

I. General information

Thematic provisions	Cooperation themes are not specified in the RDP or other relevant official documents.
Territorial provisions	Inter-territorial and trans-national cooperation is possible with rural territories (EU MS).
Potential partners	Types of eligible partners for TNC include local action groups and groups of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy.
Guidance in other languages / national language	Not available in non-native languages. Available in German.
Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects	local action groups and their local partners (private partnership, local government)
Coordinating/lead partner provisions	A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.
Simplified costs	Not applicable
Calls	Cooperation is integrated into the LDS and projects can be submitted continuously.
Project selection	The local action group selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.
Other provisions	Transnational cooperation is integrated into the local development strategies.

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II. Financial information

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Total public expenditure	LEADER Cooperation is integrated into the local development strategies. A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation.
Maximum amount of support	The maximum amount of support for preparatory actions related to one project is 10 000 Euro. The maximum amount of support for an inter-territorial or transnational cooperation project is 200 000 Euro.
Minimum amount of support	The minimum amount of investment for an inter-territorial or transnational project is 1.500 Euro (non investive) or 10.000 EUR (investive).
Maximum rate of support	75% (EU;MS).
Other provisions	-

III. Preparatory support

Rationale/ purpose of the support	-
Eligible beneficiaries	Local action groups
Basic eligibility criteria	Preparation costs, travelling expenses, rooms, translation
Eligible actions	Meetings Feasibility study for the cooperation project
Eligible costs	Travel Accommodation Interpreters' fees, translation Consultancy support Rental of venue for events and meetings catering
Non-eligible costs	Not defined in the RDP

IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

Rationale/ purpose of the support	-
Type of eligible territory	Rural territory (EU MS)
Basic eligibility criteria	The RDP does not specify eligibility criteria for inter-territorial cooperation projects.
Eligible actions	Meetings Participation at events Publications Website Joint services Joint products Study visits
Eligible costs	Travel, accommodation, catering, interpreters' fees, translation, consulting, telecommunication and/or postal services, rental of venue for meetings and events, share of common costs related to joint publication and/or website
Non-eligible costs	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)

V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

Rationale/ purpose of the support	-
Type of eligible territory	Rural territory (EU MS)
Basic eligibility criteria	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)
Eligible actions	As in inter-territorial cooperation projects
Eligible costs	As in inter-territorial cooperation projects
Non-eligible costs	Not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document)