

## Expanding the reach of LEADER



**A management system for the LEADER approach and 13 new Local Action Groups (LAGs) were [set up in May 2018](#) <sup>[1]</sup> in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia following the completion of a bilateral project with Slovenia.**

The long-term aim of the project is to improve the socio-economic situation of the population in rural and remote areas in the country and to boost their attractiveness for local and outside investors.



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