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# An integrated multisectoral approach

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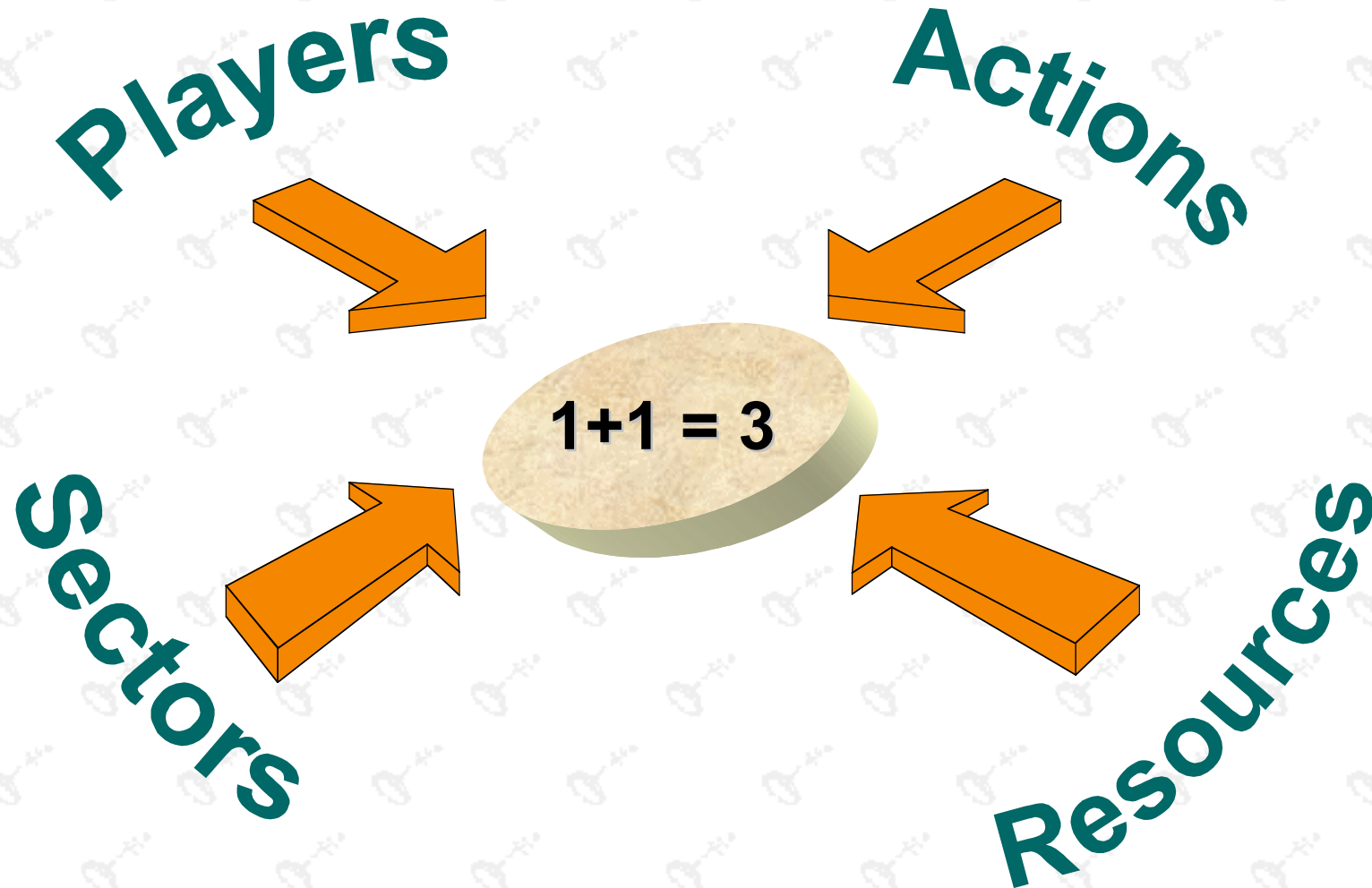
# Two methodological traditions

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- ⇒ **vertical** or sectoral integration:  
differentiation of local resources, unique character
- ⇒ **horizontal** integration (economic, cultural, social and environmental): synergies between activities = integrated approach in LEADER

**“The whole is greater than the sum of its parts”**

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# Different types of integration

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- ⇒ **Between development players**
- ⇒ **Between sectors of activities**
- ⇒ **Along the production chain within an area**
- ⇒ **Transversal**

# Objectives of integration

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- ⇒ **Boosting local economic competitiveness:**
  - ⇒ **going beyond sectoral approaches**
  - ⇒ **creating or enhancing synergies**
  - ⇒ **promoting collective processes**
  - ⇒ **encouraging adaptation of the agricultural sector**

# Dynamics of the approach

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## Progress ...

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- ⇒ **Changing attitudes**
- ⇒ **Inclusion of all the different social groups**
- ⇒ **Adding value to neglected resources**
- ⇒ **Making projects viable**

**Local competitiveness**

**... is still limited**

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- **Simple collection of projects**
- **Requires substantial technical assistance**
- **Concentrated in the main fields of activity  
(e.g. tourism and products)**
- **Needs time, sometimes incompatible  
with other public policies**



# From integration to sustainable development

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*“... meet the needs of the present world population without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs”  
(Rio Summit, 1992)*

⇒ **integrate economic growth, social development  
and natural resource management**

⇒ **a long-term vision (future generations)**

➔ **a dimension of LEADER+**

# Looking ahead

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- ⇒ **Experience of integrated operations completed or in progress?**
- ⇒ **Means to achieve these actions (resources, duration, skills, etc.)?**
- ⇒ **Impediments?**
- ⇒ **Impact of the experience on each action?**
- ⇒ **Added value for the area?**