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# Cooperazione *tra aree rurali*



## Cooperation day

Transnational project  
“European Leader Renewable Energy Network - ELREN 2”

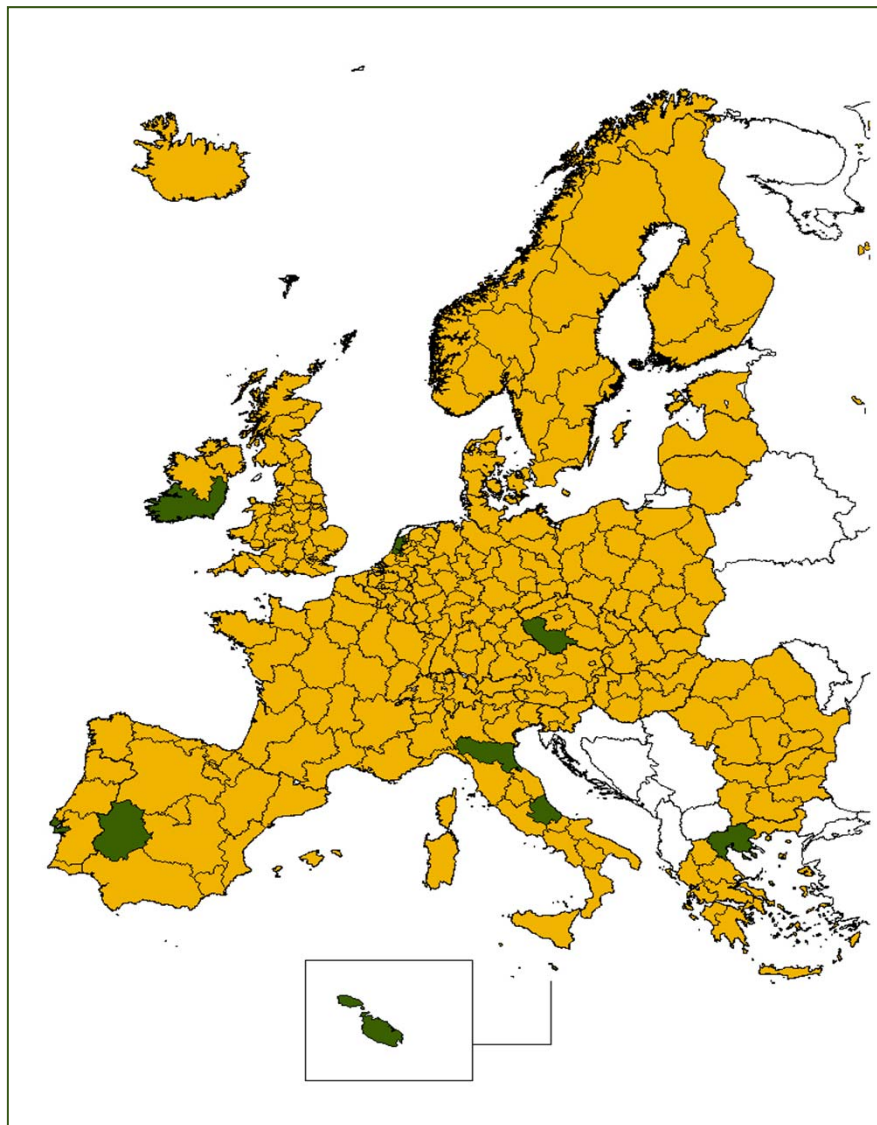
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Roma, 20 giugno 2011

## Who are we?



## Partnership to date

### **Netherlands**

Project Bureau Leader+ KvNH+T

### **Italy**

Maiella Verde LAG, Soprip LAG

### **Spain**

Aderco LAG

### **Czech Republic**

Chance in Nature LAG

### **Greece**

Pieriki Anaptixiaki LAG

### **Ireland**

Rural Dublin Leader LAG, BNS Rural  
Development

### **Malta**

Genista Foundation

### **Portugal**

Leader Oeste LAG

## What are our cooperation needs?

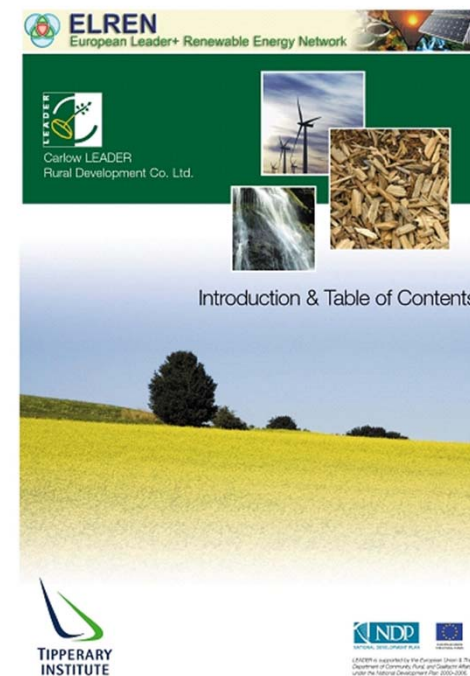
- ❖ Capitalise upon **results** of ELREN transnational project in LEADER+
- ❖ Clustering and tendering of **small scale projects** (solar, small wind) in order to reduce investment costs
- ❖ Close the **material input/output** and **process chains** while enhancing the local entrepreneurship
- ❖ Promote **energy as a multiplier of investments in renewable energy** in each partner region





## What do we want to do?

- ❖ Stabilise and enlarge the **ELREN community** (71 partners to date, from 3 different categories: core, support and non-Leader partners)
- ❖ Maintain and improve the **dissemination tools** provided in ELREN (manuals & guides, case-study databank, web portal [www.elren.net](http://www.elren.net))
- ❖ Facilitate the realisation of **at least n° 10 renewable energy projects in each partner region or in clustered regions**, to act as pilot projects for future replication/adaptation in other regions
- ❖ Promote joint cooperation on more initiatives also in other Programmes





## Whom to cooperate with?

- ❖ ELREN partners
- ❖ Public bodies at national, regional and local level
- ❖ Entrepreneurs (SMEs) in rural areas
- ❖ Energy agencies
- ❖ Energy community (fabricators, suppliers, fitters, consumers)
- ❖ Educational institutions / Research centres

## How?

### One **Framework Cooperation Project** made of:

- ❖ **Individual projects**
- ❖ **System Actions**
- ❖ **Pilot Actions**



Where are we?

*Past*

1. First contacts established among 10 potential partners.

**Round-table** in Holland

2. **Letter of intents** + Draft Agreement already circulated among potential partners

*Future*

3. Submission and approval of **Agreement** in July 2011.  
Signature follows.
4. **Initial Conference** (start-up) in September 2011

Which resources?

**€88,000 average** (public contribution) **per partner**



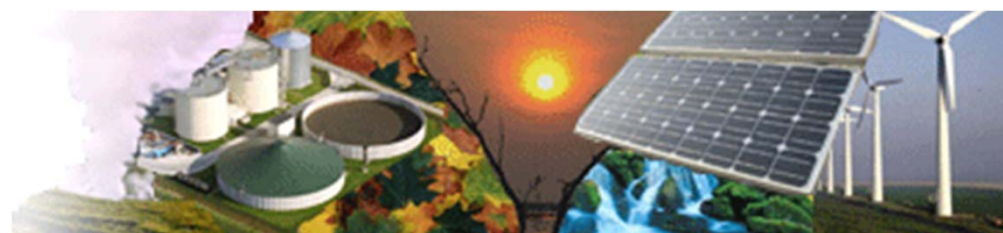
## Why cooperate with us?

- ❖ ELREN was recognised as a **European Good Practice** and was the initial *information and dissemination network* in LEADER+
- ❖ ELREN2 intends to be the starting point for **knowledge transfer and experimentation** based on pilot projects in RE areas
- ❖ ELREN2 can continue to provide support to renewable energy projects by means of **information, guidance and mediation.**
- ❖ Because **2020** is around the corner!
- ❖ **Because there is always a new way of cooperating.**
- ❖ **Just imagine it!**





Test field in Schoondijke  
(Zeeland),  
The Netherlands



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