

ENRD Workshop on Improving Cooperation in LEADER/CLLD

State of Play – Cooperation in 2014-2020 RDPs

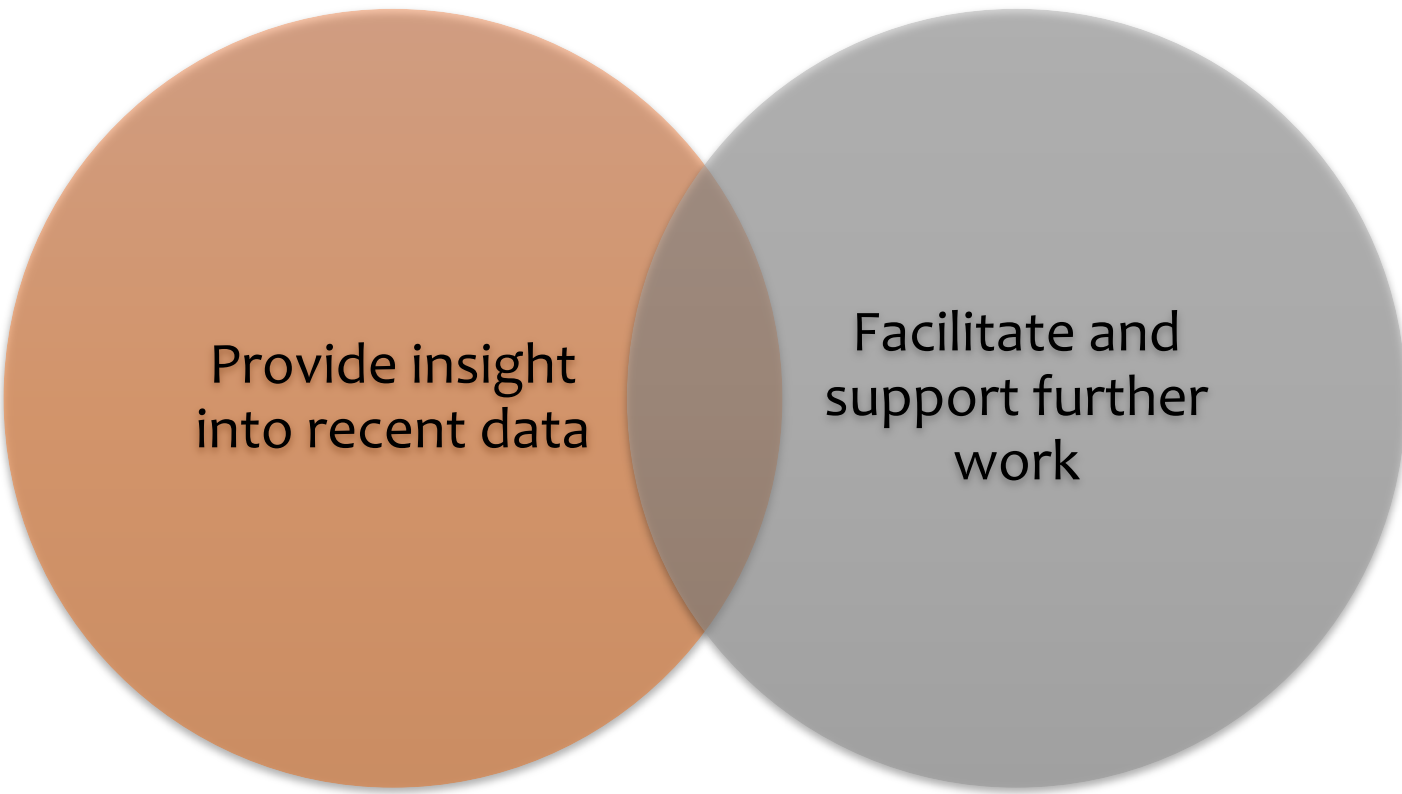
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Purpose



Provide insight
into recent data

Facilitate and
support further
work



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Topics

The ENRD
Survey on
LEADER/CLLD
cooperation

Survey
results

Next steps –
the
cooperation
measure
fiche



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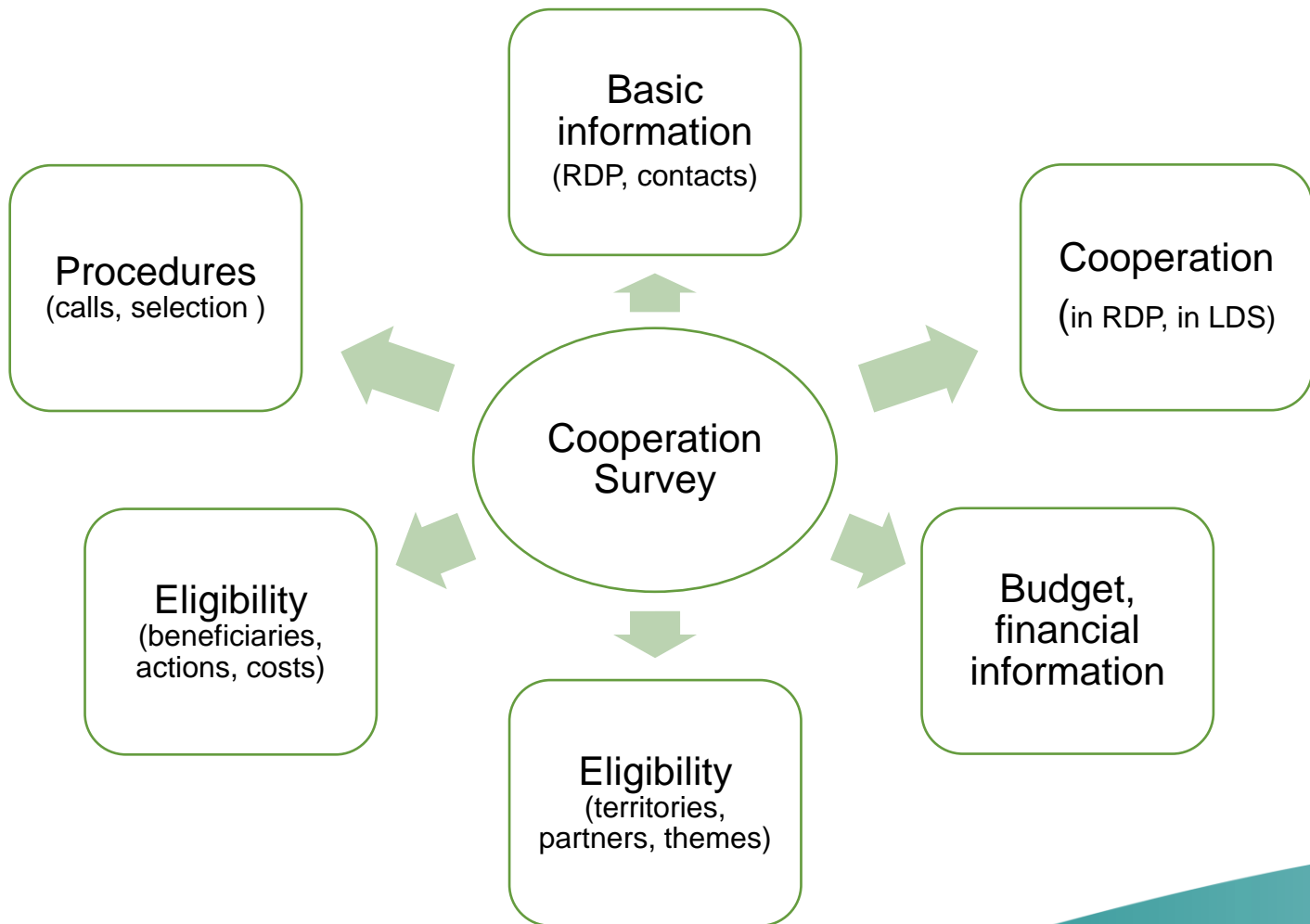
The ENRD Survey

- Launched in May 2016
- Comprehensive survey (32 Qs)
- To map the LEADER/CLLD cooperation landscape
- To support exchange of information
- To support the development of cooperation fiches
- First phase closed on 3 June (responses from 19 MS/regions)



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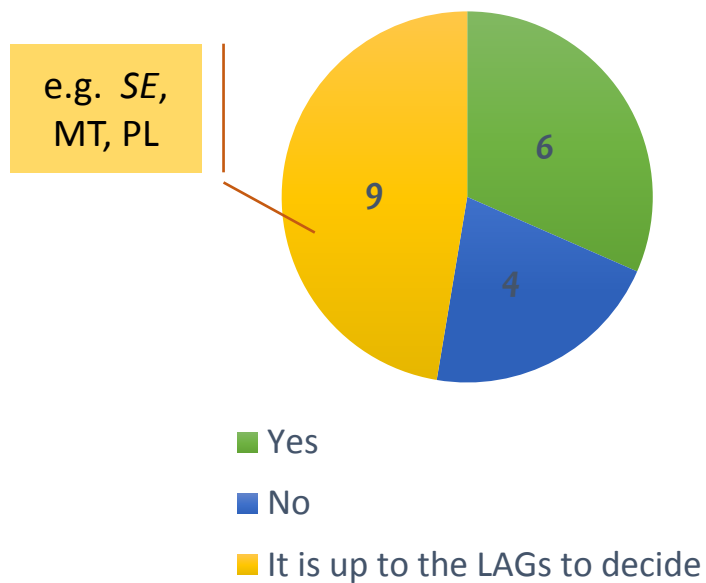
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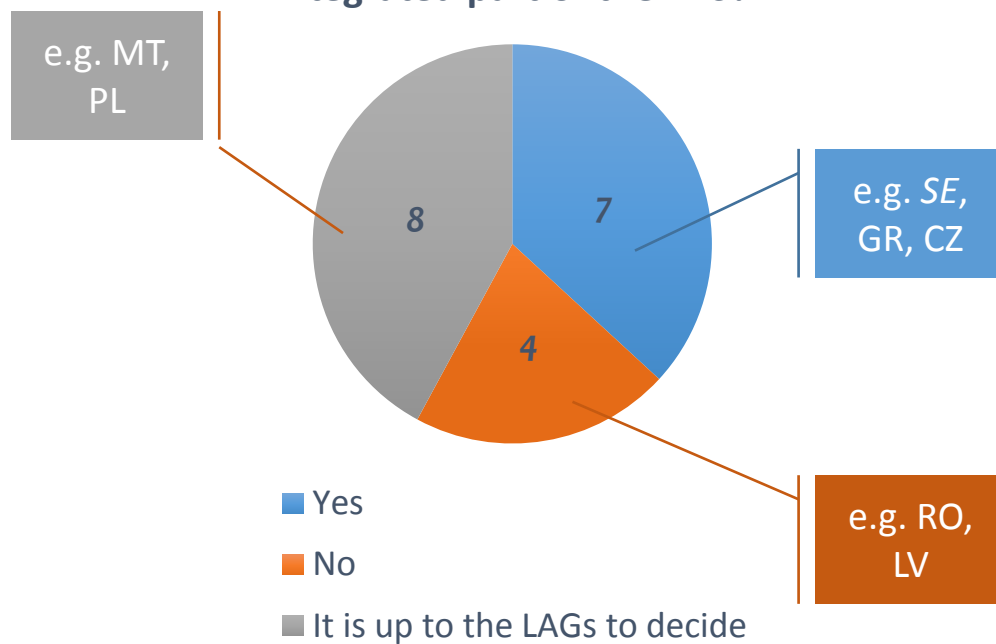
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Cooperation and the LDS

Is inter-territorial cooperation an integrated part of the LDS?



Is transnational cooperation an integrated part of the LDS?



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Cooperation guidelines – themes

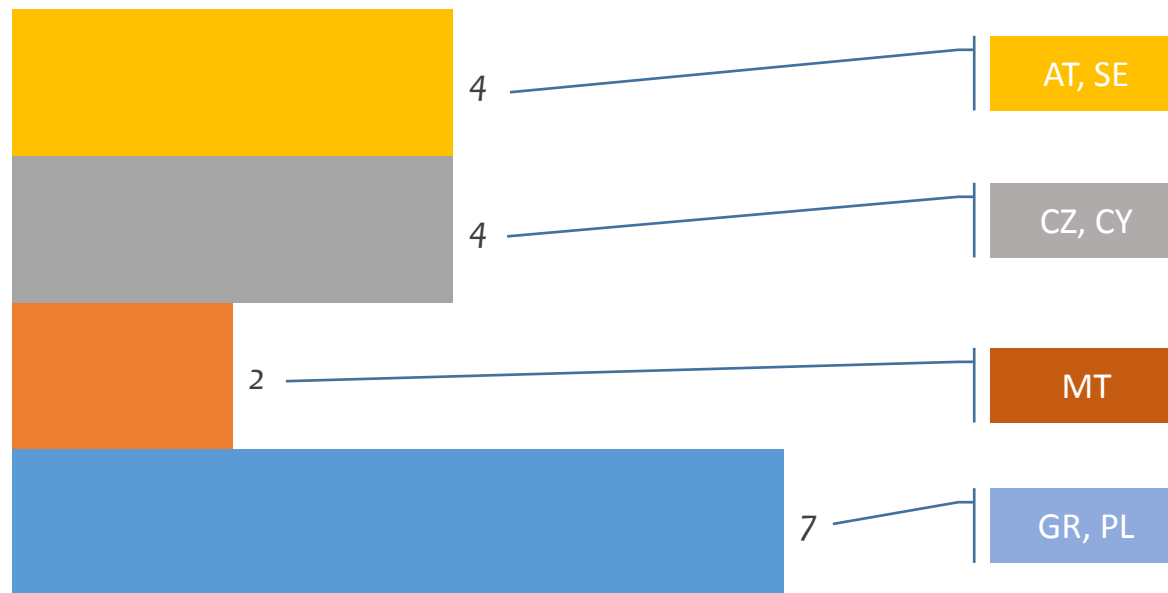
- Cooperation guidelines published only in 3 MS (4 regions – IT,DE,MT)
- 3 MS/regions specify cooperation themes (PL, RO, IT_Emilía-Romagna)



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Eligibility – territories (TNC)

- Rural territories in EU and/or third countries
- Rural and non-rural territories in the EU and rural territories in third countries
- Rural (EU MS) and Non-rural territory (EU MS)
- Rural territory (EU MS) only



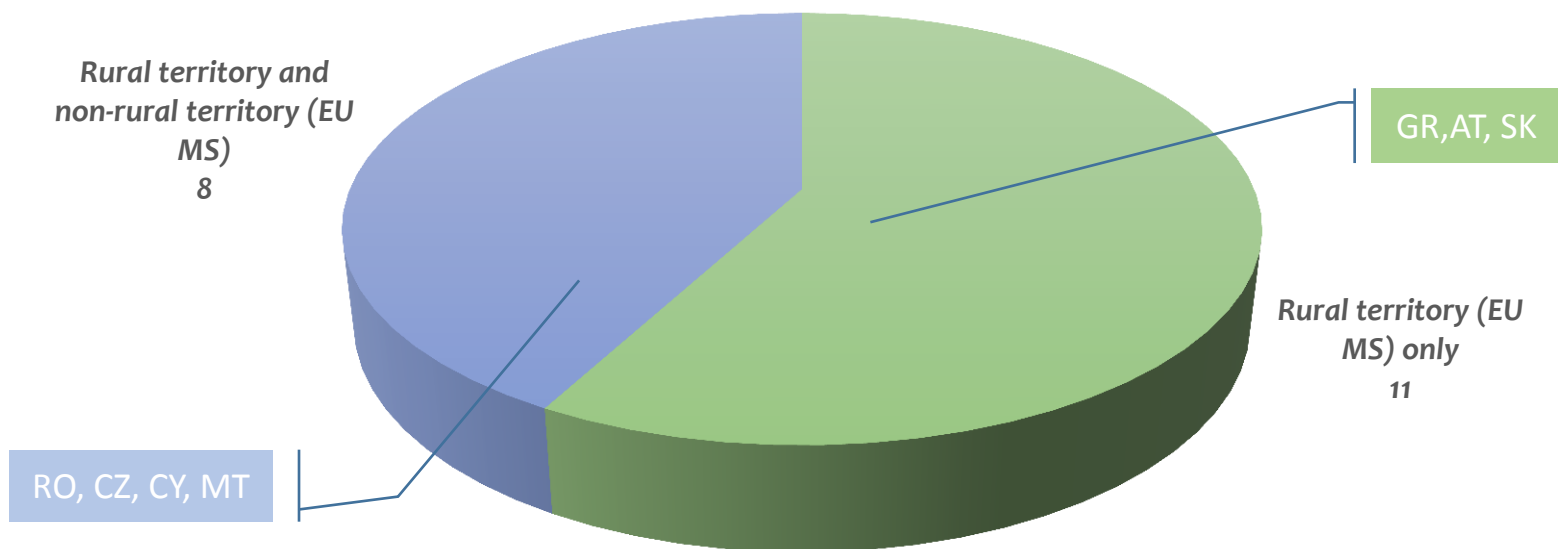
Number of RDPs



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Eligibility – territories (ITC)

Type of territories eligible for inter-territorial cooperation



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Eligibility – cooperation partners (TNC), beneficiaries

- **LAGs only (5):** BE_Wallonia, DE_Niedersachsen-Bremen, MT, PL, ES_Aragon
- **LAGs and group of local public and private partners implementing an LDS in a rural territory (6):** SK, AT, LV, SI, DE_Hessen, DE_Rheinland-Pfalz
- **LAGs and group of local public and private partners implementing an LDS in a rural or non-rural territory (8):** GR, RO, CZ, CY, SE, DE_Sachsen, IT_Emilια-Romagna, IT_Valle D'Aosta
- **Eligible beneficiaries:** Lags (default) / Other local actors in some RDPs (e.g. SE, AT)



Preparatory support – Eligibility criteria

- 7 RDPs (AT, RO, PL, GR, SE, LV, DE_Sachsen)
- Key criteria
 - Compliance with LDS
 - Existence of a project implementation plan
 - Cooperation partners identified
 - Demonstrable contribution to specific LDS objective(s)

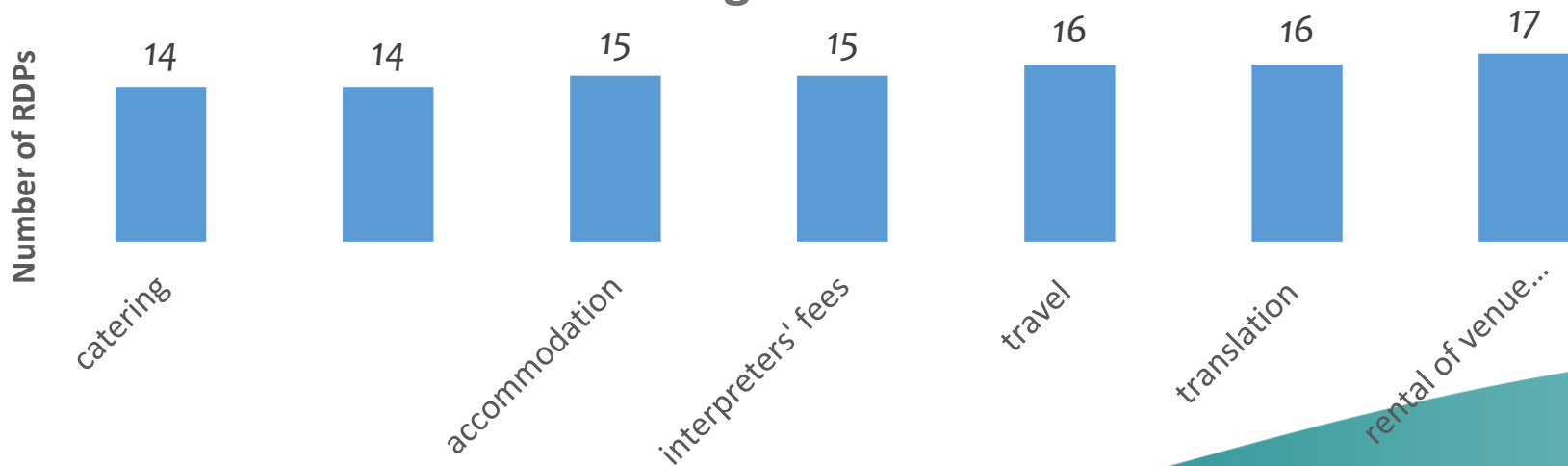


Preparatory support – Eligible actions and costs

Eligible actions

- Meetings, participation at events, feasibility studies are eligible actions in the majority of RDPs
- Ineligible actions: meetings (2 RDPs), participation at events (5 RDPs), feasibility study (4 RDPs)

Eligible costs



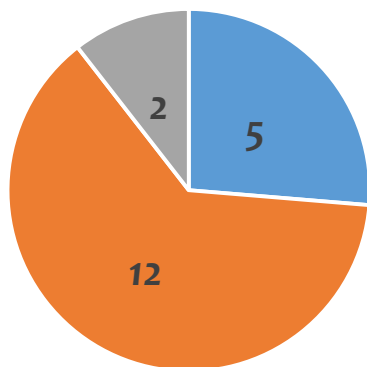
Cooperation projects – eligible actions and costs

- **Eligible in all RDP responses:** Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services and joint products, study visits (*in MT joint services and products are not eligible actions*)
- **Eligible costs options in the majority of Programmes:** travel, accommodation, catering, interpreter and translation fees, consulting, telecommunications and postal services, rental of venue, share of common costs for website/publications
- *Telecommunications and postal services not eligible in 5 RDPs*



Calls for projects

Does the MA publish the call for cooperation projects?



■ Yes ■ No ■ n/a



LV_National

The call is permanently open

BE_WALLONIA

The call is permanently open

ES_ARAGON

The call is permanently open

SI_National

>3x / year

RO_National

>3x / year

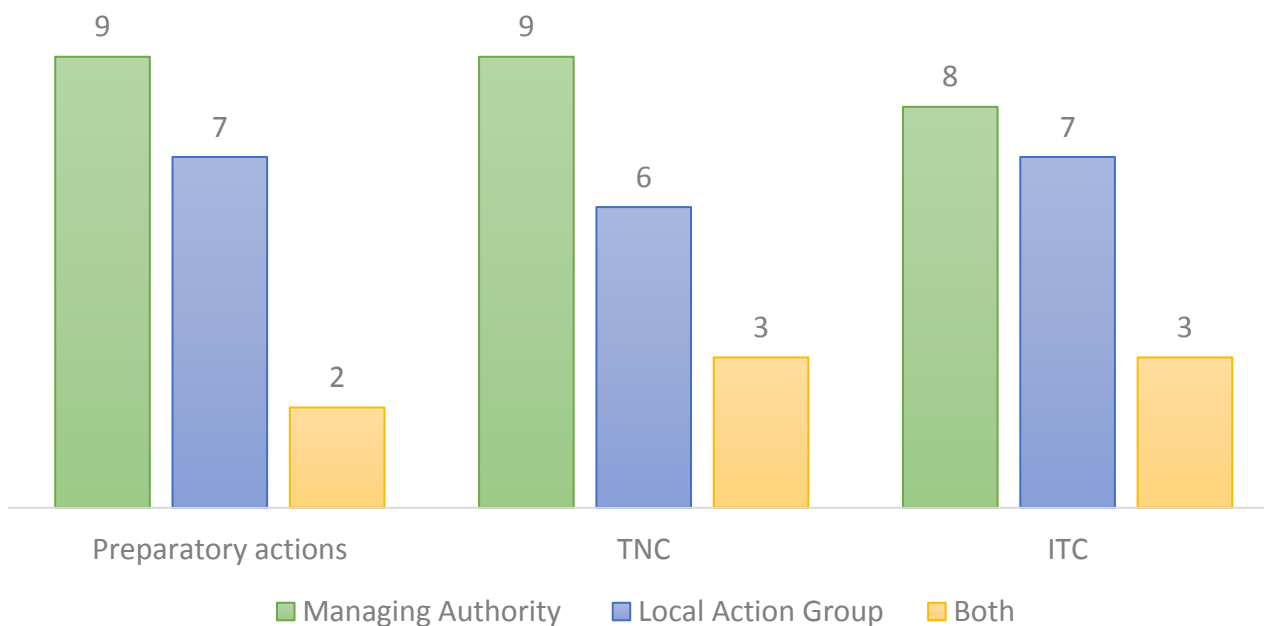
Call publication in 2016 (SI, ES_Aragon), in 2017 (LV, RO). BE_Wallonia (every February, September)



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Selection of actions

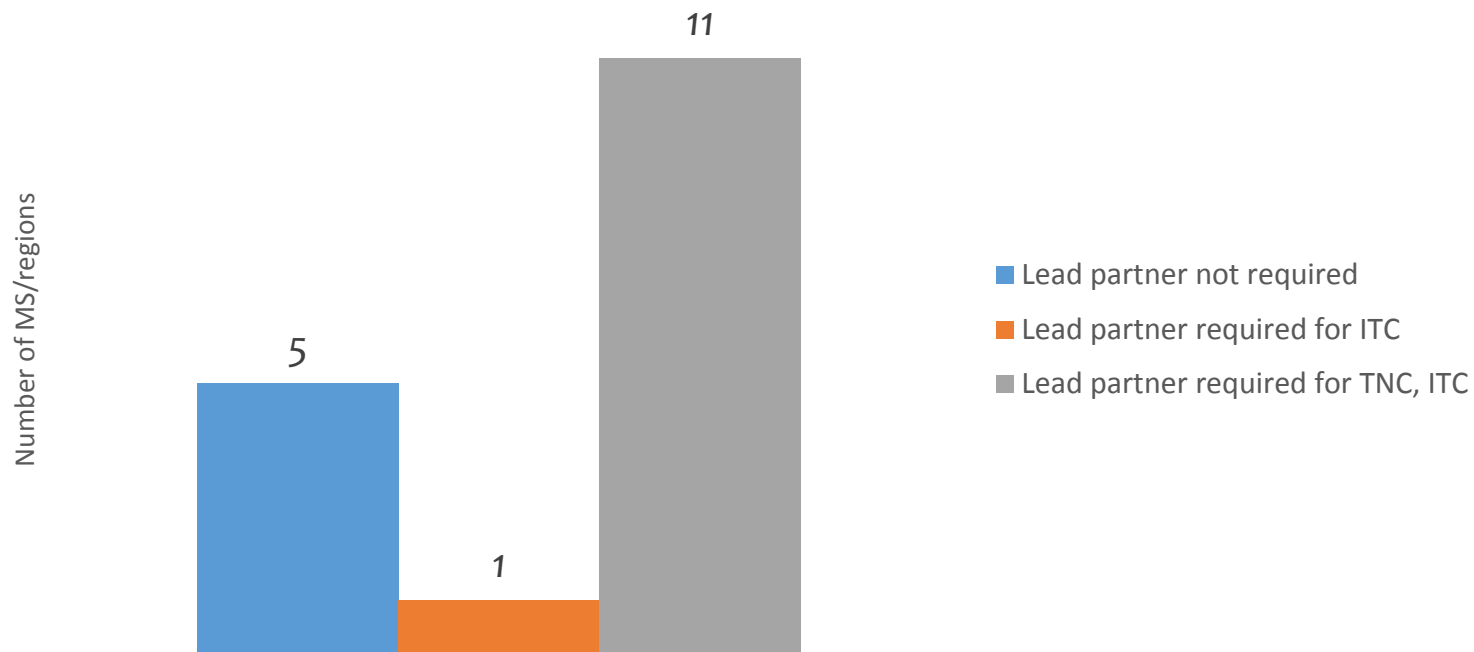
Who selects the following types of actions?



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Lead partner

Is a lead partner required for a cooperation project to be eligible?



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Funding LEADER/CLLD cooperation

- Maximum amount of support for a cooperation project (total public expenditure, Euro)
 - < 50000 Euro: MT
 - < 100000 Euro: SI, LV, DE_Hessen
 - < 500000 Euro: ES_Aragon, IT_Valle D'Aosta
- Maximum rate of public support
 - 100% - e.g. PL, SK, GR, RO
 - 80-90% - e.g. AT, SI, BE_Wallonia
 - 25% - MT



Funding LEADER/CLLD cooperation

Budget pre-allocation to cooperation (Q28)

Certain proportion of
LDS budget (11): e.g.
AT, MT, CY, ES_Aragon

Other pre-allocation
method (4) : e.g. SI –
public procurement by
MA, SE – LAG decision

Maximum amount of support to preparatory actions (Q29)

Only 4 responses
(BE_Wallonia, SI,
DE_Hessen, GR)

Ranging from 2700
(BE_wallonia) to
100000 Euro (SI)



The LEADER/CLLD Cooperation fiche

- At least 5 pilot fiches (by July 2016)
- With comprehensive information based on ENRD survey
- Fiche preparation – continuous
- Structure based on Survey questions
- Key elements include
 - Basic information
 - Eligible partners and territories
 - Eligible actions and costs
 - Financial information
 - Project selection



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**Thank you for your
attention!**



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