

### I. General information

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| <b>Thematic provisions</b>                             | 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. |
| <b>Territorial provisions</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TNC: rural territory (EU), non-rural territory (EU MS), third country (non-EU)</li> <li>• Inter-territorial cooperation: rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Potential partners</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local action groups</li> <li>• Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural or non-rural territory implementing a local development strategy</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Guidance in other languages / national language</b> | Not available  |
| <b>Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects</b> | Local action groups  |
| <b>Coordinating/lead partner provisions</b>            | A `lead partner` is not required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support.   |
| <b>Simplified costs</b>                                | Not applicable   |
| <b>Calls</b>   | The Managing Authority publishes calls at least 3x/year. The first call was published in 2016.   |
| <b>Project selection</b>                               | The Managing Authority selects cooperation projects.   |
| <b>Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs</b>       | The budget for cooperation projects is not pre-allocated in LDS. The Managing Authority publishes the call for cooperation projects.   |
| <b>Other provisions</b>                                | -  |

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## II. Financial information

Slovenia

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| <b>Total public expenditure</b>  | 4 million Euro                        |
| <b>Maximum amount of support</b> | 100.000 Euro for individual operation |
| <b>Minimum amount of support</b> | 5.000 Euro for individual operation   |
| <b>Maximum rate of support</b>   | 85%                                   |
| <b>Other provisions</b>          | -                                     |

## III. Preparatory support

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| <b>Rationale/ purpose of the support-</b> | Preparatory support for cooperation projects is not provided under the SI RDP. |
| <b>Eligible beneficiaries</b>             | -  |
| <b>Basic eligibility criteria</b>         | -  |
| <b>Eligible actions</b>                   | -  |
| <b>Eligible costs</b>                     | -  |
| <b>Non-eligible costs</b>                 | -  |

### IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

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| <b>Rationale/ purpose of the support</b> | To co-finance the costs of LAGs for the implementation of individual cooperation activities between LAGs.   |
| <b>Type of eligible territory</b>        | rural territory (EU MS), non-rural territory (EU MS)  |
| <b>Basic eligibility criteria</b>        | <p>Eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The operation is in accordance with the PA, RDP 2014–2020 and contributes to the realisation of objectives set in the LDS.</li> <li>• The operation has not commenced prior to the confirmation.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The operation must show the closed financial structure for the entire operation, including the break down of costs by partners and purposes.</li> <li>• Eligible costs of individual operations have not yet been financed with other public funds.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Partners pursue Point 2 of Article 44 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All necessary permits as defined for the implementation of this operation by the relevant legislation have been issued for the operation. • A beneficiary must conduct an operation within three years from the receipt of decision on the operation approval at the latest.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Eligible actions</b>                  | Meetings, participation at events, publications, website, joint services, joint products, study visit,  |
| <b>Eligible costs</b>                    | Costs of labour, material, investments, services and in-kind contributions pursuant to Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.  |
| <b>Non-eligible costs</b>                | 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.   |

### V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

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