

How different Member States are preparing for finalising Axis 4?

Summary of feedback from “MyENRD” forum

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

Actions/revisions regarding implementation	Country
Providing guidance / manuals on implementation	CY, CZ, DE, FI, SK, UK-SCO
Organising regular meetings with LEADER actors for further improvement (eg. Discussion Forum, Working group, Task Force)	CY, FI, MT, SI, UK-ENG
Modification of RDP , improving implementation by national amendments based on review/evaluation of implementation and operating rules	FI, MT, PL, PT, SI
Facilitation of administration and 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)	DE, FI, PL, SK, PT,
Increasing budget per project (eg. max support for small scale projects measure 413; budget for measure 421)	PL, SK
Propose to remove restrictions on the No of cooperation projects (1 /LAG)-measure 421	SK

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

Networking and capacity building actions	Country
Training	CY, IT, UK-SCO
LEADER events, workshops	IT, UK-ENG
Promotion of LEADER via audio-visual campaign	CY
Exchange of experience amongst EU MS / MAs / LAGs, identification & dissemination of good practices	MT, IT, UK-SCO
MA support to LAGs (eg. area-based LEADER staff from the MA)	MT, PT, UK-ENG
NRN support to LAGs (eg. laboratories with LAGs)	IT, DE, UK-SCO

Plans for the LEADER part of the current RDP for the 2013-2015 period

Action	Country
Review of current LEADER implementation	MT, IT, SK, PL, UK-SCO
Discussions on planning the transition and the next programming period	CY, DK, MT, SK, UK-ENG
Re-allocation of budget between LAGs (eg. providing extra budget to successful/advanced LAGs)	DK, FI, IT, PL, SI
Shifting budget between Axis 4 measures	CZ, MT, DE, PT
Decreasing Axis 4 budget	FI

Is there still any budget available to allow further commitments for cooperation projects (measure 421)?

Availability of budget	Country
All the allocated budget is estimated to be absorbed	CY, MT, PT
Review of cooperation implementation with extra budget made available for advanced LAGs	SI, SK
Budget is still available	<p>CZ (approximate amount 5 mill. EUR.)</p> <p>DK (30% of the budget for Measure 421)</p> <p>DE (An increase of the budget on regional level is possible. Possibly of shifting from Measure 421 to 413)</p> <p>FI (20 % of the budget)</p> <p>UK-ENG (yes, but not prioritised)</p> <p>IT (yes, in some regions)</p>
If necessary, by the end of the period budget can be changed	FI