

Annex 1

Identification of your cooperation idea

Questions which can help you to define your cooperation strategy

1. Context, needs and expectations

- Do I have an in-depth vision of the socio-economic context and the political and institutional framework of my region?

2. Cooperation diagnosis: transnational experiences of your area

- What are the existing experiences in terms of cooperation and what have they led to?
- What are the main topics of existing transnational project? With which countries?
- Which local actors already have European contacts?
- Which local actors have already been involved in actions with external partners?
- Which are the local actors with language skills we need?
- What are the foreign partners of your local authorities?

3. Needs and expectations

- What do we need locally, what are the local expectations and which added-value should cooperation bring?
- Do some local actors already have ideas concerning possible cooperation projects? What is their motivation?
- Which are the local problems (including their causes and effects, if possible) and needs?
- Which cooperation ideas have priority for the area?

4. Administrative possibilities

- Which priority cooperation ideas can be included in Leader cooperation?
- Will it be possible to translate cooperation objectives in local policies?
- How will the cooperation project be taken into account when thinking about the global local development project?