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LAG administrative skills training

Basic information	
NRN:	Lithuanian NRN
Theme:	Relevant experience
Coordinator:	The Centre for the LEADER Programme and Agricultural Training Methodology
Partners:	No
Beneficiaries:	Members of LAGs and local project promoters
Resources:	44 629 EUR
Period:	2010 - 2013
Main element of networking:	Capacity building and training
Other elements of networking:	Capacity building and training

Background

Since 2010 'The Centre for the LEADER Programme and Agricultural Training Methodology' has been implementing a project entitled *Improving LAG administration skills*. The main aim of the project is to improve the knowledge and skills of both LAG members and project promoters in the management of LEADER projects.

Main activities

During the project the Centre has developed a training programmes including the seven courses listed below and a range of training materials:

1. Strengthening Local Action Groups: improving project management;
2. Management of territorial and transnational cooperation projects;
3. Management of investment projects with include construction activities;
4. Public procurement;
5. E-public procurement;
6. Accounting policy for non-profit organisations;
7. Tax Administration for NGOs (video-conference training).

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Main results/benefits

The main results and benefits have included the implementation of a training needs analysis for LAGs and project promoters which was carried out in 2010. This analysis led to the development of the training programme with 33 courses delivered involving an average of 12 participants per course. Overall 402 LAG representatives and project promoters were trained from 51 different LAGs.

The delivery of this training programme ensured consistent knowledge transfer took place across all Lithuanian LAGs. This has resulted in an improvement in the capacity of local groups to implement the LEADER approach.

Success factors

The local skills and capacity needed for the successful implementation of Local Development Strategies (LDS) over all LAGs in Lithuania were improved. The training courses were directly related to the implementation of the LDSs and management of a LAG as an organisation. The training needs analysis helped to identify the areas where LAG managers and local project promoters required support to improve their knowledge and skills. This was the first study to have focused on the training needs of LAG staff and Board members, LAG members and local project promoters.

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Contribution of the NSU

The NSU provided the financial resources for the training needs analysis and the development and delivery of the training courses. It also ensured there was no overlap between this activity and other training programmes available from alternative financial sources.

Contribution of the partners

n.a.

Additional information

<http://www.leaderlietuva.lt/en/>



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