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## Presentation:

- General introduction to the RDP and LAGs in DK
- Main LAG related activities
- Plans for the coming year – what needs to be reinforced nationally/internationally?



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# General introduction to the RDP and LAGs in Denmark



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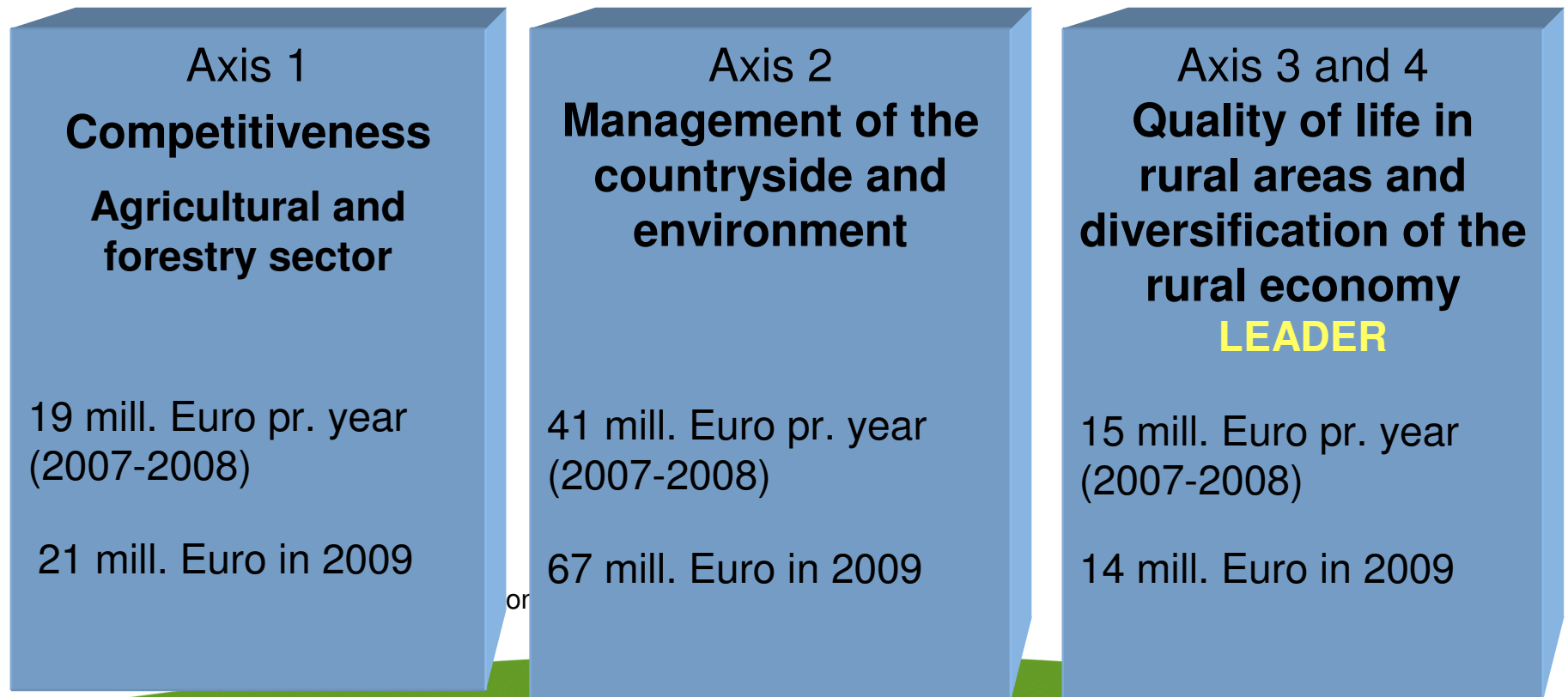
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## The Rural Development Programme 2007-09





# Main LAG related activities



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## Establishment of Local Action Groups (axis 3/4)

### Results:

- 40 Action Groups in rural areas
- 11 Action Groups working with both rural areas and fisheries areas
- 5 Action Groups in fisheries areas (EFF Programme)



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# Local Action Groups – Network and information activities

## Meetings and Education

- Biannual meetings for LAG-Coordinators
- Annual meetings for LAGs
- Ad hoc Technical Seminars
- Ad hoc Educational Courses
- Biannual meeting in the Regional forum
- Setting up a Municipality Forum
- Meetings with the Ministry of Welfare
- Meetings with the Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority
- The International Dimension

Annual Meeting 2008



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# Local Action Groups – Network and information activities

Annual Meeting 2008

- Design for RDP and LAGs
- Homepage for RDP and LAGs
- Homepages for the Local Action Groups
  - Design
  - Setting up
  - Education (1-2 times per year)
- Publications
- Daily hotline for RDP and LAGs
- Weekly Newsletters to the Action Groups and Regional Forum



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## Plans for the coming year – what needs to be reinforced nationally/internationally?

1100 project applications  
⇒ Slowly starting to evaluate!

- Exchange of project-ideas / project database
- Exchange of good/bad practices
- Strengthening of focus on project impact
- Strengthening of cooperation on different levels
- Strengthening the education of LAG-boards



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A research on the composition of LAGs and their activities in the beginning of the programme period

The Danish Institute for Rural Research and Development – University of Southern Denmark

A pixie version in English in March 2009



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# Thank you for your attention!



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