

LEADER Cooperation Measure Factsheet

Belgium / Wallonia

I. General information

Thematic provisions	The RDP (or other relevant official document) does not specify a list of TNC themes/topics. LAGs decide their own themes.
Territorial provisions	Rural territories in EU MS
Potential partners	Local action groups
Guidance in other languages / national language	under preparation by the Wallon Rural Network - guidelines in other languages not published
Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects	Local action groups
Coordinating/lead partner provisions	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.
Simplified costs	Applicable to preparatory actions, inter-territorial and transnational cooperation. Covers administrative costs and structure.
Calls	The Managing Authority publishes the call for projects. The call is permanently open. Projects can be submitted twice a year (in September and February).
Project selection	The Managing Authority selects preparatory actions, inter-territorial cooperation projects, and transnational cooperation projects.
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation
Other provisions	Inter-territorial and transnational cooperation are integrated parts of the LDSs.

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II. Financial information

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Total public expenditure	1 116 821 Euro
Maximum amount of support	 3.000 Euro (preparatory actions). No maximum limit specified for cooperation projects. (10% of LAG budgets reserved for LEADER cooperation projects)
Minimum amount of support	-
Maximum rate of support	The maximum rate of support for preparatory actions, ITC, TNC projects is 90%.
Other provisions	10% match funding is required for each project.

III. Preparatory support

Rationale/ purpose of the support	Preparation of the cooperation project
Eligible beneficiaries	Local action groups
Basic eligibility criteria	Not specified
Eligible actions	participation at events, meetings are eligible actions
Eligible costs	Costs related to eligible actions
Non-eligible costs	Not specified



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IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

Rationale / purpose of the support	Implementation of the cooperation project
Type of eligible territory	Rural territories in EU MS
Basic eligibility criteria	Not specified.
Eligible actions	Eligible actions include study visits, joint products, joint services, website, publications, participation at events, meetings.
Eligible costs	Eligible costs for cooperation projects include travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, consulting, and translation,
Non-eligible costs	Non-eligible costs have not been specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official documents)

V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

Rationale / purpose of the support	Implementation of the cooperation project
Type of eligible territory	Rural territories in EU MS
Basic eligibility criteria	Not specified
Eligible actions	As in inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible costs	As in inter-territorial cooperation
Non-eligible costs	Non-eligible costs have not been specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official documents)

