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Cooperation: A key tool for CLLD

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State of the art of cooperation in France

Over 140 projects approved (July 2012)

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A strong increase of cooperation, notably for transnational cooperation

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Dynamic of cooperation per region (1): Number of approved projects per region
Dynamic of cooperation per region (2): Distribution of the approved projects per type of cooperation
Dynamic of cooperation per region (3):
Regional distribution for the ‘from idea to project’ support
144/222 LAGs involved in at least one cooperation project (interterritorial or transnational)
Where from are the partners of French LAGs? Italy, Belgium and Spain take the lead... and new directions are taken.
Main issue triggered by cooperation projects

- Tourism/heritage/culture
- Environment: awareness raising, eco-construction
- Agriculture and local products
- Transversal themes: youth
A technical assistance organisation to provide cooperation support to LAGs

- **Objectives:**
  - Tailor made support for each LAG and at each level of their cooperation project
  - Exchange of information on cooperation inside the rural development network and further
  - Coordination of the support possibilities
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- Different levels:
  - **A national level** with the support unit providing transversal support: training, coordination, exchange of information, gathering of information on the
  - **A regional level** with a person responsible for cooperation issues in each regional network
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- **Different tools and supports:**
  - **A complete monitoring table:** not a simple list of projects → monitoring, cross-cutting themes, specific support
  - **Regular contacts** between ‘cooperation’ contacts in the networks and with LAGs (national meetings, regional meetings, telephone contacts, …)
  - **Direct assistance** for the identification of partners, to provide support on methodology, to help on translation, to prepare participation to events… → specific support on methodology,
  - **Information:** regular newsletters + specific cooperation newsletters
A seminar in France: cooperation, onwards and upwards!

- **When?** 8 and 9 Novembre 2012
- **Where?** In Montbrison (close to Lyon)
- **What?** An opportunity to meet potential partners from France and from other countries, discover tangible projects, learn about methods, exchange on the space for cooperation tomorrow…
- **Who to contact for more information?** The Support unit of the French rural network:
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We expect you there!!!