



Cooperation Partner Search Request Form

(For completion by LAGs in the UK and Ireland only)

Title of the proposed project (English)

Building a transnational capacity-building network for common land graziers – taking the first steps

Type of project (select as many as you want)

<p>Cooperation within the Member State of UK or Ireland</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Across regions of UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> England <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland <input type="checkbox"/> Wales <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the same region of UK or within Ireland</p>	<p>Transnational cooperation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-border cooperation (NI and Ireland only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> With Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> With Northern Ireland <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With other Member States (no shared border)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> UK <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland <input type="checkbox"/> Other <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non EU countries</p>
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Brief summary of the project idea (max 800 characters)

Creation of a formal capacity-building, experience-sharing, mutually-supportive and collaboration-catalysing network for graziers of common and communal land and their organisations from across Europe. A transnational workshop in SE Wales, UK, will act as a focus for the initial development work and formulate an action plan for the next 2 years, including further transnational cooperation projects.

Looking for partner located in the following types of areas (select as many items as you want)

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National / Regional borders</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lakes and rivers</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountainous</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peri-Urban (urban/rural hinterland)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Urban</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Small town <input type="checkbox"/> Historic centre <input type="checkbox"/> Densely populated residential area <input type="checkbox"/> Segregated/deprived neighbourhood <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Isolated / remote</p>
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Looking for partner located in areas with the following assets (select as many items as you want)

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Nature Value</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cropland (Arable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasture</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-productive land</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industry</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Presence of relevant cultural sites</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mineral extraction</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protected areas</p>
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Topic of the project (select up to 10 items)

<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development <input type="checkbox"/> New technologies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge transfer / education / training activities <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband / Internet / ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Built environment <input type="checkbox"/> Village, harbour renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Public / community spaces / green areas <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency, retro fitting buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Reconversion brownfield areas <input type="checkbox"/> Rural infrastructures Social inclusion / Public services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrated service delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Social services <input type="checkbox"/> Transport & Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-discrimination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social enterprises <input type="checkbox"/> Employment / job creation <input type="checkbox"/> Access to labour market <input type="checkbox"/> Work-private life reconciliation (work life balance) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upskilling Target groups: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Migrants <input type="checkbox"/> Fishermen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marginalised communities <input type="checkbox"/> People with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-offenders <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Agriculture & Farming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small farms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-subsistence farming <input type="checkbox"/> Organic farming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young farmers <input type="checkbox"/> Urban farming <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Drink <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Supply chains/Producer organisations & Cooperatives <input type="checkbox"/> Non-food products / Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Business development <input type="checkbox"/> Economic diversification <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism / Territorial branding	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Environment & Resources / Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change mitigation / adaptation <input type="checkbox"/> Local energy production / renewable energies <input type="checkbox"/> Circular economy / bio, green economy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community development <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Urban linkages	
Additional keywords: (up to 3) Common land; communal land	

ABOUT YOUR IDEA & OFFER

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project (max 800 characters)

The starting situation or local context in which the projects is going to operate

Common/communal land is extremely important for socio-economically marginal communities and for the delivery of public goods. Extremely diverse, they all share the same marginalisation in policy, with their complicated issues being left until last in policy development and the same result of policies which don't really fit and so don't deliver in terms of social, economic or environmental sustainability. The need to exchange best practice and develop solutions together is really urgent.

In 2015, the first ever meeting of Europe's common graziers was held in Brussels, with 40 delegates from 6 countries. This first meeting was about starting to get to know each other and our diverse circumstances. That meeting resolved to convene an extended network, funding permitting, with a view to exploring in more details our shared issues and pulling together an action plan.

Proposed objectives / target group and activities (max 800 characters)

- 1) To hold a transnational stakeholder event for common graziers which will:
 - initiate the drawing up an action plan for European common pastures agreed and written, with individuals/ organisations to take it forward identified;
 - mandate the drawing up of a proposal for transnational cooperation project drawn up to take the initiative forward to the next stage.
- 2) Production, agreeing and dissemination of the action plan;
- 3) Formulation, agreeing and submission of the cooperation project.

The primary target group is organisations of common graziers, or individual graziers where such groups do not exist. The secondary target group is organisations and agencies who work closely with such organisations of graziers.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for (If the interest is in any EU Country please insert the words ALL EU)

All EU, EFTA, Accession/Candidate States. Organisations of common graziers or which work closely in support of common graziers at grassroots levels. Public authorities who support common grazing and better governance by graziers.

Languages spoken by your LAG

English, Welsh. We have access to technically-competent speakers of ES, FR, BG.

NETWORK SUPPORT UNIT (NSU)

What support do you require from your NSU?

Search potential partners

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This Cooperation Offer is valid until

This is a mandatory field! Please provide a date after which the cooperation offer will not be valid anymore.

7th September 2017

Date: 7th September 2016

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The NSU will endeavour to acknowledge receipt of your partner search within 5 working days.

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