU	Local action groups. Other local actors.	The call is published by the Managing Authority. The call is permanently open (from 2017). Planned calls for cooperation projects in 2018: 19.02.-20.03.2018. 16.04.-15.05.2018. 04.06.-03.07.2018. 17.09.-16.10.2018.	The Managing Authority (the Paying Agency) selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.
NL_National	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	Social inclusion and local development in rural areas.	Dutch version Guidance ENRD is available on website www.netwerkplatteland.nl .	20 areas in the Netherlands are selected for LEADER 2014-2020: http://netwerkplatteland.nl/sites/default/files/u111/kaartnieuw.jpg	Local Action Groups and public or private actors.	Local action groups and public or private actors.	There are 12 provinces that make calls for LEADER, including calls for cooperation projects.	The Managing Authority (Provinces) selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	Not specified.	Each LAG has planned a budget for cooperation in the Local Development Strategy. The provinces make the calls which are based on this estimated budget.

PL_National	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP specifies a list of possible cooperation themes including: strengthening social capital, developing markets for local products and services, local heritage preservation, construction or reconstruction of public and non-commercial tourism, recreational or cultural infrastructure, promotion of the local development strategy area including promotion of local products, services and entrepreneurship,	not available	Geographical priorities: no set priorities Cooperation with third countries: yes	Local action groups; Partners other than LAGs	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted on an ongoing basis.	Implementing bodies (Marshal Offices – regional level) select preparatory actions as well as cooperation projects as delegated tasks of the Managing Authority.	A coordinating partner must be indicated in the partnership agreement (agreement on joint implementation of cooperation project concluded with all partners)	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.
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RO_National	Not integrated into the LDS.	Not integrated into the LDS.	creating conditions for the development of local entrepreneurship. Organizing joint work processes, promotion of products, promotion of producer groups, joint cultural activities, pilot projects aimed at any of the above actions	To be developed.	As regards preparatory support, there is a mandatory condition , such as: „The expenditures are eligible only if these are carried out on either the territory of the LAG or on that of the potential partners.” Inter-territorial cooperation: Rural territory Non-rural territory LEADER area - as defined in NRDP 2014-2020 - communes and cities with less than 20.000 inhabitants. TNC: EU MSs	CLLD partnerships or other partnerships, such as a group of local public and private partners in a territory rural / urban, implementing a local development strategy.	Local Action Groups authorised by the MA.	There will be a system of ongoing applications.	The Managing Authority will select projects (preparatory actions, inter-territorial cooperation, TNC)	not applicable	Since the selection of the co-operation projects will be performed by the MA-NRDP, under a system of ongoing application, there will be no budget allocation for cooperation within the LAG's Strategy

SE_National	Integrated into the LDS.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	Some examples are provided in the RDP, but there is no prescriptive or indicative list of themes published – it is mainly up to the LAGs to decide about thematic priorities for LEADER cooperation activities.	Not published. A short “good to know” guide has been published in Swedish for LAGs.	Rural territories in EU MS, urban and coastal territories can also be eligible as partner territories in an inter-territorial cooperation project, non-rural territories cannot be funded under the RDP, but eligible under other funds. Cooperation with third countries is eligible in all four funds. For projects under the RDP, when cooperating with third countries only rural territories are eligible.	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners in a rural or non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy. For projects in RDP that cooperate with a third country the partner must be from a rural territory.	Local Action Groups, other local actors	Calls are not published – projects can be submitted continuously (ongoing) but it is up to LAG to decide. It is possible that some of the LAG:s will use calls.	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs – projects can be submitted continuously. The LAG selects projects for preparatory actions, as well as for both transnational and interterritorial cooperation project (TNC/ITC). Every LAG has their own selection criteria.	Not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	LAGs decide about cooperation budget within their LDSs. The total budget February 2017 in all Swedish LAGs’ LDSs is about 13 073 000 euro and it’s divided as follows between the funds: EAFRD 10 446 000 euro, EMFF 831 000 Euro, ERDF 887 000 Euro and ESF 909 000 Euro. LAG has the possibility to reallocate their budget so these amounts can change. Trans-national and inter-territorial cooperation are integrated into the Local Development Strategies – LAGs have been authorised to allocate funds within their LDSs to cooperation.
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<p>The minimum amount of support is 22 000 SEK (ca 2 400 Euro) and no maximum amount of support for a cooperation project have been specified in the RDP (or other official document – this depends on the LDSs/LAGs).</p>											

SI_National	Not integrated into the LDS.	Not integrated into the LDS.	Types of eligible operations can relate to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exchange of experience and knowledge, and their implementation in LAG areas; • development and marketing of services and products; • promotion of new products, practices, procedures and technologies • integration of vulnerable groups; • organisation of joint work processes by exchanging resources and equipment; • formation of short 	Not specified.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU) Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)	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 strate	Local action groups and other local actors	The call is published by the Managing Authority several times a year.	The Managing Authority selects cooperaiton projects.	A ,lead partner' is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	The budget for cooperation projects is not pre-allocated in LDS.
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			supply chains of food and local markets; and • collective environmental projects.								
DE_NIEDERSACH./BREMEN	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	Cooperation with rural territories (EU MS) is eligible for support.	Local action groups	Local action groups.	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs and projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
DE_RHEINLAND-PFALZ	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in German.	Cooperation with rural territories (EU MS) is eligible for support.	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation

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ES_MURCIA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Not available.	Cooperation with rural territories (EU MS) is eligible for support.	Local action groups	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	Both the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
ES_NAVARRA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English and Spanish.	Cooperation with rural territories (EU MS) is eligible for support.	Local action groups	Local action groups.	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs and projects can be submitted continuously.	Both the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation

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IT_ABRUZZO	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	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 strate	Local action groups.	The call is published by the Managing Authority. The call is permanently open.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.

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IT_CALABRIA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	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 strate	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.

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IT_FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	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 strate	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.
IT_LAZIO	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	Local action groups	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.

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IT_LOMBARDIA	Not integrated into the LDS.	Not integrated into the LDS.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups	Local action groups.	The call is published by the Managing Authority. The call is permanently open.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.
IT_MARCHE	Not integrated into the LDS.	Not integrated into the LDS.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups. Other local actors.	The call is published by the Managing Authority. The call is permanently open.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.
IT_MOLISE	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs and projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.

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IT_PIEMONTE	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups. Other local actors.	The call is published by the Managing Authority. The call is permanently open (from 2017).	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.
IT_Provincia Autonoma di BOLZANO	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups, Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a non-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 strate	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs and projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions. Local Action Groups select cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Not specified.

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IT_PUGLIA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English and Italian..	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Urban and coastal territories. Inter-territorial cooperation: rural and non-rural territories in EU MSs.	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 strate	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs and projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
IT_SARDEGNA	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS).	Local action groups	Local action groups.	The call is published by the Managing Authority. The call is permanently open.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.

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IT_SICILIA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Handbook for LEADER cooperation written by the Italian National Rural Network (to be published) which will also be translated into English	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)	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 strate	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	Both the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	Not specified.

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IT_TOSCANA	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Handbook for LEADER cooperation written by the Italian National Rural Network (to be published) which will also be translated into English	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU)	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 strate	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions. Both the Managing Authority and the Local Action Group select cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	The costs of implementation of cooperation projects are recognized in the maximum limit of 4% of total public expenditure of the local development strategy. The costs of preparatory actions are recognized in the maximum limit of 5% of total public expenditure of the cooepration projects
LU_National	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.		TNC: rural territory (EU MS). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS).	Local action groups	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions. Local Action Groups select cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	Equal amount for each LAG

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MT_National	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS).	Local action groups	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation

PT_Azores			LAGs selected thematic areas considered as priorities for their territories, when drawing up the LDS.	not specified	“Interterritorial Cooperation” - rural territories in Portugal “Transnational Cooperation” - rural territories in EU MSs and in 3rd countries.	LAGs Other partners – associations, cooperatives, or complementary group of companies with an active role on rural development (that have a local development strategy involving the local stakeholders).	LAG from Azores	Annual calls. It is foreseen a ongoing system in certain periods.	The projects are selected by the Managing Authority.	The LAG coordinator will be nominated by the other partners of the cooperation project. Will have several functions as: coordination, animation of the partnership , verification of the commitments made among the several partners. To present a cooperation protocol containing the plan of activities to be developed with the obligations, duties and responsibilities of all the partners involved as well as the designation of the LAG coordinator of the cooperation project.	1 000 000 €
PT_mainland	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	It is up to the LAGs to decide.	The RDP (or other relevant		TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS),	Local action groups, Group of local public	Local action groups. Other local actors.	The call is published by the Managing	The Managing Authority selects prep	A lead partner is required for a cooperation	A certain proportion of the LDS budget

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			official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.		rural territory (third country, non-EU). Non-rural territories: urban and coastal territories. Inter-territorial cooperation: rural and non-rural territories in EU MSs.	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 strate		Authority. The call is permanently open (from 2017).	aratory actions and cooperation projects	project to be eligible for support	is allocated to cooperation
PT_Madeira			LAG's decide about relevant themes for cooperation	In preparation on regional level	Cooperation between Portuguese LAG's (portuguese rural territories) Cooperation between rural territories in EU, and also with third countries.	LAG's and active partners of rural territories in partnership with the LAG's	Local action groups and other rural actors. The partnership must have at least one national LAG	Projects can be submitted continuously and by calls, in agreement by the LAG and the strategies.	By the managing authority of the Regional Rural Development Programme PRODERAM 2020	The cooperation project must have a lead partner	It is up to the LAGs to allocate cooperation budgets within their LDSs

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SK_National	Not integrated into the LDS.	Not integrated into the LDS.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.		TNC: rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS)	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	Both the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.		not equal amount
UK_ENGLAND	Not integrated into the LDS.	Not integrated into the LDS.	Documentation under preparation.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS). Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS).	Local action groups. Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy	Local action groups. Other local actors.	The call is published by the Managing Authority at least three times a year (first call subject to internal clearing of procedures).	Both the Local Action Group and the Managing Authority select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	non applicable at this stage

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UK_Northern Ireland	integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes.	Available in English.	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). Urban / rural periphery. Coastal territories. Inter-territorial cooperation: rural and non-rural territories in EU MSs.	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 strate	Local action groups.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation

UK_WALES	Integrated into the LDS	Integrated into the LDS	5 themes apply to the whole LEADER Scheme in Wales although LAGs are able to add additional themes if identified in their LDS. 5 themes are: 1. Adding value to local identity and natural and cultural resources, 2. Facilitating pre-commercial development, business partnerships and short supply chains, 3. Exploring new ways of providing non-statutory local services, 4. Renewable energy at Community level and 5. Exploitation	TNC: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS), rural territory (third country, non-EU). RDP budget cannot be used for urban areas but LAGs can co-operate with urban partners providing the budget for the urban partner's participation comes from the urban partner (outwith RDP). Co-operation has not been activated under EMFF for Welsh FLAGs. Inter-territorial cooperation: rural and non-rural territories in EU MSs.	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 strate	Local action groups. Other local actors.	Projects can be submitted continuously.	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.	A lead partner is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
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Financial information

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AT_National	8 000 000 Euro	The maximum amount of support is not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)	Maximum 80% (fixed in the LDS)	Maximum 80% (fixed in the LDS)	Maximum 80% (fixed in the LDS)	Not applicable.	Domestic match funding requirement (any local level cooperation project contribution required): 20% (based on the 80% maximum rate of public support <EAFRD + national/regional contribution>)

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BE_FLANDERS	A total of 1.25 million Euro has been allocated to LEADER cooperation (750,000 Euro of this is EAFRD contribution, the remaining part is regional contribution). 60,000 Euro has been allocated for preparatory actions (50% EAFRD, 50% regional contribution)	The maximum amount of support for preparatory actions related to one project is 5,000 Euro. The maximum amount of support for a LEADER cooperation project is 125,000 Euro.	100%	95%	95%	Applicable to inter-territorial and transnational cooperation. Personnel costs are only eligible for the duration of the project and for the personnel directly involved in the substantive execution of the project. Maintenance of accurate time logging is compulsory, with records being kept per half-day. The wage costs will be calculated via a standard table. The following elements are incorporated into the standard wage table: gross wage, employer's social security contributions, holiday pay, end of year bonus, occupational accident insurance, travel costs to and from work and luncheon vouchers. Overheads are allocated on a flat-rate basis and will be a maximum of 15% of personnel costs. The overheads must be requested explicitly in advance. The requested percentage cannot be increased during the project.	not specified

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BE_WALLONI A	1 116 821 Euro	3 000 Euro (preparatory actions). No maximum limit specified for cooperation projects. (10% of LAG budgets reserved for LEADER cooperation projects)	90%	90%	90%	Applicable to preparatory actions, inter-territorial and transnational cooperation. Covers administrative costs and structure. Application of simplified costs for indirect costs (application of a flat rate of 14% of eligible direct staff costs) pursuant to Article 68 (1) (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 (Cfr LEADER eligibility guide approved by the Walloon Government 18 December 2014.	10% match funding is required for each project.
CY_National	500000 Euro	The maximum amount of support for the preparatory technical support is 15.000 Euro for each LAG. There is no maximum amount of support for TNC nor for ITC projects.	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
CZ_national	15 000 000 EUR	Maximum 10 % of the budget allocation for each approved LAG can be used for preparatory support. Maximum amount of eligible costs for cooperation project is 5 million CZK per one project.	90%	90%	90%	not applicable	not specified

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DE_HESSSEN	LEADER Cooperation is integrated into the local development strategies. A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.	The maximum amount of support for preparatory actions related to one project is 10 000 Euro. The maximum amount of support for an inter-territorial or transnational cooperation project is 200 000 Euro.	75%	75%	75%	Not applicable.	Not specified
DE_SACHSEN	The budget for cooperation is not specified in the RDP – it is up to the LAGs to allocate cooperation budgets within their LDSs.	The concrete maximum amount of support is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official documents).	80%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	The maximum rate of support for cooperation projects for LAGs is 80%.
DE_THURINGEN	1 500 000 Euro	5000 Euro / preparatory actions related to a specific cooperation project Not specified in the RDP for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation.	75%	75%	75%	Not applicable.	Not specified
EE_National	2 500 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) for preparatory actions. Maximum amount of support for each LAG that participates in cooperation project may not exceed 200 000 euros.	100%	90%	90%	Simplified costs are applicable to cooperation projects. SCO for project management (15 % of direct personnel cost). Not applicable to preparatory actions.	Not specified

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EL_national	4 444 444 Euro (including preparatory actions, inter-territorial and TNC projects)	The maximum amount of support for preparatory actions related to one cooperation project is 30 000 Euro. The maximum amount of support for cooperation projects is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified.
ES_ANDALUCIA	approximately 7 million Euro	Defined where appropriate in the local development strategy.	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
ES_ARAGON	<i>not specified</i>	<50000 Euro	80%	80%	80%	Not applicable.	Not specified
ES_CANTABRIA	554 000 Euro	Maximum amount of support for preparatory actions related to one cooperation project: 27 700 Euro Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) for cooperation projects (determined by the total amount allocated to cooperation).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
ES_CASTILLA-MANCHA	2 613 501,11 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
ES_MADRID	420 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified

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ES_PAIS VASCO	622 500 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
ES_VALENCIA	300 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
FI_Aland	50 000 €	The MA has not defined a maximum amount of support . LAG can decide for a maximum amount of support in their Local Development Strategy	Maximum rate of support according to the OP is 80 %. LAG can decide in the Local Development Strategies for a lower level of maximum rate.	Maximum rate of support according to the OP is 80 %. LAG can decide in the Local Development Strategies for a lower level of maximum rate.	Maximum rate of support according to the OP is 80 %. LAG can decide in the Local Development Strategies for a lower level of maximum rate.	It is up to LAG in their Local Development Strategy to decide if simplified cost option should be applicable for projects.	not specified
FI_Mainland	2 300 000 Euro	500,000 Euro / cooperation project (180,000 Euro/ Finnish LAG)	100%	100%	100%	Applicable to preparatory actions and cooperation projects. At the moment only flat-rate is eligible. Due to the fact that it is not possible to make a pre calculation in the programme level of all possible costs ex-ante, the lump sum can not be implemented. In addition overheads max. 24 % are eligible.	Not specified

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HU_national	Total funding for LEADER/CLLD cooperation: 6 190 943 Euro; Preparatory actions: not specified ; Inter-territorial cooperation: 4 127 295 Euro; TNC: 2 063 647 Euro	65000 Euro / cooperation project	100%	100%	100%	not specified	not specified
IE	10 000 000 Euro	200 000 Euro	100%	90%	90%	Not applicable.	Rate of support: Preparatory Technical Support -100% Full cooperation projects – in line with the maximum rates for other LEADER Projects in Ireland
IT_BASILICAT A	1 884 298 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100% LAGs and public organisations 80% private operators activating collective operations 50% other private operators	100% LAGs and public organisations 80% private operators activating collective operations 50% other private operators	100% LAGs and public organisations 80% private operators activating collective operations 50% other private operators	Not applicable.	50% contribution for private operators is incremented till 70% under Annex II Reg. (UE) 1305/2013 conditions

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IT_CAMPANIA A	€ 5 250 000	Preparatory activity up to 9% of the total cost of each cooperation project of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • project drafting, up to 2% of the total cost of the LAG participation quota per each cooperation project; • animation, monitoring and reporting actions, up to a maximum of 7% of the LAG participation quota per each cooperation project and in any case for a maximum not exceeding € 22,500.00. 	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Actions not foreseen in the RDP may also be considered as eligible provided they are strategic for the project and consistent with the regional policies.

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IT_EMILIA ROMAGNA	Preparatory actions: 405 000 Euro Inter-territorial cooperation: 245 000 Euro Transnational cooperation: 160 000 Euro Cooperation actions: 3 703 000 Euro Total funding for LEADER/CLLD Cooperation: 4 108 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	80%	80%	The support shall be granted as a capital contribution in the form of reimbursement of costs eligible according to EU Reg. 1303/2013 art. 67 section 1 letter a). For cooperation projects approved by the Managing Authority, simplified costs are eligible within a maximum limit of 1`% of the total cost of the project and the support rate is 1`%. For cooperation projects for which an agreement is not signed, the maximum reimbursable amount for each LAG is 10,000 Euros for the whole programming period.	The maximum rate of support for ITC/TNC projects is 80% of eligible costs - consequently a 20% match funding is applicable . The Managing Authority can assess the coherence of the proposed project budget with the proposed goals. The maximum amount of support is defined as the maximum foreseen in the relevant LDS for cooperation.
IT_LIGURIA	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.	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	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).

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IT_UMBRIA	The available resources for the implementation of Leader / CLLD provided in the financial plan amounted to 48,600,000.00 Euro (including the LEADER Cooperation sub-measure as well). Cooperation is integrated into the local development strategies.	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_VALLE D'AOSTA	250 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_VENETO	5 565 863 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	The minimum amount of support is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document) for preparatory actions. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation projects, within each project, the programmed public expenditure cannot be less than € 100,000.00 and the percentage of the expenditure for the implementation of the Joint Implementation cannot be less than 90% of eligible expenditure of the project.
LT_National	2 890 000 Euro	3000 Euro / preparatory action 100 000 Euro / cooperation project	100%	100%	95%	Not applicable	5% match funding is required per inter-territorial cooperation project.

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LV_national	9 183 410 Euro	Maximum 100 000 Euro / cooperation project (include maximum 4000 Euro for preparatory actions (if TNC project) or 500 Euro for preparatory actions (if interterritorial cooperation project).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
NL_National	4 000 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (defined in the calls for proposals).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
PL_National	9455500 Euro + 5455500 Euro (a certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated for cooperation)	Not specified.	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Aid within cooperation sub-measure is granted to the limit which for one LAG cannot exceed 5% of the funds allocated to the implementation of operations under LDS. Support for operations consisting exclusively of preparatory actions may not exceed 1% of these funds.
PT_Azores	1 104 651.4 Euro	not specified	not available	100%	100%	Not applicable	not specified

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PT_Madeira	It is up to the LAG's to allocate cooperation budgets within their LDSs. Support shall be granted in the form of a non-refundable subsidy, in 85% by the EAFRD and 15% by the regional budget.	The level of support has as a maximum support limit, (a) to be granted under the present Ordinance, the value set out in the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 of 18 December concerning the application of articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union to the Auxílios de <i>minimis</i> . The maximum support is 200.000€.	The value of the support to be granted is 100% of the eligible expenditure.	The value of the support to be granted is 100% of the eligible expenditure.	The value of the support to be granted is 100% of the eligible expenditure.	Not applicable	
RO_National	16 561 238 Euro	The maximum amount of the non-refundable support will be EUR 200,000/LAG cumulatively for preparatory technical assistance projects and cooperation projects.	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	De minimis aid rules in force shall apply in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013.

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SE_National	Up to the LAGs to decide how much to allocate for LEADER cooperation within the amount allocated to the LDS.	The MA has not defined a maximum support rate or level for implementation. LAGs can decide for a maximum rate or support level. 67 % of the total support is provided by the MS. 33 % should be co-financed by other public bodies, e.g. through the LAG's own co-financing or regional bodies.	100%	100%	100%	Simplified cost options are applicable to all projects, for example preparatory actions, inter-territorial cooperation, and transnational cooperation.	Not specified
SI_National	4 000 000 Euro	For TNC projects it is 100 000 Euro per individual operation.	85%	85%	85%	Not applicable.	Not specified
DE_NIEDERSACH./BREME N	Not specified	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	80%	80%	80%	Not applicable.	Not specified
DE_RHEINLAND-PFALZ	9 733 333 Euro	Not specified for preparatory actions. For TNC or inter-territorial cooperation, the maximum threshold is < 500 000 Euro.	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified

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ES_MURCIA	400 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
ES_NAVARRA	525 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100	100	100	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_ABRUZZO	2 500 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_CALABRIA	5 950 000 Euro	15000 Euro for preparatory actions, not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document) for TNC or inter-territorial cooperation.	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified

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IT_FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	635 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_LAZIO	1 531 200,74 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_LOMBARDIA	1 700 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_MARCHE	2 000 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified

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IT_MOLISE	Not specified	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_Piemonte	1 000 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano	320 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_PUGLIA	2 500 000 Euro	10000 Euro for preparatory actions, not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document) for TNC or inter-territorial cooperation.	100	100	100	Not applicable.	Not specified

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			preparatory actions for cooperation projects	transnational cooperation projects	inter-territorial cooperation projects		
IT_SARDEGN A	2 000 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_SICILIA	7 990 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100%	Not specified	Not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified
IT_TOSCANA	2 100 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
LU_National	2 447 000 Euro (95 000 Euro for preparatory actions, 1 470 000 Euro for TNC, 882 000 Euro for inter-territorial cooperation)	5000 Euro for preparatory TNC actions (specified in the RDP).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
MT_National	4 875 000 Euro (out of which 150 000 Euro for preparatory actions)	Maximum <50 000 Euro for TNC.	not specified	not specified	not specified	Not applicable.	Not specified

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PT_mainland	9 784 470 Euro	30 000 Euro for preparatory actions, <100 000 Euro for TNC or inter-territorial cooperation.	90%	90%	90%	Not specified.	Not specified
SK_National	6 000 000 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	100%	100%	100%	Not applicable.	Not specified
UK_ENGLAND	2 000 000 Euro	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	still to be determined	Not specified
UK_Northern Ireland	4 000 000 Euro	5500 Euro for preparatory actions, <500 000 Euro for TNC or inter-territorial cooperation (£400,000 maximum grant per NI LAG per cooperation project).	100%	75%	75%	Not specified.	Not specified
UK_WALES	2 971 867 Euro	Not specified for preparatory support. For TNC and inter-territorial cooperation, it is not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document).	80%	80%	80%	Yes, with regard to staff costs and overheads.	Not specified

Eligibility rules related to preparatory actions for cooperation projects

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AT_National	Local action groups, other local actors.	Preparatory actions have to be in line with the LDS / their purpose has to be the implementation of a concrete project / financing of the preparatory action has to be ensured	Eligible actions include meetings and the preparation of feasibility study for the cooperation project	Eligible costs include travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events	Non-eligible costs include taxes and tax accountancy, councillors, insurance and financial costs, investments financed by leasing, catering – restricted and have to be well-founded
BE_FLANDERS	Local action groups, other local actors.	The preparatory support costs (in the context of effective and efficient preparation) may be refunded at 100% up to a maximum of 5,000 Euro per project provided that the PG has authorised preparatory support costs in advance.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation projects	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events, catering: Other eligible costs include: networking costs, travel and subsistence expenses, consulting, translations, feasibility studies, etc.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
BE_WALLONIA	Local action groups	Eligible are missions relating to transnational cooperation projects which are part of the local development strategy. Support for these preparatory missions is reserved exclusively for transnational cooperation projects with the objective of concrete implementation of a project. Expenses incurred during travel which are not covered by the "host" LAG and which concern a maximum of 2 persons, e.g. a representative of the LAG and the technical support or an official of the LAG .		Costs related to eligible actions. The nature of the eligible expenditure varies according to the nature of the project identified, the mutual knowledge of the partners, the number of partners, etc. They mainly concern travel, accommodation, interpretation and catering costs if they are not supported by the host LAG. Application of simplified costs for indirect costs (application of a flat rate of 14% of eligible direct staff costs) pursuant to Article 68 (1) (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2003. The amount of eligible expenditure is limited to € 3,000 / operation.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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CY_National	Local action groups	<p>The LAGs should demonstrate at their applications to the MA that the proposed actions fall into a specific cooperation project.</p> <p>The LAGs should apply the provisions of the National Public Procurement Legislation.</p> <p>At least one potential partner should be an approved LAG.</p> <p>The payments do not entail the requirement for the implementation of a cooperation project if, for example, it proved unsustainable.</p> <p>Support is been considered eligible, even if the project is not implemented and the LAG will not be required to reimburse funding.</p>	Meetings/ Participating/ organizing events, feasibility studies, advisory services on specific issues, translation services	Travel, accommodation, Interpreters' fees, translation, Consultancy support Rental of venue for events and meetings, Catering, Studies for the region , research, analysis, feasibility studies, Advisory services on specific issues	<p>Personnel cost.</p> <p>Land purchase.</p> <p>The purchase of buildings.</p> <p>Building maintenance, facilities etc.</p> <p>Costs significantly greater than the cost of similar actions.</p> <p>Payments for gifts and donations .</p> <p>Personal entertainment actions.</p> <p>Fines, interest and penalties.</p> <p>Legal expenses related to appeals.</p> <p>Value Added Tax (VAT) (except in the case when the VAT is not recoverable under national VAT legislation).</p> <p>Expenditure that is not related to a transnational cooperation project.</p>
DE_HESEN	Local action groups	Preparation costs, travelling expenses rooms, translation	Meetings Feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel Accommodation Interpreters' fees, translation Consultancy support Rental of venue for events and meetings catering	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
DE_SACHSEN	Local action groups	Statement of at least two partners relating to the objectives of the cooperation; statement of the partners relating to acting as a partner in the cooperation project in accordance with Article 44 (2) of Regulation (EU) 1305/2013, documentation of using the selection criteria; statement of the LAG, that the project is attended to the aims of EAFRD and the LDS and that it has an added value; statement of the LAG for setting the amount of funding	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Eligible costs include running costs, costs for public relations, studies, travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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DE_THURINGE N	Local action groups	Presentation of a final letter of intent.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, consultancy support, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
EE_National	Local action groups	For preparatory actions of TNC Letter of Intent is needed (can be an e-mail); that provides information about: partners, aim of the project, possible activities and time for implementation of the future cooperation project. Duration of the project is maximum 2 years.	Feasibility studies, consultations, meetings.	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering, telecommunications and/or postal services Rental of venue for meetings and events .	VAT in the case that the applicant may apply for VAT refund by the Law of VAT. state fee, service fees for bank operations, interest and other financial expenses related to the service Costs for scholarships, donations, prizes Financial penalties such as fines etc Costs for legal and accounting services Cost of the partner that is not the applicant
EL_National	Local action groups, other local actors.	Projects have to be in line with the relevant LDS.	Eligible actions include meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project.	Eligible costs include travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, consultancy support, rental of venue for meetings and events, catering.	Costs other than the ones listed here are not eligible.
ES_ANDALUCIA	Local action groups	To be defined in the regulatory framework	To be defined in the regulatory framework	To be defined in the regulatory framework	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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ES_ARAGON	Local action groups	As per relevant regulatory provisions.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering,	<p>a) Costs related to movable and immovable property, including their improvement, maintenance or repair. b). The recoverable VAT, and any other tax, interest, surcharge, penalty, legal expenses, or expenses of a similar nature. c) General and operating expenses of the participating groups, not related to the cooperation project. d) Purchase of vehicles. e) Leasing and renting as forms of financing. f) Notary and registry expenses and costs for the experts to carry out the project activities. g) Costs associated with protocol compliance, indemnities for attending meetings of the Group's decision-making bodies, and remuneration of their positions. h) Costs of personnel outside of the Group, except interns and fellows, and, in particular, those related to the technical officer responsible for administration and finance. i) Any amount paid in cash with a value higher than 200 euros. j) Costs of legal proceedings. k) Costs for Groups and cooperating entities in other regions. l) Staff costs that exceed 40% of the eligible costs of the project. m) Depreciation costs of inventory items. n) Any other costs that are not related to the start-up or running of a cooperation project.</p>

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ES_CANTABRIA	Local action groups	The RDP sets out the principles for the establishment, by the LAGS, of the eligibility criteria. These principles are: 1.- Suitability of the action to the objectives and nature of the strategy. 2.- Innovative character of the action. 3.- Contribution to the transversal objectives of environment, mitigation of climate change, and innovation. 4.- Geographic location of the action: areas with special difficulties, distance from the main centres and business hubs. 5.- Use of the area's resources. 6.- Job creation, especially among young people and women. 7.- Economic- and financial-performance indicators. 8. Other principles set out by the LAG in its LDS.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings All eligible actions under Article 44 of Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 that are non-productive investments. All those necessary to implement the eligible actions, provided they comply with the general eligibility criteria established by the sub-measures of the Cantabria Leader programme in Annex 3 of Order MED/48/215 (Official Gazette of Cantabria, 21 October 2015).	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
ES_CASTILLA-MANCHA	Local action groups	The LAGS select the cooperation projects in which they participate in line with the local development strategy, their eligibility being assessed by the Office of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development, in accordance with the suitability of the projects to the current RDP and to the conditions established for this type of project. The projects will be assessed for innovation, as well as their impact on the potential generation of jobs in the LAG territory, in particular among young people, women, immigrants and the disabled, as well as, where possible, the use of renewable energy and actions that improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project Any other necessary action primarily related to the preparation of the cooperation project.	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering, Additional staff costs.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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ES_MADRID	Local action groups	Not specified.	Actions related to the expenditure for the drafting of the cooperation.	Costs of technical assistance for the drafting of cooperation.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
ES_PAIS VASCO	Local action groups	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Consultancy support, translation and interpreters' fees, additional human resources costs, travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
ES_VALENCIA	Local action groups	These will be defined in the LDSs and in the regulation published by the Managing Authority on the implementation of LEADER Cooperation.	These will be defined in the LDSs and in the regulation published by the Managing Authority on the implementation of LEADER Cooperation.	These will be defined in the LDSs and in the regulation published by the Managing Authority on the implementation of LEADER Cooperation.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
FI_Aland	Local Action Groups	The criteria for preparatory support is the existence of a plan to implement the cooperation project.	no actions defined	salary and fees, travel, accommodation, consultancy support and material	not specified
FI_FI Mainland	Local action groups, other local actors.	Preparatory support can be aimed at preparing cooperation projects related to all activities that are eligible in national LEADER projects.	Meetings Participation at events Feasibility study for the cooperation project	Salaries of project personnel Purchase of goods and services Travel accommodation Interpreters' fees Translation Consultancy support Rental of venue for events and meetings Catering Material and other costs	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
HU_National	Local action groups	Preparatory technical support for inter-territorial and transnational co-operation projects, on condition that local action groups are able to demonstrate that they are envisaging the implementation of a concrete project.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings	Not specified

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IE	Local action groups, other local actors.	Support for a preparatory technical project (Pre-Development Phase) is contingent on all of the LAGs and other project promoters involved in the project demonstrating that they are envisaging the implementation of a full co-operation project.	Meetings, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
IT_BASILICATA	local action groups	A partnership agreement between LAGs, signing LDSs coherence At least two LAGs signing agreement Added value of cooperation has to be demonstrated Measurable indicators have to be used	to be defined in the call for projects-	To be defined in the call for projects.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
IT_CAMPANIA	Local action groups	Costs are eligible during the period from the date of publication of the notice for submitting the LDSs to the date of submission of the application for support and are recognized in the maximum of 9% of the total cost of the cooperation project (see 'maximum amount of support' under 'Financial information').	Meetings, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Partner search; communication and information; organization of meetings; feasibility studies, research, acquisition of specific consultations and others inherent activities; organization and coordination of project and animation activities directly related to the construction of the cooperation project; acquisition or development of computer programs and acquisition of patents, licenses, copyrights, trademarks.	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not define a list of non-eligible costs.

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IT_EMILIA ROMAGNA	Local action groups	Eligible actions for preparatory support include meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project, travel, food, accommodation of LAG staff, communication and information including interpretation and translation of texts, awareness and information to the territories involved, equipment rental, catering, the acquisition of specific expertise.	Eligible actions for preparatory support include meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project, travel, food, accommodation of LAG staff, communication and information including interpretation and translation of texts, awareness and information to the territories involved, equipment rental, catering, the acquisition of specific expertise.	Costs incurred before the start of the project. Costs related to partners search, including those for travel, food, accommodation of LAG staff. Expenses related to communication and information, including interpretation and translation texts, awareness and information of the territories. Expenses related to activities, carried out locally, to build partnerships with other territories, including the organization of meetings, the rental of premises, equipment rental, catering services, interpretation and translation; feasibility studies, surveys and research, the acquisition of specific expertise. Consultancy support General expenses for the organization and coordination of design and entertainment activities	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
IT_LIGURIA	Local action groups	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.	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project, partner search, organization and coordination activities	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)	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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IT_UMBRIA	Local action groups	LAGs should be able to demonstrate they are preparing to undertake concrete cooperation projects	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project Awareness raising, sensitivisation and information activities on the territories. Organization, coordination and animation of activities directly related to the construction of the cooperation project.	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering,	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
IT_VALLE D'AOSTA	Local action groups	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project,	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
IT_VENETO	Local action groups	Not specified	Animation, coordination, planning, project management, technical support, promotion, operational control	a. search for partners, including travel, local transport, board and lodging of the staff involved b. communication and information activities, including translation texts, awareness-raising activities and information actions c. organization of meetings, including spaces and equipment hire, catering and translation costs d. feasibility studies, research, acquisition of specific advices, including project's planning e. organization and coordination of planning and animation activities f. staff specifically in charge of Cooperation activities	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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	Local action groups	Rules for applicants: a LAG can prove that it envisages to implement a concrete project; a LAG can receive preparatory support once per project and per programming period; a LAG has signed a letter of intent with all potential partners of the cooperation project; potential project is in line with the LDSs of all partners; all potential project partners implement LDSs; an applicant has no infringements related with the use of EU support over the past year.	Meetings with project partners, participation at events	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering, communication and postal costs, secondment costs	Feasibility studies
LT_National	Local action groups	Rules for applicants: a LAG can prove that it envisages to implement a concrete project; a LAG can receive preparatory support once per project and per programming period; a LAG has signed a letter of intent with all potential partners of the cooperation project; potential project is in line with the LDSs of all partners; all potential project partners implement LDSs; an applicant has no infringements related with the use of EU support over the past year.	Meetings with project partners, participation at events	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering, communication and postal costs, secondment costs	Feasibility studies
NL_National	Local action groups	Regulation EU/1305/2013.	Preparatory actions such as: partner search, defining a cooperation project.	Feasibility study for the cooperation project, costs for making a proposal for a project, costs for administration and organisation, Travel and accommodation.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

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PL_National	Local action groups	Aid is granted for preparatory actions for cooperation projects if: 1) the eligible costs of preparatory actions are not financed from other public funds; 2) implementation of preparatory actions is not possible without public funds; 3) the cooperation project for which preparatory actions are undertaken: a) complies with all LDS implemented by local action groups participating in the preparatory actions, b) contributes to the achievement of at least one specific objective (and its indicators) defined in LDS of every LAG involved in the preparatory actions.	Relevant official information is not available.	Eligible costs include: rental of venue for events and meetings, rental of equipment, purchase of services	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
PT_Azores	not available	not available	not available	not available	not available

PT_Madeira	Local action groups	<p>Statement of at least two partners relating to the objectives of the cooperation; statement of the partners relating to acting as a partner in the cooperation project in accordance with Article 44 (2) of Regulation (EU) 1305/2013, documentation of using the selection criteria; statement of the LAG, that the project is attended to the aims of EAFRD and the LDS and that it contains an added value; statement of the LAG for setting the amount of funding. There is a cooperative protocol.</p>	<p>a) Promoting the appreciation of rural local territories and the development of their economic, social, cultural and environmental tissue, through recognition of the advantages of cooperation at regional, national and transnational level, stimulating complementarities, Diversity and heterogeneity of these territories;</p> <p>b) Promoting the conjugation and optimisation of the application of operational, human and financial resources from the various rural territories, enabling the attainment of the dimension and goals indispensable to the feasibility of common projects, optimizing and rationalizing the resources and identifying complementarities that contribute to new development opportunities for rural territories.</p>	<p>1. The operational costs inherent in the preparation and implementation of the cooperation projects to be developed, considering the following expenditure:</p> <p>(a) Works of recovery and improvement of buildings;</p> <p>b) Purchase of new machinery and equipment, namely:</p> <p>(i) Computer equipment;</p> <p>(ii) Energy systems for own consumption using renewable energy sources;</p> <p>III) Other equipment directly related to the operation.</p> <p>c) General expenditure, with, in particular:</p> <p>(i) Acquisition of technical studies and strategic impact;</p> <p>II) acquisition of consulting services;</p> <p>III) The fees of architects, engineers and consultants;</p> <p>(iv) Administrative acts concerning the obtaining of the necessary authorisations, namely the construction licence and the exercise of the activity under licensing legislation;</p> <p>V) Institutional Constitution of strategic partnerships, including expenditure associated with registers, licenses, notarial acts, among others;</p> <p>VI) certification procedures recognized.</p> <p>d) Standard and specific software acquisition;</p> <p>e) Promotion and dissemination, of products and services, covering, in particular, the following expenditure:</p> <p>i) grant and production of informative and promotional material;</p> <p>II) Participation in events, costs with the inscription, leasing of spaces and other participation expenses;</p> <p>(iii) Organisation of information and promotion actions;</p>	<p>(a) goods of equipment and machinery in a state of use or replacement;</p> <p>b) Purchase of rustic buildings and urban buildings;</p> <p>c) Provisional works not directly linked to the implementation of the operation;</p> <p>d) External means of transport;</p> <p>e) Acquisition of property and expenditure on works for more work, errors and omissions of the project;</p> <p>f) Payment entitlements;</p> <p>g) Replacement of equipment, except if this replacement includes the purchase of different equipment, either in the technology used, either in absolute or hourly capacity;</p> <p>h) components of intangible fixed assets, such as the expenditure of Constitution, competitions, promotion of brands and publicity messages;</p> <p>i) interest during the realization of the investment and Management Fund;</p> <p>j) Costs related to financial leasing contracts such as the lessor's margin, the costs of refinancing interest, the overhead and the insurance premiums;</p> <p>k. Pre-financing and preparation of banking loans and any other costs inherent in financing.</p> <p>l) goods whose amortization the fiscal legislation permits to be carried out in a single year;</p> <p>m) VAT is not an eligible expenditure, except in the case of non-recoverable VAT pursuant to national VAT legislation, in accordance with article 37 (11) of Regulation (EU) no 1303/2013.</p>
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				<p>IV) construction of electronic platform; V) granting of products and electronic services.</p> <p>(f) Remuneration, meal allowance, compulsory fees on remuneration and insurance, in respect of expenditure on staff not affecting ETL and affection for the cooperation project;</p> <p>g) Communications, office supplies and related administrative acts;</p> <p>h) Cost aids, hotel expenses, travel expenses and stay within the framework of the cooperation project and the territorial space of the remaining partners.</p> <p>2. Expenditure on machinery and equipment funded through financial leasing or long-term rental contracts shall only be eligible if the purchase option and the duration of such contracts are compatible with the deadline for submission of the application for payment of the latter request for payment.</p>	

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RO_National	Local action groups	<p>The intention/purpose for cooperation must be included in LDS. The applicant must be a LAG authorized at national level for the programming period 2014-2020. An action plan must be included in the project.</p> <p>If the preparatory actions are reflected in the signing of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, preparatory expenditure incurred are eligible before signing. The preparatory actions are eligible if they are conducted within the territory of the LAG or potential partners.</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>Internal/ external transfer in Europe</p> <p>Studies, data acquisition and necessary information etc.</p>	<p>Costs of technical missions, meeting, workshops, studies, data procurement and necessary information, transport, meals and accomodation costs.</p>	<p>Costs related to activities outside Europe. Investment costs.</p> <p>Other costs which are not covered by preparatory cooperation projects</p>
SE_National	Local action groups, other local actors.	<p>The key eligibility criteria for preparatory support is the existence of a plan to implement the cooperation project.</p>	<p>No actions specified. Eligible actions include among others meetings, participation at events, and preparation of a feasibility study for the cooperation project</p>	<p>The MA has not defined a maximum support rate or level for implementation. LAG:s can decide for a maximum rate or support level.</p> <p>Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events, as well as catering can be eligible costs – in addition to these, other costs that demonstrably relate to the project can also be eligible</p>	<p>General non-eligible costs have been defined for all measures within the RDP, but there are no special regulations for preparatory actions or cooperation projects. These general non-eligible costs are e.g. related to investments in fossil fuelled power plants, fishing vessels, private properties, etc.</p>

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SI_National	Local action groups and other local actors	<i>not specified</i>	<i>Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit</i>	<i>Costs of labour, material, investments, services and in-kind contributions pursuant to Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.</i>	<i>general administration costs, interest on debts, VAT, application preparation, used equipment and machinery, scholarship and awards, subscriptions to newspapers and other periodicals, costs of education and training which are not directly related to the activities of the operation, costs of preparing documentation, studies, analyses, assessments, strategies and other similar research which are not directly related to a certain operation.</i>
CZ_National	Local action groups whose strategy has been approved from RDP authority.	There are no specific criteria for preparatory actions. LAGs should be able to demonstrate they were preparing concrete cooperation projects. Costs incurred before the start and submission of the project.	Actions related to the preparation of the cooperation project.	Eligible costs include salary, travel expenses, <u>allowance</u> , fuel, accommodation and services directly related to the preparatory support of the cooperation project.	Costs that are not defined as eligible.
DE_NIEDERSACHEN/BREMEN	Local action groups	Not specified	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings	Not specified
DE_RHEINLAND-PFALZ	Local action groups	Not specified	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	travel, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings	Not specified
ES_MURCIA	Local action groups	Not specified	feasibility study for the cooperation project	travel, accommodation, consultancy support, translation	Not specified
ES_NAVARRA	Local action groups	Not specified	Meetings, feasibility study for the cooperation project	travel, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation	Specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
IT_ABRUZZO	Local action groups	no eligibility criteria specified	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified

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IT_CALABRIA	Local action groups, other local actors.	Not specified	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, catering + costs related to information and communication activities, organization, coordination and activation activities	Not specified
IT_FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	Local action groups	Not specified	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
IT_LAZIO	Local action groups	Not specified	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering + costs related to organisation and coordination activities	Not specified
IT_LOMBARDIA	Local action groups	not available	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
IT_MARCHE	Local action groups, other local actors.	Not specified	Not specified	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
IT_MOLISE	Local action groups, other local actors.	Not available	Meetings, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings	Not specified
IT_PIEMONTE	Local action groups	not available	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation	Not specified
IT_Provincia Autonoma di BOLZANO	Local action groups	not available	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, translation	Not specified

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IT_PUGLIA	Local action groups, other local actors.	Guidelines for the eligibility of the expenditures (availabre in Italian) and Guidelines for the implementation of 19.3 submeasure (available in english and in Italian). Both documents are issued by the Italian National Rural Network	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
IT_SARDEGNA	Local action groups	Not specified	Meetings, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, consultancy support, translation	Not specified
IT_SICILIA	Local action groups	Cooperation projects will be included in the LDS as a project idea (territorial area, type of partners, budget allocated) and selected together with the local development strategy. Then the LAG submits the executive project in reponse to a notice issued by the Region.	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
IT_TOSCANA	Local action groups	According to the RDP, the preparatory technical support is recognized on condition that local action groups are able to prove they are preparing to undertake specific projects.	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified

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LU_National	Local action groups, other local actors.	at least two LAGs involved; to envisage the realization of a concrete operation; the operation is to be carried out in a region covered by a public-private partnership in the form of a LAG; actions are in line with the actual needs of the defined region and directly involve the local actors concerned according to the bottom-up approach; fit with the EU priorities for rural development and contribute to the achievement of the objectives set out in the local development strategy; application assessed and approved by the LAG committee; complete application dossier	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Contributions in kind
LV_National	Local action groups	Support for the preparatory actions for cooperation project shall be granted provided the LAG shall be able to prove their plans of implementation of particular cooperation project.	Meetings, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering + legal services during the preparation of the cooperation contract	Not specified
MT_National	Local action groups	Not specified	Meetings Participation at events Feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events, catering	Not specified
PT_mainland	Local action groups	Portaria nº313-A/2016 de 12 de Dezembro specifies the eligibility criteria for preparatory actions: Beneficiaries - Rural LAG Projects: preparatory actions for interterritorial and transnational cooperation projects; cooperations themes related to the local development strategy; cooperation plan that stablish objectives, activities and partners	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Not specified	Portaria nº313-A/2016 de 12 de Dezembro

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SK_National	Local action groups	costs regarding changing of experiencies (travel costs, speaker, accomodation, costs regarding meetings of the partners etc.)	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
UK_ENGLAND	Local action groups	Details still being developed - but in principle (I) does it fit in with overall eligibility criteria (ii) project fits in with group's local proirities and those of Government for LEADER (ii) does initial plan identify the basis of viable project and identifiable outcomes	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation	Not specified
UK_Northern Ireland	Local action groups	Actions fit with LAG LDS. LAG envisages a concrete project. Outcomes not achievable without joint Cooperation action.	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified
UK_WALES	Local action groups, other local actors.	Prior to submitting a full proposal for a cooperation project, an applicant can apply to the Local Action Group (LAG) for costs related to exchanging experience (e.g. meetings with potential partners, travel, accommodation) or project pre-development (e.g. feasibility study, consulting for specific issues). Preparatory support can only be granted under the condition that the implementation of a concrete project is envisaged. This information will need to be captured on the application form.	Meeting, participation at events, feasibility study for the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for events and meetings, catering	Not specified

Eligibility rules related to cooperation projects

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AT_National	For both inter-territorial and TNC projects a key eligibility criterion is compliance with the LDS. Another criterion is that financing has to be ensured.	Eligible actions include meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visits.	Eligible costs – travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, translation, consulting, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Non-eligible costs include taxes and tax accountancy, councillors, insurance and financial costs, investments financed by leasing, catering – restricted and have to be well-founded

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BE_FLANDERS	<p>Eligibility conditions: 1. Investment and service provision projects relate to the defined LEADER territory. 2. The investment project or service provision project fits within the objectives of the approved local development strategy. 3. The co-promoter(s) are themselves responsible for the remaining amount of the project costs (minimum 5%) via their own funding, possibly combined with funding from the province and/or local authority and/or partners. Funds from the Flemish rural fund can be considered local authority own funding. Other Flemish project subsidies cannot be combined with LEADER co-financing. 4. The project promoter and co-promoter(s) are eligible as beneficiaries. 5. The same project costs cannot be subsidised under different European programmes. Duplication of financing from European funds is therefore not allowed. 6. The financing of pure studies without implementation is not eligible for subsidy. 7. A cost estimate with an indication of the nature of the sources of funding. Commitment conditions: • For investment projects, a commitment from the project promoter that the investment will not change its function within 5 years of the last payment. • The relevant logos and slogan will appear on the material used for communication with the public. • The project will be started within 3 months of approval. • Correct and prompt declarations must be submitted in order to receive public funding • Compliance with non-discrimination and equal opportunities principles • The project must not receive European aid from other funds for the same parts of the project. • The project promoter shall take the necessary steps during and after the execution of the project to enable the exercise of supervision and authority over the execution of the project. This applies both for EU officials and authorised officials of the Federal, Flemish and Provincial government • In cases where the law on public procurement applies, the promoter must comply with that legislation. • The project can only be approved if the permits that are known to be required have been applied for at the time the project is approved</p>	<p>Meetings, participations at events, publications, website, joint services, study visit</p>	<p>Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, translation, consulting, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publications and/or website</p>	<p>The following investment costs are not eligible for support: - the acquisition, including leasing, of real estate, for example land and buildings; - studies without implementation. The following wage costs are not eligible for support: - wage costs for mere 'supervision' (usually by the top management); - expenditure for fringe benefits such as group insurance, supplementary pension, hospital insurance, etc. (These costs cannot be subsidised under any heading); - work clothing, civil liability insurance; - recruitment costs; - severance payments, redundancy payments.</p>

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BE_WALLONIA	These co-operation actions can not be reduced to a mere exchange of experience but must consist in the achievement of common action, if possible, carried out by a common structure. Selection criteria to be used: number of partners, quality of the cooperation approach, clarity of objectives, complementarity with the LDS of LAGs, involvement of Walloon local stakeholders, no redundancy with other cooperation projects and commitment of partners of the other LAGs.	Eligible actions include study visits, joint products, joint services, website, publications, participation at events, meetings.	Eligible costs for cooperation projects include travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, and translation. The reimbursement of eligible costs actually incurred and paid by the beneficiaries. Application of simplified costs for indirect costs (application of a flat rate of 14% of eligible direct staff costs) pursuant to Article 68 (1) (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2003.	Non-eligible costs have not been specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official documents)
CY_National	LAGs should submit a proposal to the MA. In the proposal they should specify the purpose, the objectives of the cooperation project (e.g. critical mass, search for complementarity, knowledge transfer, etc.) and the partners. The project should contribute to the objectives of the LDS. In the proposal an analysis of the actions carried out under the cooperation project should also be included. In addition they, should specify the indicative project budget, the expected results (short term and long term) and an indicative timetable for implementing the project. The LAGs should apply the provisions of the National Public Procurement Legislation. At least one partner should be an approved LAG. A lead partner should be specified.	Actions for the implementation of a cooperation project (for example common publications, training seminars and twinning arrangements).	Feasibility studies. Expenses for the implementation of actions taken by the LAG in accordance with the Cooperation Agreement. Costs relating to the implementation of joint actions such as joint publications, trainings, meetings, publication of information materials. Travel and accommodation expenses. Catering Interpreters' fees, translation Consulting	Personnel Cost. Land purchase. The purchase of buildings. Building maintenance, facilities etc. Costs significantly greater than the cost of similar actions. Payments for gifts and donations . Personal entertainment actions. Fines, interest and penalties. Legal expenses related to appeals. Value Added Tax (VAT) (except in the case when the VAT is not recoverable under national VAT legislation). Expenditure that is not related to a transnational cooperation project.
DE_HESSSEN	The RDP does not specify eligibility criteria for inter-territorial cooperation projects.	Meetings Participation at events Publications Website Joint services Joint products Study visits	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, translation, consulting, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).

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DE_SACHSEN	Eligibility criteria include description of the project, statement of the partners relating to the objectives of the cooperation, statement of the partners relating to acting as a partner in the cooperation project in accordance with Article 44 (2) of Regulation (EU) 1305/2013, a cooperation contract; positive selection of the LAG; statement of the LAG, that the project is attended to the aims of EAFRD and the LDS and that it has added value; statement of the LAG for setting the amount of funding; specific statements of the LAG	Eligible actions include meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visits, investments	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Non-eligible costs have not been defined in the RDP (or other relevant official documents)
DE_THURINGEN	Presentation of a final cooperation agreement.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
EE_National	Duration of the Co-operation project will be maximum 3 years.	Meetings Participation at events Arrangement of events Publications Website Joint services Joint products study visits Investments in physical assets	Travel Accommodation Catering Interpreters' fees Translation Consulting Telecommunication and postal services Rental of venue for meetings and events Share of common costs related to joint publications and/or website	VAT in the case that the applicant may apply for VAT refund by the Law of VAT of Estonia. state fee, service fees for bank operations, interest and other financial expenses related to the service Costs for scholarships, donations, prizes Financial penalties such as fines etc Costs for legal and accounting services Cost of the partner that is not the applicant
EL_National	Cooperation Projects have to be in line with LDSs.	Relevant official information is not available.	Relevant official information is not available.	Relevant official information is not available.
ES_ANDALUCIA	Pending regulation in the relevant provisions.	Pending regulation in the relevant provisions.	Pending regulation in the relevant provisions.	Pending regulation in the relevant provisions.

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ES_ARAGON	As per relevant regulatory provisions.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit,	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publications and/or website	a) Costs related to movable and immovable property, including their improvement, maintenance or repair. b) The recoverable VAT, and any other tax, interest, surcharge, penalty, legal expenses, or expenses of a similar nature. c) General and operating expenses of the participating groups, not related to the cooperation project. d) Purchase of vehicles. e) Leasing and renting as forms of financing. f) Notary and registry expenses and costs for the experts to carry out the project activities. g) Costs associated with protocol compliance, indemnities for attending meetings of the Group's decision-making bodies, and remuneration of their positions. h) Costs of personal outside of the Group, except interns and fellows, and, in particular, those related to the technical officer responsible for administration and finance. i) Any amount paid in cash with a value higher than 200 euros. j) Costs of legal proceedings. k) Costs for Groups and cooperating entities in other regions. l) Staff costs that exceed 40% of the eligible costs of the project. m) Depreciation costs of inventory items. n) Any other costs that are not related to the start-up or running of a cooperation project.

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ES_CANTABRIA	The RDP sets out the principles for the establishment, by the LAGs, of the eligibility criteria. These principles are: 1.- Suitability of the action to the objectives and nature of the strategy. 2.- Innovative character of the action. 3.- Contribution to the transversal objectives of environment, mitigation of climate change, and innovation. 4.- Geographic location of the action: areas with special difficulties, distance from the main centres and business hubs. 5.- Use of the areas resources. 6.- Job creation, especially among young people and women. 7.- Economic and financial-performance indicators. 8. Other principles set out by the LAG in its LDS.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit All eligible actions under Article 44 of Regulation (EU) No. 1305/2013 that are non-productive investments.	Travel, accommodation, interpreters` fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website. All those necessary to implement the eligible actions, provided they comply with the general eligibility criteria established by the sub-measures of the Cantabria Leader programme in Annex 3 of Order MED/48/215 (Official Gazette of Cantabria, 21 October 2015).	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
ES_CASTILLA-MANCHA	The LAGS select the cooperation projects in which they participate in line with the local development strategy, their eligibility being assessed by the Office of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development, in accordance with the suitability of the projects to the current RDP and to the conditions established for this type of project. The projects will be assessed for innovation, as well as their impact on the potential generation of jobs in the LAG territory, in particular among young people, women, immigrants and the disabled, as well as, where possible, the use of renewable energy and actions that improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit. Any other necessary action that is primarily related to the cooperation project.	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters` fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publications and/or website	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
ES_MADRID	The condition of eligibility for a cooperation project is eligible within the agreement between the Managing Authority and the LAG and approved by the Management Authority. Cooperation is not limited to a simple exchange of experiences , but the LAG should present a project in which the realization of a common and integrated action is described, where possible, in the same structure.	Meetings. Other: Staff costs Costs for technical assistance Management and investment costs necessary for the implementation of the cooperation projects Organization and participation in LAG meetings	Costs related to eligible actions.	Not specified.

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ES_PAIS VASCO	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit, Eligible actions could be investment costs or functioning cost related to the project	Investment costs or functioning cost related to the project. Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
ES_VALENCIA	These will be defined in the LDSs and in the regulation published by the Managing Authority on the implementation of LEADER Cooperation.	These will be defined in the LDSs and in the regulation published by the Managing Authority on the implementation of LEADER Cooperation.	These will be defined in the LDSs and in the regulation published by the Managing Authority on the implementation of LEADER Cooperation.	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
FI_Aland	Local Action Group should be a partner	no actions defined	salary and fees, travel, accommodation, consultancy support and material	not specified
FI_FI Mainland	Cooperation can be related to all actions that are eligible in LEADER	Participations at events Publications Website Joint services joint products Study visit	Salaries of the project personnel Purchase of goods and services Travel Accommodation Catering Interpreters' fees Translation Consulting Telecommunication and/or postal services Rental of venue for meetings and events Share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website Material and other costs	

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HU_National	<p>Quality of the partnership (project management, partnership)</p> <p>Sustainability (environment, economy, social...)</p> <p>Integration of various sectors</p> <p>Innovation</p> <p>Reality of milestones and targets, balance between planned results and costs, cost-effectiveness</p> <p>Physical and financial feasibility and sustainability, professional capacity</p>	<p>Meetings, participation at events, publications, study visit, joint products, joint services, website, investments</p>	<p>Share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website</p> <p>Rental of venue for meetings and events</p> <p>Translation, consulting, interpreters' fees, catering, accommodation, travel</p>	<p>General overhead costs, purchase of livestock and current assets</p>
IE	<p>Co-operation between at least 2 LAGs. The implementation of a concrete joint project with clearly defined deliverables producing benefits for all of the participating areas. Projects can be focused on a broad range of actions such as capacity building, common publications or physical investment. Co-operation projects must demonstrate genuine added value for the areas concerned.</p>	<p>Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit</p>	<p>Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services , rental of venue for meetings and events , share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website</p>	<p>Costs incurred prior to the signing of the formal agreement for a full Cooperation Project.</p> <p>Running costs of the project promoter.</p>
IT_BASILICATA	<p>A partnership agreement between LAGs, coherence of LDSs</p> <p>At least two LAGs signing agreement</p> <p>Added value of cooperation has to be demonstrated</p> <p>Measurable indicators have to be used</p>	<p>To be defined in the call for projects.</p>	<p>To be defined in the call for projects.</p>	<p>To be defined in the call for projects.</p>

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IT_CAMPANIA	Consistency with the LDS strategies; project level; economic value of the cooperation project; coherence of the partnership with the proposed project. It is required the presence of another EU LAG.	Meetings, joint services, joint products, dedicated staff	Staff employed in carrying out the cooperation project activities; organization, coordination and implementation of meetings between partners; interpretation and translation services; information and communication actions and tools;; instrumental interventions for joint action; organization and implementation of project activities; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the lead partner; expenses related to the constitution and the current management of any eventual common structure. In case of cooperation with an area of a third country, expenditure foreseen in line with those of Leader although not incurred in the Leader area, are eligible.	Expenses incurred in a third country and not in line with those provided by Leader are not eligible.
IT_EMILIA ROMAGNA	It's a LAG task to identify and select the cooperation projects to be submitted to the Region, as well as to select the proposals for partnerships to adhere among those from other territories both regional and European. The conditions under which cooperation projects are considered eligible should be listed by the LAGs in the relevant strategies. So that projects prove receivable by the MA they should fulfill the following requirements: coherence with the LAG strategy; sufficient critical mass in terms of partnerships and resources, to ensure the success of the project; compliance with transparency requirements in the implementation of interventions; evidence of an added value in terms of cooperation; innovative nature with regard to action in non-cooperative mode; concreteness of the planned operation; there are conditions for the sustainability of projects even after financing.	Eligible actions include meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visits.	Eligible costs for cooperation projects include travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, translation, consulting, telecommunication and postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publications and website.	Non-eligible costs for LEADER/CLLD cooperation have not been specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) – the general rules of the RDP apply.

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IT_LIGURIA	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.	Meetings	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)	LAG running costs are not eligible for support.
IT_UMBRIA	LAGs should indicate in the LDSs the selection criteria of the cooperation projects.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products,study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters` fees, consulting,translation,telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_VALLE D'AOSTA	Not provided.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit,	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters` fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website, coordination and monitoring costs	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).

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IT_VENETO	In order to be eligible cooperation projects must be foreseen in the LDS and consistent with the local development strategy.	animation, coordination, design, project management, technical support, promotion, operational control	a. search for partners, including travel, local transport, board and lodging of the staff involved b. communication and information activities, including translation texts, awareness-raising activities and information actions c. organization of meetings, including spaces and equipment hire, catering and translation costs d. feasibility studies, research, acquisition of specific advices, including project's planning e. organization and coordination of planning and animation activities f. staff specifically in charge of Cooperation activities	Not defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document).

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LT_National	<p>An cooperation project can be eligible for support if the following criteria apply: a project should be submitted with at least one partner; a project coordinator is nominated for the project;</p> <p>an applicant has to submit partnership agreement signed by all partners and project description (where all partners are indicated);</p> <p>an applicant can prove that the project could not be implemented without partners; applicant can prove that joint activities will be carried out in the project; the results/added value of the project is important for all project partners and/or their territories (not for one party); project is in line with the LDSs of all partners; all project partners implement LDSs; a LAG can prove that it has financial resources (aid intensity is 95 %) to implement the project (the requirement is applied only for interterritorial projects);</p> <p>an applicant has no infringements related with the use of EU support over the past year; if economic project activities are foreseen - a business plan has to be submitted (inter-territorial cooperation).</p> <p>For transnational cooperation the eligibility criteria are as above, except: Economic activities are not supported. If a partner is from the EU Baltic Sea Region, the applicant has to prove that the project is in line with EU Baltic Sea Region Strategy.</p>	<p>Meetings, participation at events, publications, joint products, joint services, website, project coordination.</p>	<p>Rental of venue for meetings and events, telecommunication and/or postal services, translation, consulting, interpreters' fees, catering, accommodation, travel.</p> <p>Purchase of new goods (depending on the type of the project, only in cases when all project partners can use the purchased item(s), reconstruction of buildings (only in cases when all project partners can use it).</p>	<p>Real estate acquisition, new buildings, construction of temporary structures, second-hand goods, leasing, fines, penalties, development of e-shops, studies and research, archeological research, subscriptions to newspapers, paper publications (if they are the only result of the project and are not used during the implementation of the project), costs related with the preparation of the partnership agreement, grants, gifts, prizes.</p>

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LV_National	<p>At least two partners shall be required with common actions defined in the project application. Obligations of each partner of the project shall be determined.</p> <p><i>Corresponding to national regulations:</i> The partnership agreement has signed by all partners. The cooperation project shall envisage implementation of joint activities. The cooperation project shall be implemented in the territory of the local action group and in the territory of the cooperation partner's country, and it shall generate benefits for inhabitants of all the territories involved in the cooperation. The cooperation project shall not be implemented in the interests of one private company. The target of the cooperation project shall be correspond to the objectives set by CLLD strategy.</p>	<p><i>Concrete eligible activities are not specified. Eligible are common actions which are foreseen in the partnership agreement signed by all partners.</i></p>	<p>Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website, purchase of fixed assets, costs related to public relations</p>	<p><i>Corresponding to national regulations non-eligible costs are e.g. construction costs, acquisition of transport vehicles, organisation of annual and traditional sports and cultural events, office rent, etc.</i></p>
NL_National	<p>Implementation of actions for cooperation.</p>	<p>Cooperation activities.</p>	<p>Costs related to the implementation of the project (such as case studies, making a business case, promotional actions etc), administrative costs (including staff and residential costs), travel and accommodation.</p>	<p>Not specified.</p>

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PL_National	<p>Aid can be granted to a cooperation project upon the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the project is not financed from other public funds, the implementation of the cooperation project is not possible without public funds, the cooperation project complies with all LDSs implemented by LAGs participating in the project, the cooperation project contributes to at least one specific objectives of LDSs of every LAG involved in the project, planned investments will be carried out at the property owned by the LAG applying for aid or at the property at the LAG's disposal, for inter-territorial cooperation projects the total planned eligible cost should amount to at least 50000 PLN 	Relevant official information is not available.	<p>General costs (as stated in Article 45 paragraph 2 point c) of Regulation 1305/2013</p> <p>Purchase of construction works or services</p> <p>Purchase or development of computer software, purchase of patents, licenses or remuneration for the transfer of copyrights or trademarks</p> <p>Rental or lease of equipment or real estate</p> <p>Purchase of new equipment or hardware</p> <p>For local heritage preservation operations, the purchase of used equipment for exhibitions</p> <p>Purchase of other things</p> <p>Remuneration related to the work of persons coordinating the project implementation</p>	<p>Purchase of transport vehicles unless they constitute the exhibits; remuneration of persons coordinating project implementation if it exceeds limits set in national legislation or relates to the person already employed by LAG whose salary is financed under running costs</p>
PT_Azores	<p>Cooperation between the beneficiary and at least one other LAG (from the rest of the national territory);</p> <p>Detailed project information;</p> <p>Cooperation protocol containing the plan of activities to be developed with the obligations, duties and responsibilities of all the partners involved as well as the designation of the LAG coordinator of the cooperation project.;</p> <p>Provide technical, economic and financial coherence;</p> <p>To ensure the sources of private financing capital;</p> <p>To implement the LDS.</p>	<p>Participation in events; organization of information and promotion activities; electronic platform; animation costs.</p>	<p>Building preservation and renovation work; the purchase of new machinery and equipment; technical studies; consulting services; information material; travel and accommodation; general expenses</p>	<p>Buildings – property acquisition;</p> <p>The interest on debts;</p> <p>Costs connected with the leasing contract, such as lessor's margin, interest refinancing costs, insurance premiums; expenses with any guarantees ;</p> <p>VAT</p>

PT_Madeira	<p>a) to have framing in the LDS of the LAG's;</p> <p>b) Contribute to the implementation of the LDS;</p> <p>c) Presenting technical, economic and financial reasonableness;</p> <p>d) Demonstrate that the sources of funding are secured by all partners;</p> <p>e) provide for cooperation between the beneficiary and at least one LAG from the national territory.</p> <p>1) A descriptive memory where there is detailed information about the partners of the cooperation project, the territories involved, the activities to be developed and the objectives to be attained, specifically relating to the strategy adopted with the LDS;</p> <p>2) present the methodology and means affecting the project;</p> <p>3) The financial plan annualized of the project;</p> <p>4) The implementation timing of the project;</p>	<p>Eligible actions include meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visits, investments.</p>	<p>1. The operational costs inherent in the preparation and implementation of the cooperation projects to be developed, considering the following expenditure:</p> <p>(a) Works of recovery and improvement of buildings;</p> <p>b) Purchase of new machinery and equipment, namely:</p> <p>(i) Computer equipment;</p> <p>(ii) Energy systems for own consumption using renewable energy sources;</p> <p>III) Other equipment directly related to the operation.</p> <p>c) General expenditure, with, in particular:</p> <p>(i) Acquisition of technical studies and strategic impact;</p> <p>II) acquisition of consulting services;</p> <p>III) The fees of architects, engineers and consultants;</p> <p>(iv) Administrative acts concerning the obtaining of the necessary authorisations, namely the construction licence and the exercise of the activity under licensing legislation;</p> <p>V) Institutional Constitution of strategic partnerships, including expenditure associated with registers, licenses, notarial acts, among others;</p> <p>VI) certification procedures recognized.</p> <p>d) Standard and specific software acquisition;</p> <p>e) Promotion and dissemination, of products and services, covering, in particular, the following expenditure:</p>	<p>(a) goods of equipment and machinery in a state of use or replacement;</p> <p>b) Purchase of rustic buildings and urban buildings;</p> <p>c) Provisional works not directly linked to the implementation of the operation;</p> <p>d) External means of transport;</p> <p>e) Acquisition of property and expenditure on works for more work, errors and omissions of the project;</p> <p>f) Payment entitlements;</p> <p>g) Replacement of equipment, except if this replacement includes the purchase of different equipment, either in the technology used, either in absolute or hourly capacity;</p> <p>h) components of intangible fixed assets, such as the expenditure of Constitution, competitions, promotion of brands and publicity messages;</p> <p>i) interest during the realization of the investment and Management Fund;</p> <p>j) Costs related to financial leasing contracts such as the lessor's margin, the costs of refinancing interest, the overhead and the insurance premiums;</p> <p>k) Pre-financing and preparation of banking loans and any other costs inherent in financing.</p> <p>l) goods whose amortization the fiscal legislation permits to be carried out in a single year;</p> <p>m) VAT is not an eligible expenditure, except in the case of non-recoverable VAT pursuant to national VAT legislation, in accordance with article 37 (11) of Regulation (EU) no 1303/2013.</p>
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			<p>i) grant and production of informative and promotional material;</p> <p>II) Participation in events, costs with the inscription, leasing of spaces and other participation expenses;</p> <p>(iii) Organisation of information and promotion actions;</p> <p>IV) construction of electronic platform;</p> <p>V) granting of products and electronic services.</p> <p>(f) Remuneration, meal allowance, compulsory fees on remuneration and insurance, in respect of expenditure on staff not affecting ETL and affection for the cooperation project;</p> <p>g) Communications, office supplies and related administrative acts;</p> <p>h) Cost aids, hotel expenses, travel expenses and stay within the framework of the cooperation project and the territorial space of the remaining partners.</p> <p>2. Expenditure on machinery and equipment funded through financial leasing or long-term rental contracts shall only be eligible if the purchase option and the duration of such contracts are compatible with the deadline for submission of the application for payment of the latter request for payment.</p>	

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RO_National	<p>Integration strategy planning - cooperation measures should contribute to the objectives of the local development strategy;.</p> <p>The project must aim concrete joint activities;</p> <p>Partner / initiator of a cooperation project in Romania must be a LAG authorized at national level for the programming period 2014-2020;</p> <p>The project must include a financial plan, including contributions from all partners. Level of support LAG participating in the cooperation project should link with that part of the joint action cooperation project is planned to deliver.</p> <p>There must be a demonstration project need and opportunity through a concrete description, including the timeframe for the project.</p>	<p>Promotion of products, practices, processes and technologies;</p> <p>Organizing joint work processes, by sharing equipment and resources;</p> <p>Creation of short supply chains and local markets;</p> <p>Promotion of producer groups;</p> <p>Actions that support vulnerable groups;</p> <p>Joint cultural activities that contribute to the objectives of SDL;</p> <p>Collective approaches to environmental projects;</p> <p>Pilot projects aimed at any of the above actions;</p> <p>Exchange of experiences and best practices on local development.</p>	<p>Costs of joint training activities</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>Workshops</p> <p>Events organizing</p> <p>Networking related joint actions</p> <p>Joint publications</p> <p>Administrative costs</p> <p>Costs related to the promotion, purchase/ rental of the equipment/goods related to the cooperation projects, etc.</p>	<p>Expenses related to the simple exchange of experience not materialized by a joint action. Also not eligible expenses related to territories outside Europe. They are not eligible expenses under art. 69 (3) of Regulation 1303/2013.</p>
SE_National	<p>A LAG and/or group of local public and private partners with a common purpose and goal, implementing a local development strategy should be partners and their cooperation has to be regulated by a contract or letter of intent.</p>	<p>No actions specified. Eligible actions include among others meetings, participation at events, study visits, joint products, joint services, website, publications.</p>	<p>Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees, consultancy support, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events, catering, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website, telecommunication and/or postal services – in addition to these, other costs that demonstrably relate to the project can also be eligible</p>	<p>General non-eligible costs have been defined for all measures within the RDP, but there are no special regulations for preparatory actions or cooperation projects. These general non-eligible costs are e.g. related to investments in fossil fuelled power plants, fishing vessels, private properties, etc.</p>

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SI_National	<p>Eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The operation is in accordance with the PA, RDP 2014-2020 and contributes to the realisation of objectives set in the LDS. The operation has not commenced prior to the confirmation. The operation will be conducted in the area of the participating partners as per the provisions of Article 70 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2014. The operation must show the closed financial structure for the entire operation, including the break down of costs by partners and purposes. Eligible costs of individual operations have not yet been financed with other public funds. A contract on cooperation and a clear definition of activities must be signed between the partners cooperating on an operation, with a foreseen financial frame work of an individual partner in the cooperation project. Partners pursue Point 2 of Article 44 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. The result of the operation and benefits for the area must be identified. It may also be focused on reinforcing the capacity and exchange of experience regarding local development through publications, training seminars, and exchange of personnel if they are aimed at establishing common working methods, and coordinated and joint work on the development of the area. If this is an operation which could be implemented within so-called main measures, this has to be anticipated in the LDS; furthermore, the added value of the operation (e.g. common interest, group of beneficiaries, access of the public to the operation's results, innovative characteristics of the operation at the local level, availability of the budget) has to be justified in order to specify that the operation is being implemented within this sub-measure and not through a so-called main measure. 	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit,	Costs of labour, material, investments, services and in-kind contributions pursuant to Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.	general administration costs, interest on debts, VAT, application preparation, used equipment and machinery, scholarship and awards, subscriptions to newspapers and other periodicals, costs of education and training which are not directly related to the activities of the operation, costs of preparing documentation, studies, analyses, assessments, strategies and other similar research which are not directly related to a certain operation.

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CZ_National	The project has to be consistent with the objectives of the LDSs, there must be added value of cooperation, cooperation must be between minimum two subjects within the cooperation project (at least one of them must be LAG whose strategy has been approved from RDP). Other conditions are set up in Rules.	Eligible actions are specified in the Rules and has to be also consistent with LDSs of LAGs.	Specified in the Rules.	Specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) - further details not provided.
DE_NIEDERSACHSEN/BREMEN	Not specified	Relevant official information is not available, meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit Not explicitly specified in the RDP or other relevant official document.	travel accommodation interpreters' fees consulting translation rental of venue for meetings and events share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website Eligible costs not explicitly specified in the RDP or other relevant official document.	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
DE_RHEINLAND-PFALZ	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, study visit	travel catering interpreters' fees consulting translation rental of venue for meetings and events share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
ES_MURCIA	Not specified	Relevant official information is not available	Relevant official information is not available.	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
ES_NAVARRA	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit	travel interpreters' fees consulting telecommunication and/or postal services rental of venue for meetings and events	Specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) - further details not provided.

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IT_ABRUZZO	no eligibility criteria	Meetings, publications, joint services, joint products, study visit communication and information activities, organisation and coordination activities	travel accommodation interpreters' fees consulting translation rental of venue for meetings and events share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website dedicated staff	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_CALABRIA	Not specified	Meetings, joint products	travel accommodation catering interpreters' fees consulting translation dedicated staff	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, joint services, joint products	travel accommodation catering interpreters' fees consulting translation rental of venue for meetings and events share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).

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IT_LAZIO	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, joint services, joint products,	travel accommodation catering interpreters' fees consulting translation rental of venue for meetings and events share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website dedicated staff hardware and software	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_LOMBARDIA	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit communication and information activities, organisation and coordination activities	travel accommodation interpreters' fees translation rental of venue for meetings and events dedicated staff	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_MARCHE	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, joint services, joint products, study visit	travel accommodation catering interpreters' fees consulting translation rental of venue for meetings and events	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_MOLISE	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, study visit	Accommodation, catering, translation	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_PIEMONTE	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, study visit, dedicated staff	Travel, accommodation, consulting, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_Provincia Autonoma di BOLZANO	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, joint products, dedicated staff, organisation and coordination activities	Travel, accommodation, interpreters' fees consulting, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).

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IT_PUGLIA	Guidelines for the eligibility of the expenditures (available in Italian) and Guidelines for the implementation of 19.3 submeasure (available in English and in Italian). Both documents are issued by the Italian National Rural Network	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit creation and management of the common structure, organization of workshops, conferences and seminars	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website staff, office and administration expenditures	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_SARDEGNA	Not specified	Meetings, joint products	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, dedicated staff	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_SICILIA	To be eligible cooperation projects: • may provide for the participation of public-private partnerships under Article. 44 Reg. CE n.1305 / 2013 point 2, letter. a) and b); • must include the creation of a joint action; • must designate a lead LAG; • must indicate objectives and expected results. It is also possible to foresee the cooperation with European Innovation Partnerships. The eligibility criteria should also take into account: • the quality of the partnership in terms of composition, organization and structuring; • the quality of the project in terms of sustainability, transferability, coherence with the local development strategy.	Relevant official information is not available Costs of the implementation of cooperation projects including technical support for the implementation of joint actions and common structure.	Relevant official information is not available.	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
IT_TOSCANA	The selection criteria will be based on at least the following elements: the link between the proposed project and the unifying theme developed in the Local Development Strategy; the added value of cooperation to the strategy; innovative nature and pilot of the project at the local level; involvement of at least two eligible territories; financial and temporal sustainability of the planned activities.	Eligible actions are specified by the respective local development strategies	Eligible expenditures are those provided by the respective local development strategies.	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).

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LU_National	involve at least two LAGs be implemented in a region covered by a public-private partnership in the form of a LAG cooperation actions adapted to the actual needs of the defined LAG territory and the actions directly involve the local actors concerned according to the bottom-up approach aligned with the EU priorities for rural development and contribute to the achievement of the objectives set in the local development strategy demand assessed and approved by the LAG complete application file	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit local actions directly linked to the cooperation project	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting translation telecommunication and/or postal services rental of venue for meetings and events share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website local actions directly linked to the cooperation project	contributions in kind
LV_National	at least two partners shall be required common actions defined in the project application obligations of each partner of the project shall be determined.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website, purchase of fixed assets, costs related to public relations	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
MT_National	Not specified	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
PT_mainland	Portaria nº313-A/2016 de 12 de Dezembro specifies the eligibility criteria for cooperation project: Beneficiaries - Rural LAG Projects: inter-territorial cooperation projects; cooperation themes related to the local development strategy; cooperation project that establish objectives, activities, partners and budget	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) - further details not provided.

RDP	Eligibility criteria for cooperation projects specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)	Eligible actions for cooperation projects	Eligible costs for cooperation projects	Non-eligible costs defined in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
SK_National	Costs regarding changing experiences , publications, web page, intership of managers between partners etc.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, translation, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
UK_ENGLAND	Detailed provisions under development. In principle (I) strategic fit with the local priorities of the groups concerned (ii) need for project - what will it achieve (iii)financial viability (iv) value for money (v) impact on jobs and growth (vi)delivery approach (vii) risks and mitigation	Meetings, participation at events, joint products	Travel, interpreters' fees, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).
UK_Northern Ireland	Detailed provisions under development	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products,study visit capital developments	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website, professional services (e.g. Architect, Quantity Surveyor).	Operation of umbrella / small grant schemes
UK_WALES	A co-operation project partner of a LEADER LAG which is not another LAG has to be a "group of local public and private partners (...) that is implementing a local development strategy". This means that the scope of action of this group has to be similar to that of a LAG, but does not have to comply with all the features stipulated in Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2013 regarding Community-led local development strategies. Apart from other local action groups, the partners of a local action group under the EAFRD may be: (a) a group of local public and private partners in a rural territory that is implementing a local development strategy within or outside the Union; (b) a group of local public and private partners in a non- rural territory that is implementing a local development strategy.	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, translation, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document).