



CLLD Cooperation OFFER

Title of the proposed project (English)

Coworking spaces in rural areas

Type of project (select as many as you want)

Cooperation within the MS	Transnational cooperation	Sea basin cooperation
<input type="checkbox"/> Across regions <input type="checkbox"/> Within the same region	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-border cooperation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With other MSs (no shared border) <input type="checkbox"/> Non EU countries	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean <input type="checkbox"/> Baltic <input type="checkbox"/> North Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic

Brief summary of the project idea (max 800 characters)

The cooperation project aims at sharing ideas and experiences about coworking concepts and practices in order to enrich the coworking spaces of each partner. The cooperation project could lead to co-design and test out new services within coworking spaces.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> National / Regional borders <input type="checkbox"/> Inland <input type="checkbox"/> Island <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes and rivers <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal <input type="checkbox"/> Mountainous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peri-Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small town <input type="checkbox"/> Historic centre <input type="checkbox"/> Densely populated residential area <input type="checkbox"/> Segregated/deprived neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Isolated / remote <input type="checkbox"/> Sea basin <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean <input type="checkbox"/> Baltic <input type="checkbox"/> North Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic
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Looking for partner located in areas with the following assets (select as many items as you want)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development <input type="checkbox"/> New technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge transfer / education / training activities <input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Farming <input type="checkbox"/> Small farms <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-subsistence farming <input type="checkbox"/> Organic farming <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Young farmers <input type="checkbox"/> Urban farming <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries and aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business development <input type="checkbox"/> Economic diversification <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism / Territorial branding	<input type="checkbox"/> Social inclusion / Public services <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Social enterprises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment / job creation <input type="checkbox"/> Access to labour market <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work-private life reconciliation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-employment <input type="checkbox"/> Upskilling
<input 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	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 type="checkbox"/> Marginalised communities e.g. Roma <input type="checkbox"/> People with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Ex offenders <input type="checkbox"/> Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Community development <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Urban linkages	
Additional keywords: (up to 3)	

OBJECTIVE

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

The *Quincaillerie* (literally, "the Hardware Store") is a third-place carried out by the *Communauté d'Agglomération du Grand Guéret* (local authority). Situated in a rural territory, this place gathers a FabLab, citizen and participative medias, and spaces dedicated to meetings and convivial gatherings. It offers learning sessions about computer software and the use of the Internet, as well as cultural animations (conferences, exhibitions, concerts).

One of the strong characteristics of the *Quincaillerie* is its professional and social diversity. This diversity is seen as a powerful vector of creativity and innovation because it enriches exchanges between people and, therefore, it gives an added-value to their projects.

Currently, the *Quincaillerie* doesn't have an appropriate coworking space. An European cooperation is planned in order to reflect on and engage in actions aiming at prefiguring its future coworking space.

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

A partnership between French and European third-places would offer a cross-perspective on different coworking spaces and practices. Sharing ideas and experiences would enrich concepts and practices of each partner. The cooperation project could lead to co-design and test out new services within coworking spaces.

For example, besides offering the key elements of a coworking space (shared space and equipments, internet connection, management of the coworkers community), the *Quincaillerie* would like to develop services linked to nature based activities and green tourism as they constitute a strong characteristic of our territory. In fact, rural areas are more and more attractive for freelance workers who want to experiment a new way of life. Therefore, the *Quincaillerie* would like to propose services that take the coworkers out the coworking space, and thus, make them discover the territory and its natural wealth.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for (ALL EU in case the interest is on any EU country)

European third spaces or coworking spaces with which a partnership can be developed in the framework of the Leader Program.

Languages spoken by your LAG staff

French, English

OFFERING LAG

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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.

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