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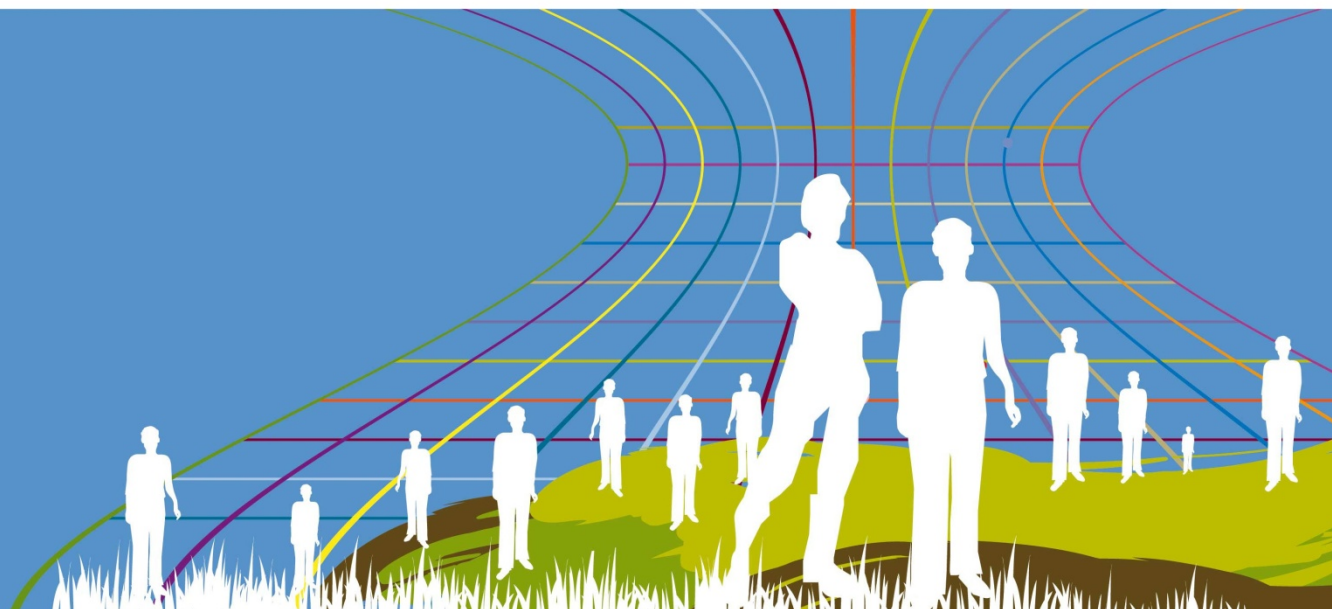


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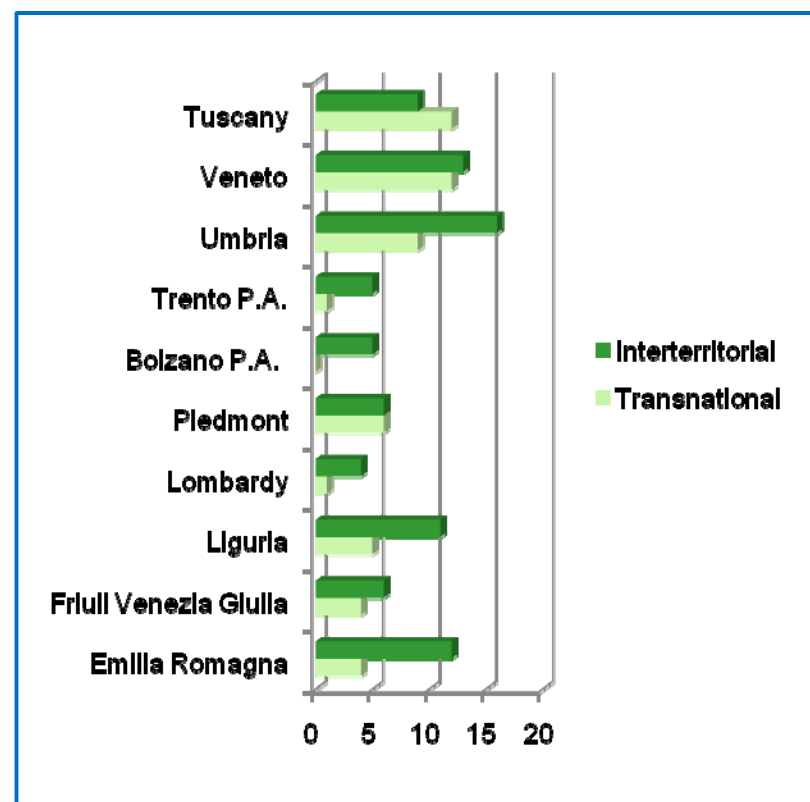
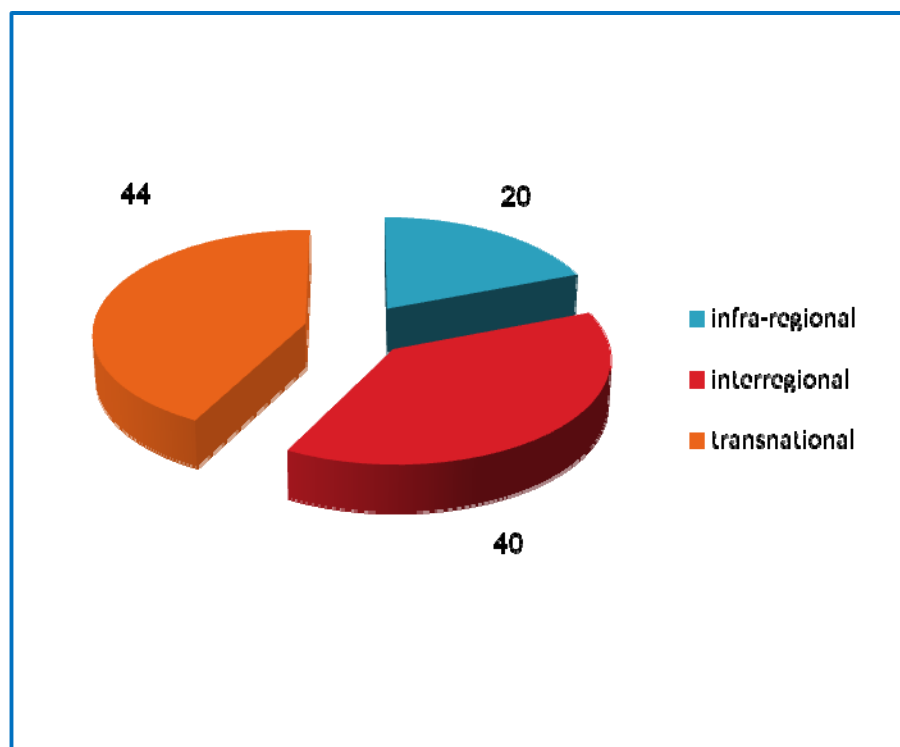
# Emerging TNC projects: main problems and proposals

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## Project/ideas analysed per type of cooperation and per Region



**36% transnational project ideas**  
64% interterritorial project ideas



**WHY????**



## The most common problems for TNC (but also for IC)

### 1. Difficulties of implementation

- procedural rigidity due to the inclusion of the LEADER approach within the RDP
- difficulties to define a LEADER governance (MAs, PA, LAGs)
- different timing and procedures and low coordination at national and European level
- differences in documentation requirements

### 2. Troubles with project start up

- Cooperation because LAGs have to do it
- Scarce trust and low knowledge of cooperation potentialities
- Partner Search, particularly at European level

### 3. Management of projects

- lack of an adequate monitoring, evaluation and self evaluation system for cooperation



## *Immediate Consequences*

**Delay in projects**

- loss of financing resources  
(due to automatic decommitment)

- poor joint action and resulting  
mainly local action
- weak impact on territory

## Procedures and state of implementation until 31.01.2010

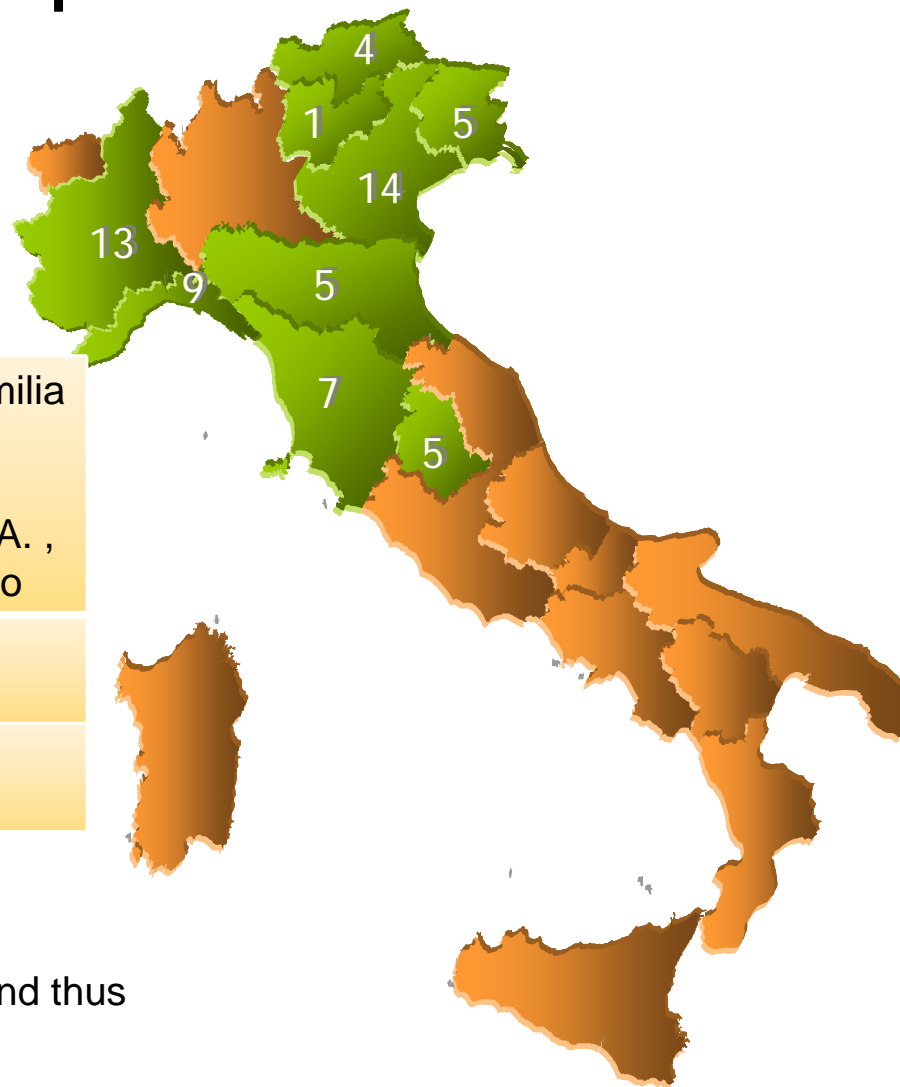
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| LDP               | Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Latium, Liguria, Marche, Molise, Piedmont, Bolzano P.A., Trento P.A., Puglia, Umbria, Val d'Aosta, Veneto |
| Call for proposal | Lombardy, Sardinia, Sicily   |
| Mixed procedure   | Abruzzi  |

No calls for proposal in progress

Some MAs are finalising the LDPs' selection and thus they're going to start up the measure 421 (Calabria, Apulia, Marche, Campania)





## Partner contribution to the project budget

Only 6 Managing Authorities have indicated in their RDP the total amount per LAG.

From the analysis of the LDPs we can notice that budget provided for the implementation of transnational cooperation projects is estimated between 200,000 and 250,000 euro while for inter-territorial projects it should be between 100,000 and 150,000 euro.

## Preparatory technical assistance in RDP

Most of the Italian MAs include preparatory technical assistance of the cooperation project in their RDP financing plans.

Only **7** MAs have indicated the maximum amount - or the maximum rate – for preparatory technical assistance that each LAG can allocate for each cooperation project.

The other MAs have decided to define such issue in a second phase.



## Some proposals

### Supporting the management of projects

- A European database which gathers administrative procedures for the implementation of TNC under LEADER Axis
- Implementation of a National and European Database for national and transnational cooperation projects and their state of play
- List of contacts in MA, PA, NRN for information about TNC
- The coding of TNC projects

### Supporting the activity of partner search

- Networking NRN contacts for cooperation and partner search
- Production of directories of cooperation advertisement organized per State/Region offers and main themes
- Arrangement of National and European events (thematic or not)

### Promoting the tool “cooperation”

- Arrangement of seminars in order to present the potentialities of cooperation and to promote the integration of it with other cooperation programmes

### Supporting the management of projects

- Methodological and legal support to management of partnership
- Support to the definition of monitoring indicators
- Support to the identification of evaluation needs and definition of a method for cooperation projects.