

What are the key areas in which cooperation projects are most needed?

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KEY AREAS



- Cooperation helps deleted differences
- Rural development
- Partnerships between municipalities, primary sector, inhabitants
- Inovations
- Suistanbility
- Common actions
- Better and transparent managment
- Rural tourism, agrotourism
- Marketing of local products
- Broandband internet



Bottom-up vs. Top-down approach

● Bottom-up

- flexible managing and creativity
- individual approach
- bigger interest and involved of ordinary people
- local people know their local conditions and problems
- small scale projects
- Family companies and local products (milk, fruit, etc.)
- Agrotourism, nature

● Top-down

- regulations and clerks
- central coordination of region
- more comfortable for majority, no interest
- Only main priorities on national level are generally known
- Large projects
- Big factories and big stores
- Typical city life

Discussion



- Will finished TNC projects from last programming period continue also in current programming period?
- Is there any difference between LAGs from old period against new LAGs (financial support, change of LAGs area, moving)?
- What is the form of support old LAGs in current period (automatically or less-scale or none)?
- Is there any chance, that EC is planning any TNC project in key areas for member states which are most needed in rural development?

Thank you for attention!