

I. General information

Thematic provisions	Types of eligible operations can relate to: • exchange of experience and knowledge, and their implementation in LAG areas; • development and marketing of services and products; • promotion of new products, practices, procedures and technologies; • integration of vulnerable groups; • organisation of joint work processes by exchanging resources and equipment; • formation of short supply chains of food and local markets; and • collective environmental projects.
Territorial provisions	TNC: rural territory (EU), non-rural territory (EU MS), third country (non-EU) Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)
Potential partners	Local action groups Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural or non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy
Guidance in other languages / national language	Not available
Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects	Local action groups and other local actors
Coordinating/lead partner provisions	A 'lead partner' is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.
Simplified costs	Not applicable
Calls	The Managing Authority publishes the calls several times a year.
Project selection	The Managing Authority selects cooperation projects.
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	The budget for cooperation projects is not pre-allocated in the LDS. The Managing Authority publishes the calls for cooperation projects.
Other provisions	-

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II. Financial information

RDP name

Total public expenditure	4 million Euro
Maximum amount of support	100 000 Euro for individual operation
Minimum amount of support	5 000 Euro for individual operation
Maximum rate of support	85%
Other provisions	-

III. Preparatory support

Rationale/ purpose of the support	To co-finance the costs of LAGs related to meetings with potential partners and project pre-development costs
Eligible beneficiaries	Local action groups and other local actors
Basic eligibility criteria	Not specified
Eligible actions	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit
Eligible costs	Costs of labour, material, investments, services and in-kind contributions pursuant to Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.
Non-eligible costs	general administration costs, interest on debts, VAT, application preparation, used equipment and machinery, scholarship and awards, subscriptions to newspapers and other periodicals, costs of education and training which are not directly related to the activities of the operation, costs of preparing documentation, studies, analyses, assessments, strategies and other similar research which are not directly related to a certain operation.

IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

Rationale/ purpose of the support	To co-finance the costs of LAGs for the implementation of individual cooperation activities between LAGs.
Type of eligible territory	rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)
Basic eligibility criteria	<p>Eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operation is in accordance with the PA, RDP 2014-2020 and contributes to the realisation of objectives set in the LDS. • The operation has not commenced prior to the confirmation. • The operation will be conducted in the area of the participating partners as per the provisions of Article 70 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2014. • The operation must show the closed financial structure for the entire operation, including the break down of costs by partners and purposes. • Eligible costs of individual operations have not yet been financed with other public funds. • A contract on cooperation and a clear definition of activities must be signed between the partners cooperating on an operation, with a foreseen financial frame work of an individual partner in the cooperation project. • Partners pursue Point 2 of Article 44 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013. • The result of the operation and benefits for the area must be identified. It may also be focused on reinforcing the capacity and exchange of experience regarding local development through publications, training seminars, and exchange of personnel if they are aimed at establishing common working methods, and coordinated and joint work on the development of the area. • If this is an operation which could be implemented within so-called main measures, this has to be anticipated in the LDS; furthermore, the added value of the operation (e.g. common interest, group of beneficiaries, access of the public to the operation's results, innovative characteristics of the operation at the local level, availability of the budget) has to be justified in order to specify that the operation is being implemented within this sub-measure and not through a so-called main measure.
Eligible actions	Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit,
Eligible costs	Costs of labour, material, investments, services and in-kind contributions pursuant to Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.
Non-eligible costs	general administration costs, interest on debts, VAT, application preparation, used equipment and machinery, scholarship and awards, subscriptions to newspapers and other periodicals, costs of education and training which are not directly related to the activities of the operation, costs of preparing documentation, studies, analyses, assessments, strategies and other similar research which are not directly related to a certain operation.

RDP name

V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

Rationale/ purpose of the support	co-finance the costs of LAGs for the implementation of individual cooperation activities between LAGs
Type of eligible territory	rural territory (EU), non-rural territory (EU MS), third country (non-EU)
Basic eligibility criteria	As in inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible actions	As in inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible costs	As in inter-territorial cooperation
Non-eligible costs	As in inter-territorial cooperation