

How different Member States are preparing for finalising Axis 4?

Findings from “MyENRD” Forum Survey

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What actions/revisions did you undertake to ensure a smoother implementation of LEADER at programme and at LAG level? (1/3)

| Actions/revisions regarding implementation | Country |
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| <p>Providing guidance / manuals on implementation</p> | <p>(13/24) CY, CZ, DE, ES, FI, SK, UK-SCO, LU, HU, LT, EE, PT, SE</p> |
| <p>Modification of RDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of eligibility conditions • Modifying Axis 4 total budget • Transferring budget between Axis 4 measures budget • Increasing maximum support to individual projects • Allow LAGs to transfer remaining budget between the measures (not increasing 431) • Advancing the funding programmed for the following years (annualized flexibility budgets) | <p>(12/24) EE, FI, MT, PL, PT, SE SI, UK-EN, RO, SE, SI, SK</p> |

What actions/revisions did you undertake to ensure a smoother implementation of LEADER at programme and at LAG level? (2/3)

| Actions/revisions regarding implementation | Country |
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| <p>Simplifying procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation of application process (eg. via interactive on-line application system for measure 413 and simplification of the catalogue of eligible costs; via monthly or on-going application process) • Development of administrative procedures to speed process of financial claims | <p>(6/24) DE, EE, FI, PL, PT, SK</p> <p>LT</p> |
| <p>Propose to remove restrictions on the No of cooperation projects per LAG- measure 421</p> | <p>SK</p> |
| <p>Set conditions at Programme level (eg. What measures can LAG implement, list of legal forms of LAGs, territory of LAGs,etc).</p> | <p>CZ</p> |

What actions/revisions did you undertake to ensure a smoother implementation of LEADER at programme and at LAG level? (3/3)

| Networking and capacity building actions | Country |
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| Organising regular meetings with LEADER actors for further improvement (eg. Discussion Forum, Working group, Task Force) | (8/24) CY, EE, FI, IT, MT, RO, SI, UK- EN |
| Training, LEADER events, workshops | (7/24) CY, FI, HU, IT, LT, UK-EN, UK-SCO |
| Exchange of experience amongst own and other EU MS / MAs / LAGs, identification & dissemination of good practices | (5/24) EE, IT, LT, MT, UK-SCO |
| MA individual support to LAGs (eg. FAQs, email, technical assistance, area-based LEADER staff from the MA) | (6/24) HU, LT, MT, PT, RO, UK-EN |
| NRN and LAG network support to LAGs (eg. laboratories with LAGs, development of an accounting software programme) | (4/24) DE, IT, LT UK-SCO |

Future plans for the LEADER part of the current RDP for the 2013-2015 period

| Action | Country |
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| Review of current LEADER implementation | (10/24) CZ, EE, FI, HU, IT, MT, PL, RO, SK, UK-SCO |
| Search of new tools for faster evaluation of payment claims, support payout and implementation of projects (eg. pre-financing payment from budget allocations) | LT |
| Simplifying procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation of application process (eg. via interactive on-line application system for measure 413 and simplification of the catalogue of eligible costs; via on-going application process) | (2/24) HU, EE |
| Discussions on planning the transition and the next programming period | (8/24) CY, DK, EE, FI, MT, SK, UK-EN, UK-SCO |
| Modification of RDP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-allocation of budget between LAGs (eg. providing extra budget to successful/advanced LAGs) • Shifting budget between Axis 4 measures • Decreasing Axis 4 budget | (13/24) CZ, DE, DK, EE, FI, IT, LV, MT, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI |

Thank you!

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