

Experiences working
across two EU funds

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Development Northwest Zealand

4 municipalities:

Sorø, Holbæk, Kalundborg,
Odsherred

182.000 inhabitants

1840 km²



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The board and the office

- 17 members of the board
- A wide composition of the with different qualifications
- Working with one local development strategy under RDP and EFF
- Experiences from the further LEADER period
- Two fulltime employees in the office
- The common aim is to make local development either it is in the coastal area or in the rural area
- The LEADER method is the important guide line

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LEADER method

An important guideline in the daily work:

Bottomup

Partnerships

Local people know the local strenghts

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Economical frame 2007 - 2013

RDP:

- 4,2 million Euro for projects
- 87 approved projects
- Total amount 2,8 million Euro

EFF:

1,1 million Euro for projects

8 approved projects

Total amount 347 thousand Euro

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Strengths being a big LAG/FLAG:

- Two full time employees
- Human resources for helping people
- Economy for running an office
- Many members of the board = broad knowledge and qualifications
- Economical Independent from the political system / the municipalities

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Strengths working across two funds

- One way in to the EU system and the LEADER method
- Full utilization of the synergy effort between two LEADER programmes
- “Village culture” becomes a role model for local development in the fishery areas
- Diversification at the farms become a role model for diversification at the boats
- Transfer the experiences between funds
- Act where the development potentials is at the moment

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Challenges working across two funds

- Lack of knowledge and qualifications about fishery in the board
- Independence “village culture” overrules the fishery area and the relative strength between village culture and fishing areas culture are not equal
- Demands very broad qualifications from the manager

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Attention points

The advantage working across two funds is depending on the develop potentials in the area:

- number of profesional fishermen
- tourism potentials
- cultural potentials
- natur potentials

Bottom up and local knowledge is important when you choose your way of working!

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Summary

- Naturally to have the geographic area as the base
- Easier to help people through the EU system
- Advantage of the synergic effort between the two funds
- Variation from area to area – use the bottom up – they know what is the best!

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Thank you

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