



Innovation in Leader approach in Poland RDP 2007 – 2013



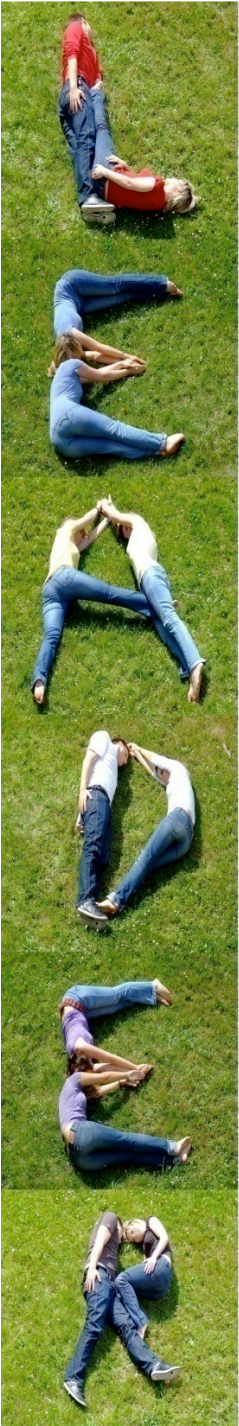
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Definition

Very wide, innovation perceived **in local dimension**

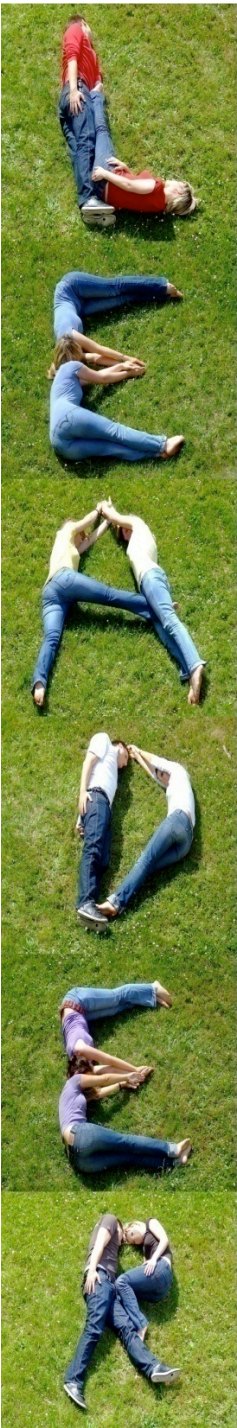
- Implementation of new ideas known elsewhere but new in given area,
- Inventive usage of local resources,
- Development of new services or products,
- Inventive ways of involvement of local society in development of given area

Additional feature – transferability



Innovation in local development strategy

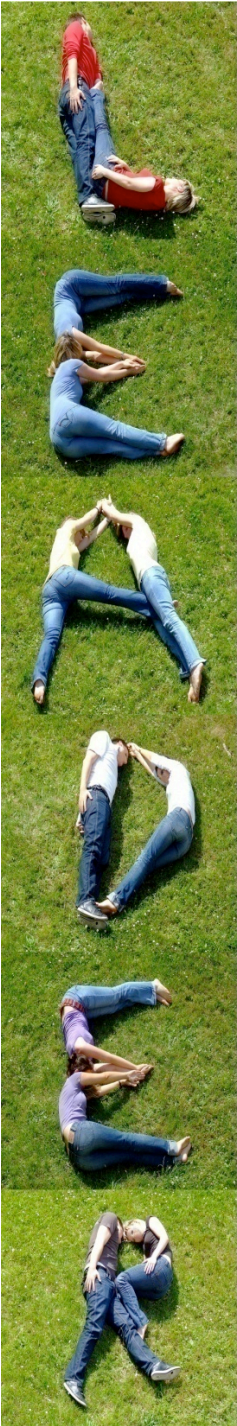
- Special chapter in LDS,
 - Local selection criteria
- (attention – obligatory explanation how LAG perceives innovation in order to keep measurability of criteria)



LAG selection criteria

Innovation was one of the criteria of LDS quality assessment while selecting LAG

Inventive usage of local resources,
introduction of innovative solutions of local
problems and transferability of proposed
solutions were evaluated



Examples from LDS

■ Culture and history:

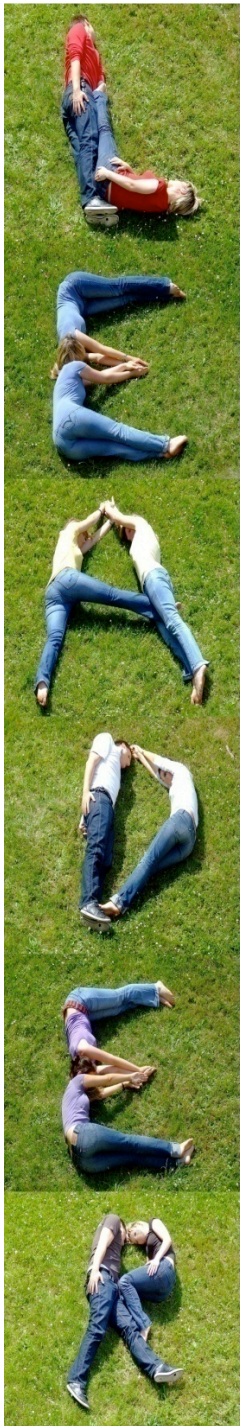
Traditional: cultural events, festivals, museums, folk bands,

Innovative: setting up a theatre, monographs of famous inhabitant or important, historical event ect.

■ Sport and recreation:

Traditional: cycling and walking trails, marinas,

Innovative: tourist information, qualified tourism – nordic walking, cycling with children or for handicapped people,



Examples from LDS

■ Social activities:

Traditional: village day-rooms,

Innovative: senior clubs, volunteers' work, lifting up barriers for handicapped, actions against social exclusion,

■ Education:

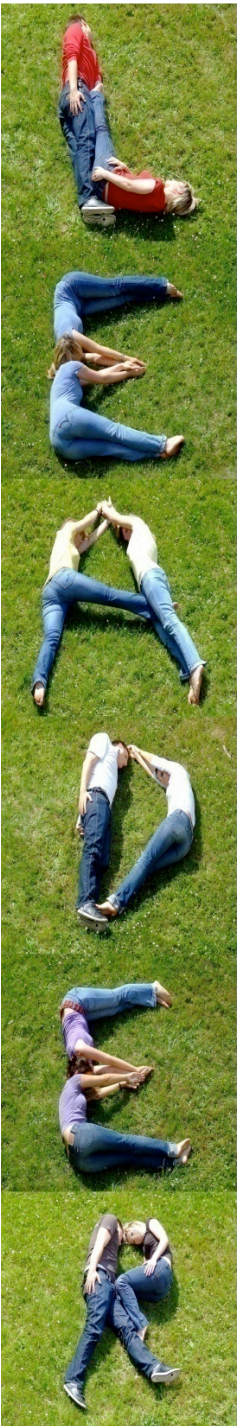
Traditional: competitions, trainings,

Innovative: ecomuseums, e-learning, educational centres, rural university,

■ Economy

Traditional: vocational trainings, local products promotion, organic farming,

Innovative: renewable energy, new technologies, IT infrastructure, entrepreneurship promotion centres.



Thanks for your attention



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