



How European Cohesion Policy - ESF and ERDF - envisage to implement CLLD

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EU Cohesion Policy invests in ...



Training

Support
for SMEs



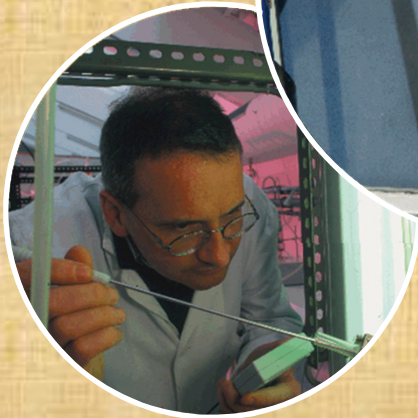
Energy
efficiency



Renewable
energy

Transport

Research
and innovation



Cooperation
between regions



CLLD in the past and the current ESF and ERDF

Not completely new

ESF experience of EQUAL in 2000-2006

- **A few examples approaching the CLLD model in the 2007-2013 period: e.g. “Stärken von Ort” (DE)**

ERDF experience from programming periods 1994-2013

- **URBAN Community Initiatives, elements in the current urban neighbourhood development**

Current local action groups (EAFRD/EFF) potentially benefit from the ESF and ERDF, but not in a coordinated way.

Our objective: facilitating the use of the ESF and ERDF for CLLD





CLLD in the future ESF and ERDF

Support optional

- **With an incentive on the co-financing rate (10%)**
- **Under the thematic objective “promoting social inclusion and combating poverty”...**
- **... a dedicated IP**





CLLD Interventions eligible under ESF and ERDF

Same rules as the other funds:

- preparatory support
- implementation of operations under the local strategy
- cooperation activities
- running costs and animation of the strategy

**The operations supported shall be related to
the scope of the ERDF and the ESF**





Cohesion Policy & Europe 2020

EUROPE 2020

Smart Growth

- Innovation
- Education
- Digital society

Inclusive growth

- Employment
- Skills
- Fighting poverty

Sustainable growth

- Combating climate change
 - Efficient and clean energy
 - Competitiveness

Cohesion Policy

More advanced Regions

Focus on few priorities

Less advanced Regions

Broader choice of priorities



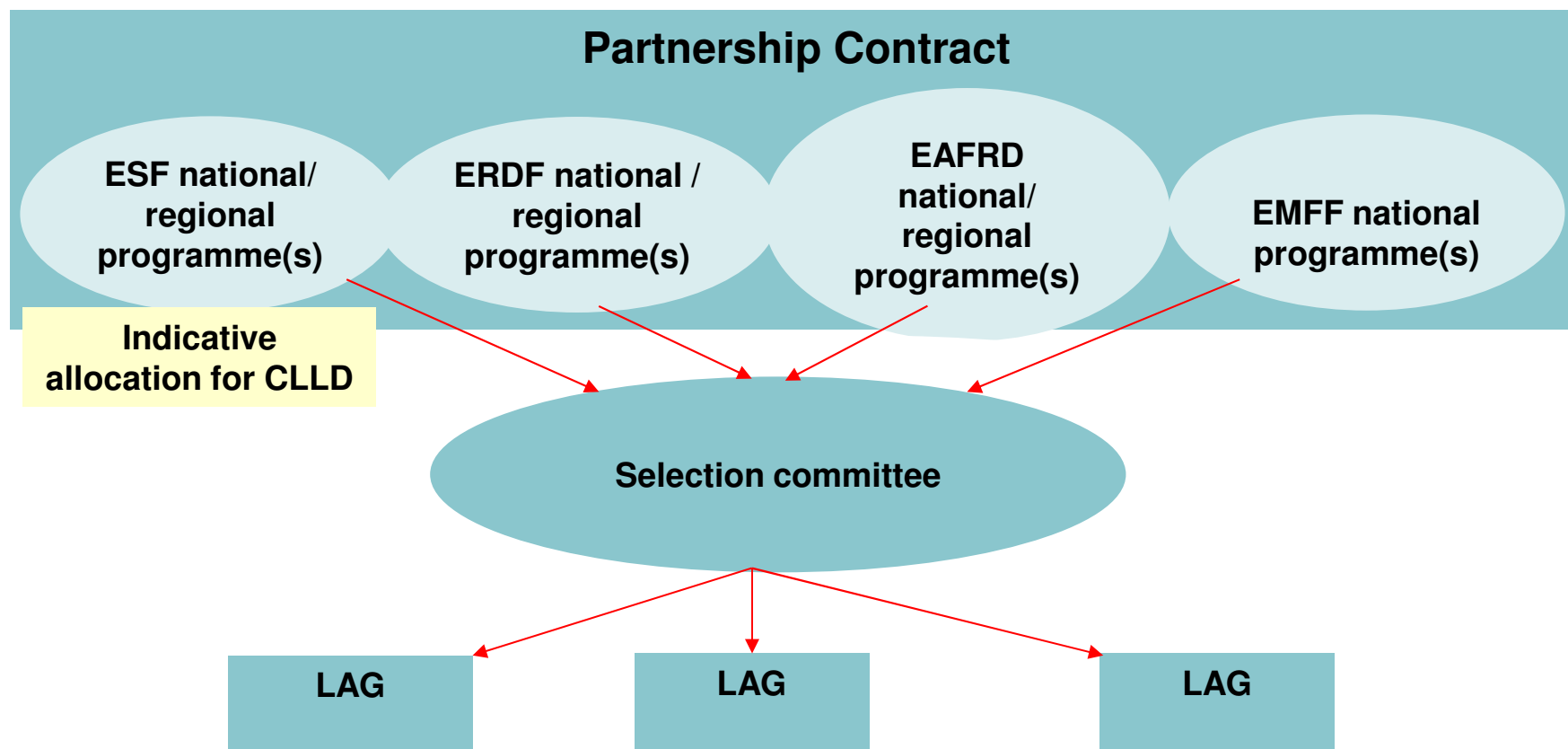


Menu of thematic objectives for ESF and ERDF

- Research & innovation
- Information and communication technologies
- Competitiveness of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
- Shift towards a low-carbon economy
- Climate change adaptation & risk prevention and management
- Environmental protection & resource efficiency
- Sustainable transport & removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures
- Employment & supporting labour mobility
- Social inclusion & combating poverty
- Education, skills & lifelong learning
- Institutional capacity building & efficient public administrations



ESF and ERDF support to CLLD: the programming stage





Simplification

Common rules - funds covered by Common Strategic Framework

Option of multi-fund programmes

ERDF, ESF and Cohesion Fund

Streamlined delivery system

Harmonised rules on eligibility

Greater use of simplified costs

e-Cohesion: "one stop shop" for beneficiaries



CLLD in the next programming period



Success will depend on

Capacity and willingness of Member States and regions

- to fully adopt a territorial approach
- to invest in local development
- to coordinate support, calls, selection, etc. between the Funds

Effective capacity building

- especially regarding vulnerable communities & areas with no established local action groups

Pro-activeness, engagement and demand from local actors





A few examples of ESF and ERDF

ESF

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=358&langId=en&videosId=2501&vl=en&furtherVideos=yes>

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=352&langId=en&videosId=2507&vl=en&furtherVideos=yes>

ERDF

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/videos/video-details.cfm?vid=561&LAN=EN

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