



Main elements of the common guidance on CLLD in the CSF funds

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Common guide – state of play

Why do we need a common guide?

Main elements

Calendar

Strategic choices on CLLD in the PC

On the basis of an analysis of disparities and development needs, the MS will have to:

- present the main challenges to address with CLLD
- define the types of territories where the CLLD should be implemented and the role envisaged for the different funds in different types of area
- indicate the common administrative set up for CLLD

Design the most flexible and comprehensive framework

Involve stakeholders as the system set up will have a direct impact on the ground

Strategic choices (2): single fund or multifund approach?

Multifund option - advantages:

- broader scope of LDS
- better definition of and dealing with common cross-cutting challenges
- artificial demarcation or overlaps between strategies avoided
- facilitates the joint use of the funds
- possibly higher funding

What to take into account?

- individual needs and capacity of the area concerned
- solid preparation and capacity building actions
- build on the existing structures – local development takes time!

Strategic choices (3): single fund or multifund approach?

Local development strategies funded by one Fund only:

- initially simpler from management point of view

However:

- broader strategies excluded
- achievement of synergies between funds limited
- less likely to address broad cross-cutting challenges
- budget likely to be smaller
- sometimes an obstacle to the creation of territorially homogenous strategies

Coordination between funds

Joint capacity building

Selection of Local development strategies

- if multifunding: common selection procedure, selection criteria (completed, if needed by fund-specific ones), deadlines, joint selection committee
- if mono-fund approach: selection procedures should be coordinated, parallel calls for proposal, compatible selection criteria, ideally common deadlines

Monitoring Committee

Ways to simplify the management of multifund strategies

Lead fund

- optional tool to cover the running and animation costs

Joint intermediate body

- possibility for Managing Authorities to delegate tasks
- to be used as a one stop shop
- could help meet the need for coordination

Reflect on joint controls/audits