



# Implementation of LEADER measures in rural development programmes 2014-2022

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# Additional Resources

**Additional resources** programmed for LEADER for 2021-22:

6.74 billion EUR (RDP 2014-20) + 1.56 billion EUR (2021-22) = **8.29 billion EUR (EAFRD)**

The implementation period extended **till end 2025 (N+3)**

Almost all **preparatory support** for local development strategies post 2023 is programmed in the **present** rural development programmes

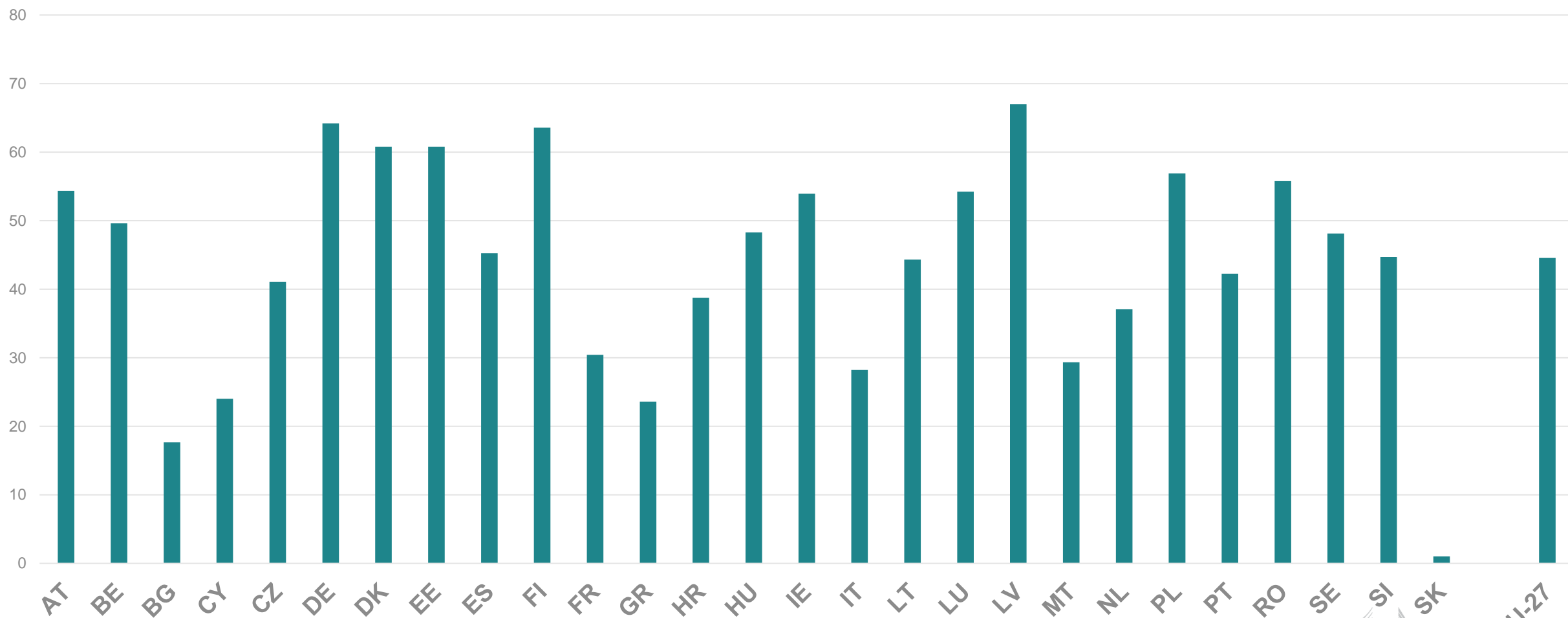
Timing and transition to be organised

# Current financial execution of LEADER measure in the EU (end 2021)

- Total planned for LEADER measure (EAFRD) (EU27) = 8.29 billion EUR (6.4%)
- Total paid = 3.69 billion EUR
- Execution rate: **44% (paid)**
- Commitment rate: **62%** (\*\*data end 2020) (inc 50% for strategies' implementation)
- Variations between the member states

# Current implementation of LEADER measure (in %, end 2021)

% financial execution (end 2021)



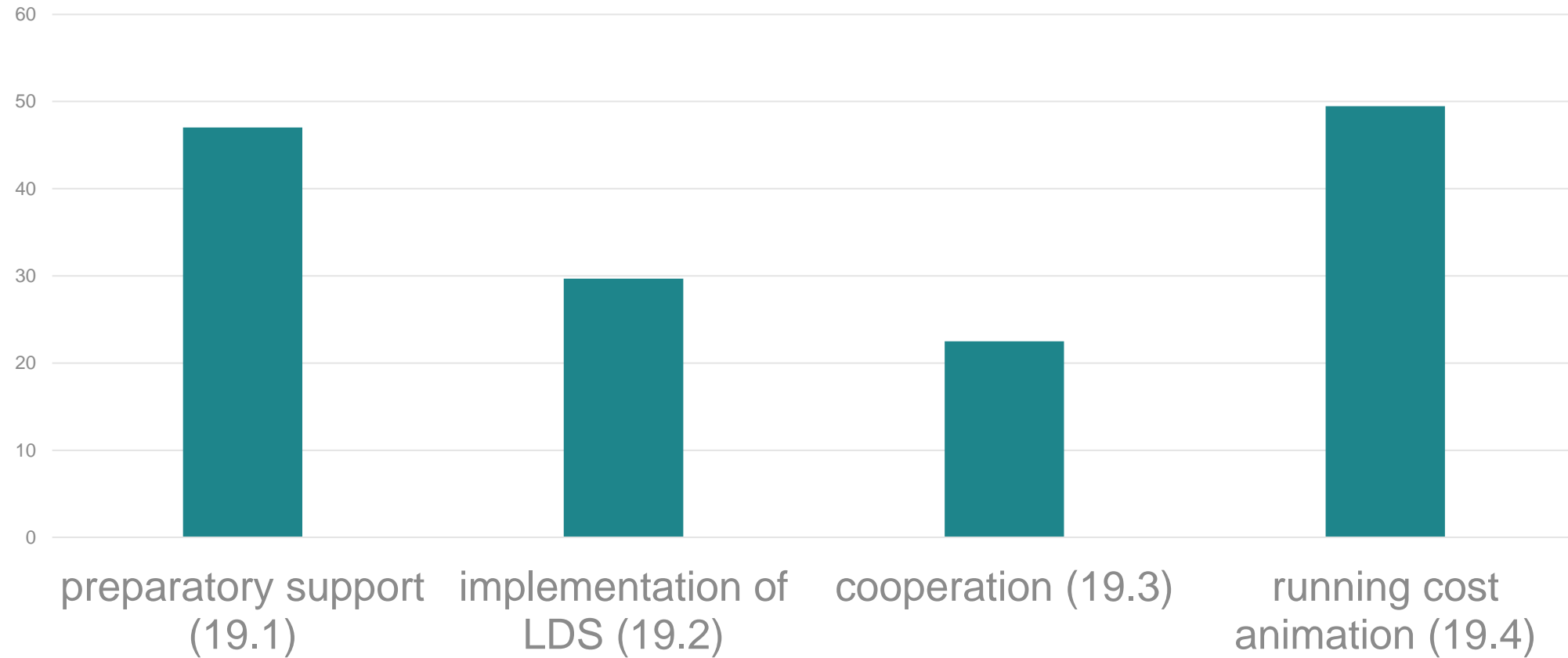
# LEADER public funding planned per submeasure (EU level)

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■ preparatory support (19.1) ■ implementation of LDS (19.2) ■ cooperation (19.3) ■ running cost animation (19.4)



# Financial execution by LEADER submeasure (EU level, %)



# Some other key LEADER indicators (EU27, end 2021)

- LAGs selected: 2,787 (planned: 2,660)
- Jobs created: 33,814 (planned: 56,199) or 60%
- Number of projects implementing local strategies: 143,982
- Number of transregional and transnational cooperation projects: 2,156

# And transition to CAP post 2023?

- Current LAGs **are still busy** implementing their **current** Local Development Strategies (timing: till end 2025, financial execution rate: **29%**)
- Current and potential new LAGs are about to **start preparing** new Local Development Strategies for CAP post 2023
- **Timing of the first calls under CAP** post 2023?
- Organisation of transition especially if two Local Development Strategies run in parallel?



# First calls for new LAGs?

The first round of selection: the selected **local action groups able fulfil their tasks within 12 months** of the programme approval or, in the case multi-Fund, within 12 months of the approval of the last programme concerned

To enable or multi-funded CLLD, eligibility of Local Development Strategies starts from the date of submission of CAP Plan (but to be paid after 1 January 2023) (Art 157 of CAP Plan Regulation)

And in your Member State?

# Thank you



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