

Culture and Creativity in the Rural Development Policy

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European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development :

2007-2013 Programming Period

- **2007-2013 rural networking at the EU and national level**
 - ✓ **Axis 3 of Rural Development Programmes (RDPs): improving the quality of life in rural areas and encouraging diversification**
 - ❖ **Measure 311: Farm diversification into non-agricultural activities**
 - ❖ **Measure 313: Encouragement of tourism activities**
 - ❖ **Measure 323: Conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage (cultural and natural)**
 - ✓ **Axis 4 of RDPs: LEADER (Links between the rural economy and development actions) approach**

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development :

2014-2020 Programming Period

- **Reinforced rural networking at the EU and national level**
 - ✓ **Art. 20 Basic services and village renewal in rural areas**
 - ✓ **Art. 19 Farm and business development (incl. setting-up aid and investments in creation and development of non-agricultural activities)**
 - ✓ **LEADER measure**

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development :

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✓ **Art. 20 Basic services and village renewal in rural areas**

- ❖ Drawing up and updating of plans for the development of municipalities in rural areas and their basic services and protection and management plans relating to NATURA 2000 sites and other areas of high nature value
- ❖ Investments in the creation, improvement or expansion of all types of small scale infrastructure
- ❖ Broadband infrastructure
- ❖ Investments in the setting-up, improvement or expansion of local basic services for the rural population, including leisure and culture
- ❖ Investments for public use in recreational infrastructure, tourist information and small scale tourism infrastructure
- ❖ Studies and investments associated with the maintenance, restoration and upgrading of the cultural and natural heritage of villages and rural landscapes
- ❖ Investments targeting the relocation of activities and conversion of buildings of other facilities, with a view to improving the quality of life or increasing the environmental performance of the settlement

Transnational Cooperation under LEADER

Interested in **Transnational Cooperation** for this and next programming period ?

	Agriculture and Forestry	Governance / Partnership building	Culture / Education / Social Affairs	Tourism / Cultural heritage	Environment / Energy	Entrepreneurship / Territorial Branding	New technologies / Know-how	Other
Predominantly Agricultural								
Coastal / Inland Water								
Forest								
Mountainous								
Peri-Urban								

I have a project idea and I am in search of a partner



- **Territorial branding:** local products, proximity economy, Biosphere Reserves, gastronomy tourism...
- **Environment:** Natural heritage, Valorisation of Natura2000 sites, Cultural landscapes, Bird-watching routes...
- **Tourism:** Traditional dancing, Routes, Valorisation of protected areas, Gastronomy and wine-tasting, Artisan/Crafts heritage, Interpretative Heritage Centers...
- **Culture/Education:** Ecological education, geotourism, artistic residences in isolated territories, Peri-Urban/Rural interaction...

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