



LARNACA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



A tool for local authorities and people of the Districts of Larnaca and Famagusta that connects them with EU



LOCAL PROGRAMME LEADER OF LARNACA DISTRICT
The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas



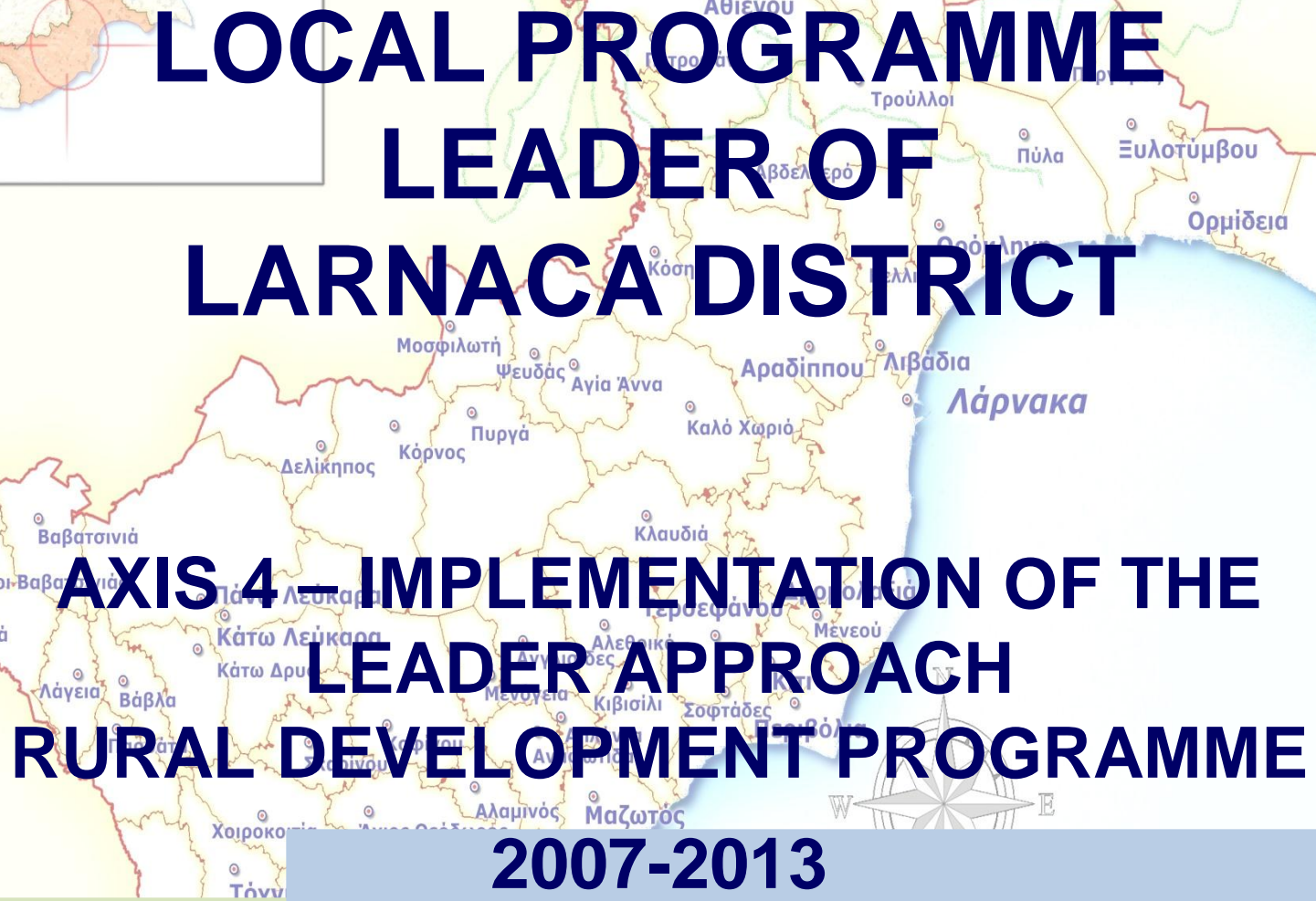
LARNACA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- A non-profit organization, formed on 16 October 2003
- 9-member Board of Directors that is elected from the share-holders
- Separate Committees (decision making levels) for LEADER and Axis 4 of EFF
- Experience in planning and implementing projects under EAFRD, EFF, ESF, ERDF
- CLLD 2014-2020



STAKEHOLDERS		
District	LARNACA	FAMAGUSTA
	Municipalities of: Larnaka, Aradippou, Athienou, Dromolaxia, Livadia and Lefkara.	Municipalities of : Agia Napa and Paralimni.
	42 of the 45 Community Councils	Community Council of Liopetri
	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Larnaca	
	Larnaca Rural Women's Association	
	Cooperative Bank of Rural Development	
	Cooperative Bank of Vasilikos- Pentaschinos	
	Cyprus Association of Professional Fishermen	





**LOCAL PROGRAMME
LEADER OF
LARNACA DISTRICT**

**AXIS 4 – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
LEADER APPROACH
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
2007-2013**

REGION OF INTERVENTION OF LOCAL PROGRAMME



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The Larnaca District, except of the Municipality of Larnaca and 3 Community Councils (Troulloi, Xilofagou and Anafotia)	
POPULATION OF THE REGION	
61.925	
Area of the Region	
945 km ²	

CRITERIA OF THE LEADER APPROACH THAT THE LOCAL PROGRAMME SATISFIES

- Region based approach
- Bottom-Up Approach
- Approach of corporate relation
- Innovation
- Integrated Approach
- Networking and Collaboration between the regions
- Local Management



Our Vision:

*The Improvement of Residents' Quality
of Life and the Promotion
of the Area as an Attractive Place
for Living*



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF LOCAL PROGRAMME

1. The balanced development of local economy
2. The improvement of competitiveness of local products and services
3. The achievement of environmental balance
4. The achievement of social balance and social cohesion

The approved credit for the implementation of the Programme

Public Contribution: €3.296.255,29



Measure 4.1.1

Improving the competitiveness of the agriculture and forestry sector

- ✓ Added Value (transformation and marketing) of agricultural products

Basic Products for Larnaca District:

olive oil, milk, meat, honey, aromatic plants, cereals and vegetables

4 PROJECTS APPROVED BY LAG – THE EVALUATION OF MA IS IN PROCESS



Measure 4.1.2

Improving the environment and the countryside

- ✓ Promotion of forest's heritage elements

Reformation of areas with traditional bridges, watermills etc. Such activities contribute in the promotion of traditional forest activities.



Measure 4.1.3

Improving the Quality of Life in Rural Areas and Diversification of Rural Economy

Actions for:

- The encouragement of tourist activities,
- The promotion, the maintenance, the re-establishment and upgrade of cultural heritage

Indicative Actions:

- Information Centers on cultural issues
- Museums of cultural and rural heritage
- Cultural Centers

9 PROJECTS APPROVED BY LAG - THE EVALUATION OF MA IS IN PROCESS





National Cooperation Project “Wanderings in the Less Developed Rural Areas of Cyprus”

- Lead Partner: our LAG
- Implemented by the 4 approved LAGs in CY
- The “Beautiful Villages of Cyprus” Network has been established under the Project
- 20 villages are participating (selected after a call of proposals)
- The official website of the Network is: www.beautifulvillages.com.cy
- Promotional and educational activities



Transnational Cooperation Project “Gastronomy Routes and the Culture of Flavors”



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- Lead Partner is from IT
- 4 Partners IT
- 8 Partners GR
- 1 Partner PT
- 1 Partner CY

Activities:

- Creation of “Routes of Flavors and Civilization”
- Guide Publication
- Educational actions
- Participation in Conferences
- Promotional events
- etc



Measure 4.3

Running the LAG, acquiring skills and animating the territory

Eligible Actions:

- Research Studies
- Information on the Region and the Local Programme
- Training of personnel
- Organisation of promotional events
- Attendance of seminars on LEADER
- Functional expenses of the LAG

Thank you for your attention

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