

The future of LEADER: Networking support
for CLLD approaches
Lessons learnt from the work of the CLLD
Cluster (Virtual Think Tanks)

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Why does CLLD approaches need networking support?

Look at the complex system!

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Rural development in a new framework

Europe 2020 strategy

Common Strategic Framework (CSF)

– covering the EAFRD, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund and EMFF, and reflecting EU2020 through common thematic objectives to be addressed by key actions for each of the funds

Partnership Agreement

– national document outlining the intended use of the funds in the pursuit of EU2020 objectives

Rural development policy: EAFRD

Other CSF funds (ERDF, ESF, CF, EMFF)

Innovation, Environment and Climate Change as cross-cutting objectives

Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas

Enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and farm viability

Promoting food chain organisation and risk management in agriculture

Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry

Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Rural Development Programme(s)

EU 2020 Strategische Ziele

- 1 Beschäftigung**
 - 75% der 20-64 Jährigen sollen in Arbeit stehen

- 2 Forschung und Entwicklung**
 - 3% des BIP der EU sollen für Forschung und Entwicklung aufgewendet werden.

- 3 Klimawandel und Energie**
 - Verringerung der Treibhausgasemissionen um 20%
 - Erhöhung des Anteils erneuerbarer Energien auf 20%
 - Steigerung der Energieeffizienz um 20%

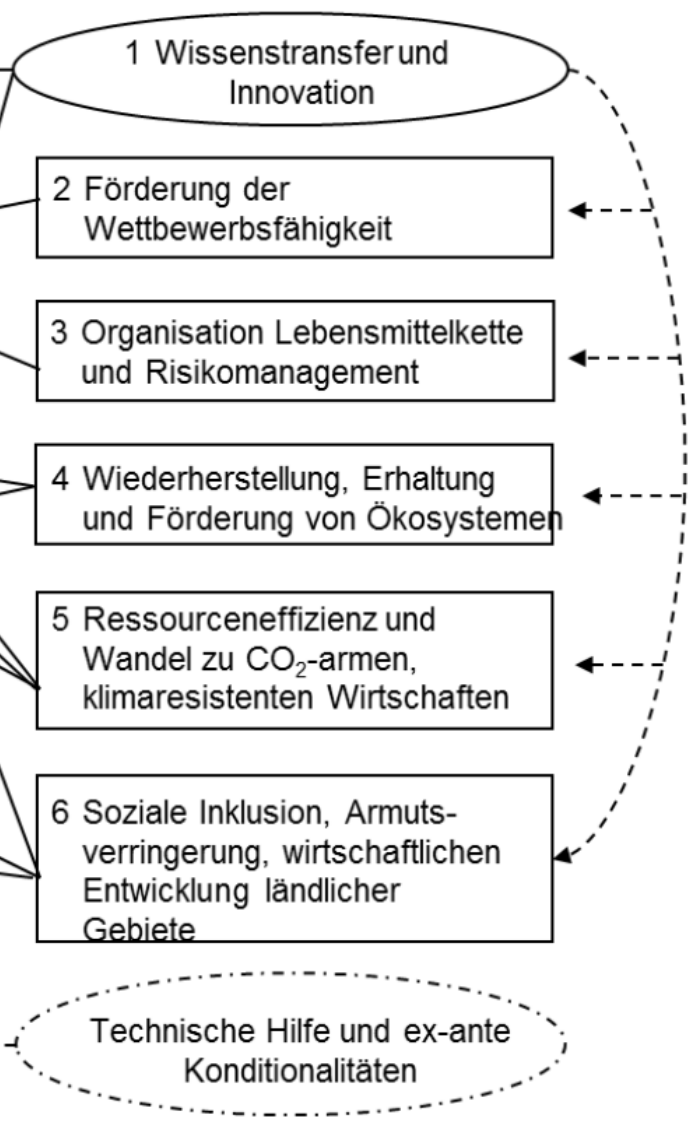
- 4 Bildung**
 - Verringerung der Schulabbrecherquote auf unter 10%
 - Steigerung des Anteiles der 30-34 Jährigen mit abgeschlossener Hochschulbildung auf mind. 40%

- 5 Armut und soziale Ausgrenzung**
 - Die Zahl der von Armut und sozialer Ausgrenzung betroffenen Menschen soll um mindestens 20 Millionen gesenkt werden

CSF - Thematische Ziele

- 1 Forschung, technologische Entwicklung und Innovation
- 2 Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologie
- 3 Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der KMU, Agrarwirtschaft und Fischerei
- 4 Verringerung der CO₂-Emissionen
- 5 Anpassung an Klimawandel und Risikoprävention
- 6 Umweltschutz und Ressourceneffizienz
- 7 Nachhaltigkeit im Verkehr und Infrastrukturen
- 8 Beschäftigung und Mobilität der Arbeitskräfte
- 9 Soziale Eingliederung und Bekämpfung der Armut
- 10 Bildung, Kompetenzen und lebenslanges Lernen
- 11 Institutionelle Kapazitäten und effiziente öffentliche Verwaltung

EU-Prioritäten für die Entwicklung des ländlichen Raumes



Why do CLLD approaches need networking support?

- Looking at the graphics shown, the question needs to be asked:
 - Can CLLD approaches be realised **WITHOUT** networking support???
- Different funds only interacted up until now
- **INTERACTION IS NOT COOPERATION** (as mentioned in the new partnership-agreements!)

What does networking mean with regard to CLLD?

- Combining different interests from different funds to one subject
- Making CLLD usable and comfortable
- Exchange of information between different levels (LAG, MA, PA, NRN)
 - ...between different nations
 - ...Do not re-invent the wheel continuously

Statement:

There is one main goal why the network-support of CLLD HAS to work well:

To excite the **beneficiaries** as to this genius program!



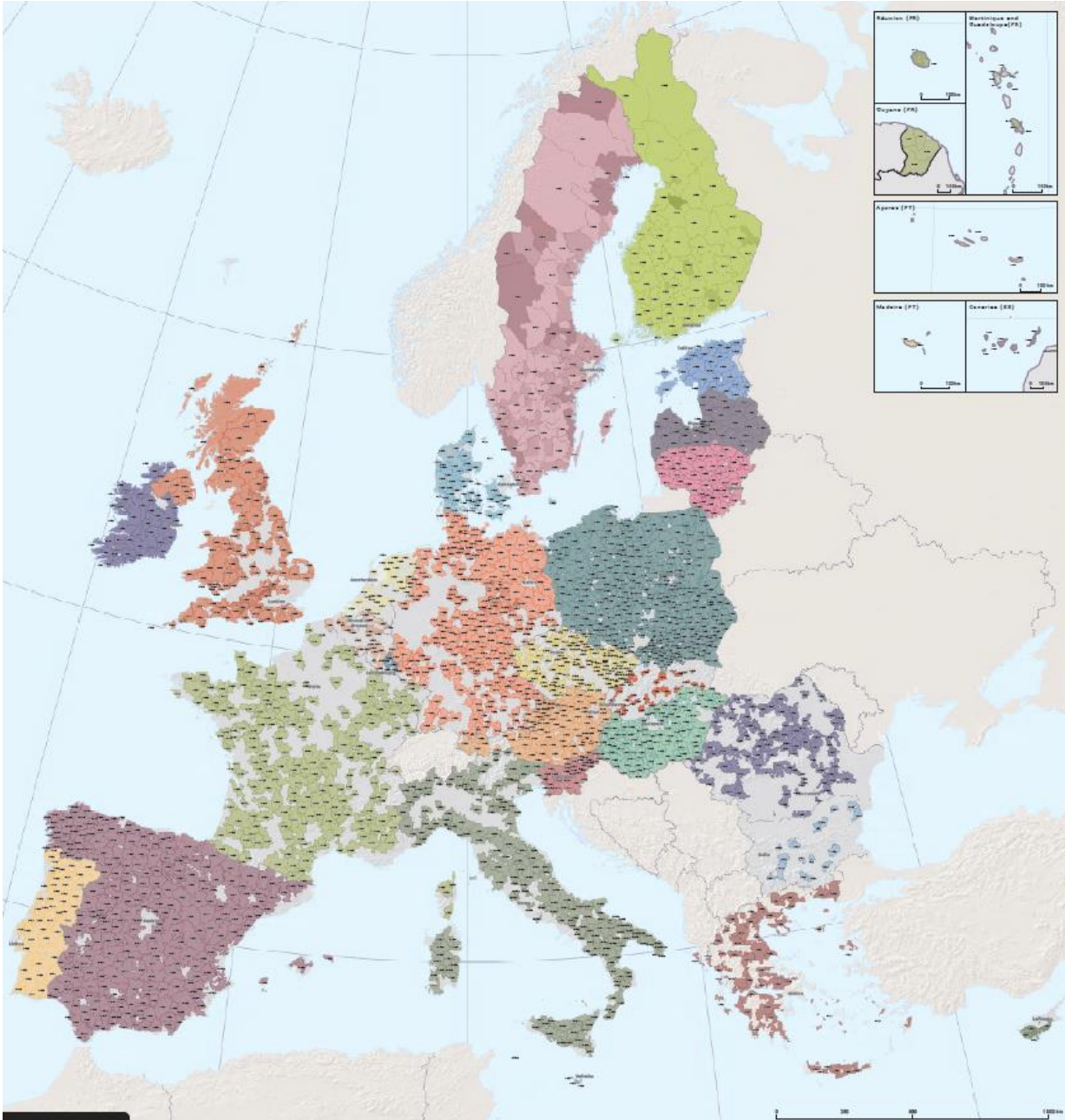
Differences between Leader+, LE2007-13 and CLLD

- LEADER
 - LEADER+: LEADER Contact Point & National LEADER Networks
 - LE 2007-2013: ENRD & NRN
- CLLD = Multiple funding possible, Partnership-Agreements between different funds required
- Former partners have to think about combining partial interests (and financial resources)

The past: EUROPE = Continent of borders

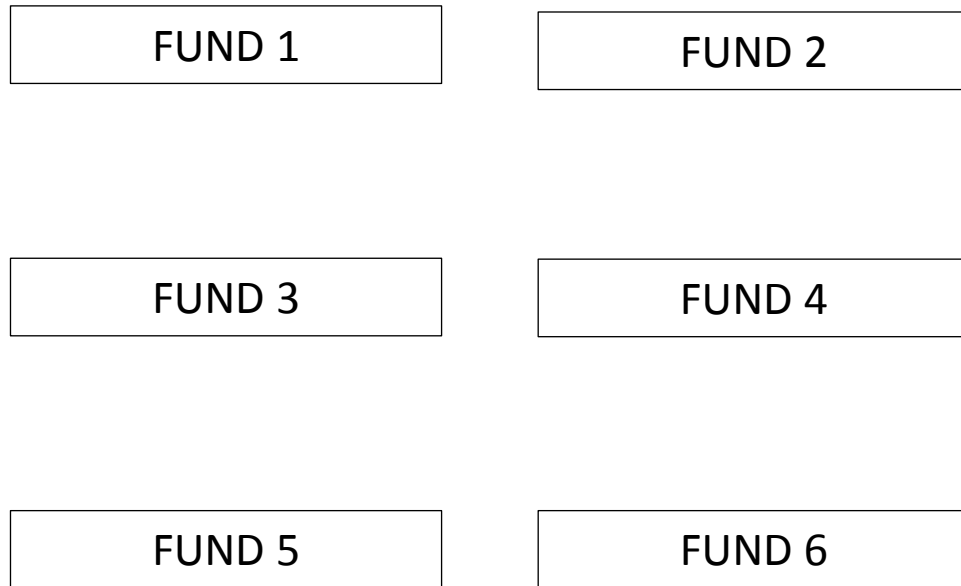


The future: EUROPE = Continent of regions

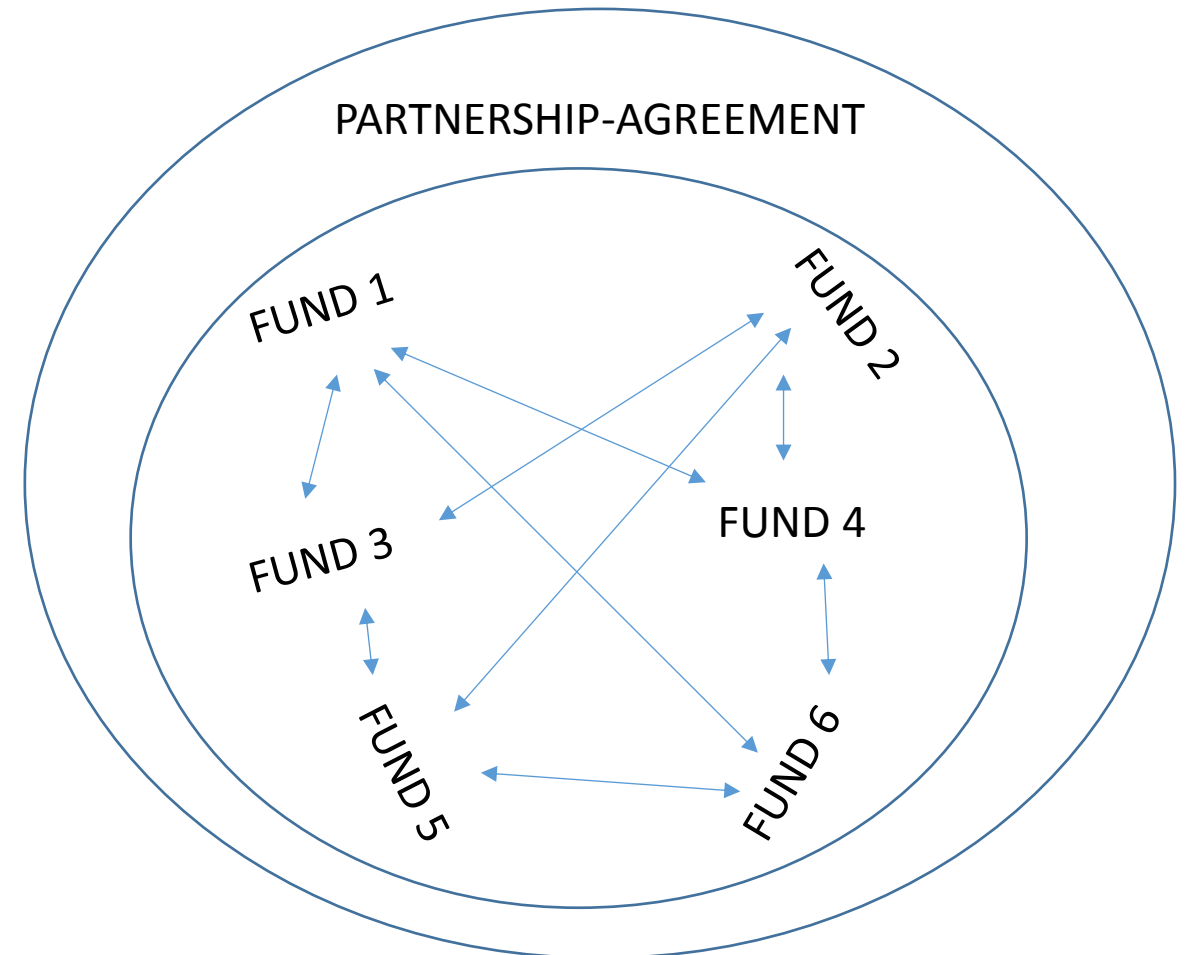


Rural Development

The past: different funds splitted strictly



The future: different funds - one (partial) interest!



Networking in single-funded CLLD areas

- ESI funds are already available but NOT integrated in the CLLD process
- Network support means finding the best solution for the different challenges
- Intense Know-How-Exchange is required between different fund-managers
- **Partnership-Management and network-support mainly at LAG level and between different fund manager**

Networking in multi-funded CLLD areas

- Network support is already nominated in the partnership agreement
- Challenge: selection „Type“ of CLLD areas
- Networking = building up communities of entrustment
- **Network-Support required between the different levels (LAG, MA, PA, NRN)**
- CLLD as a new element – challenge how to run this system
- Challenges on all levels in all CLLD nations
- Networking support helps starting up the program quickly

The CLLD cluster and Virtual Think Tanks (VTT)

- Opportunity for different nations and different levels in exchanging know how
- Led by the Hungarian NRN
- Supported by the ENRD
- First VTT session on Tuesday 27th
- Results
 - The CLLD/Bottom Up approach needs to intense information flow through all levels, a big lack of information blocks the process to combine ESI funds
 - Lot of Member States couldn't get a partnership agreement for multi fund use
 - For the next years good and best practise required to learn from this states who are doing multi funding

Thank you...

- For your attention
- For your interest in LEADER / CLLD

Good luck for the future!