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10 years of LEADER/CLLD implementation in Bulgaria

ENRD Support to LEADER/CLLD

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Topics

- ENRD Tools and support
- ENRD support to LEADER/CLLD – next steps

ENRD Tools and support

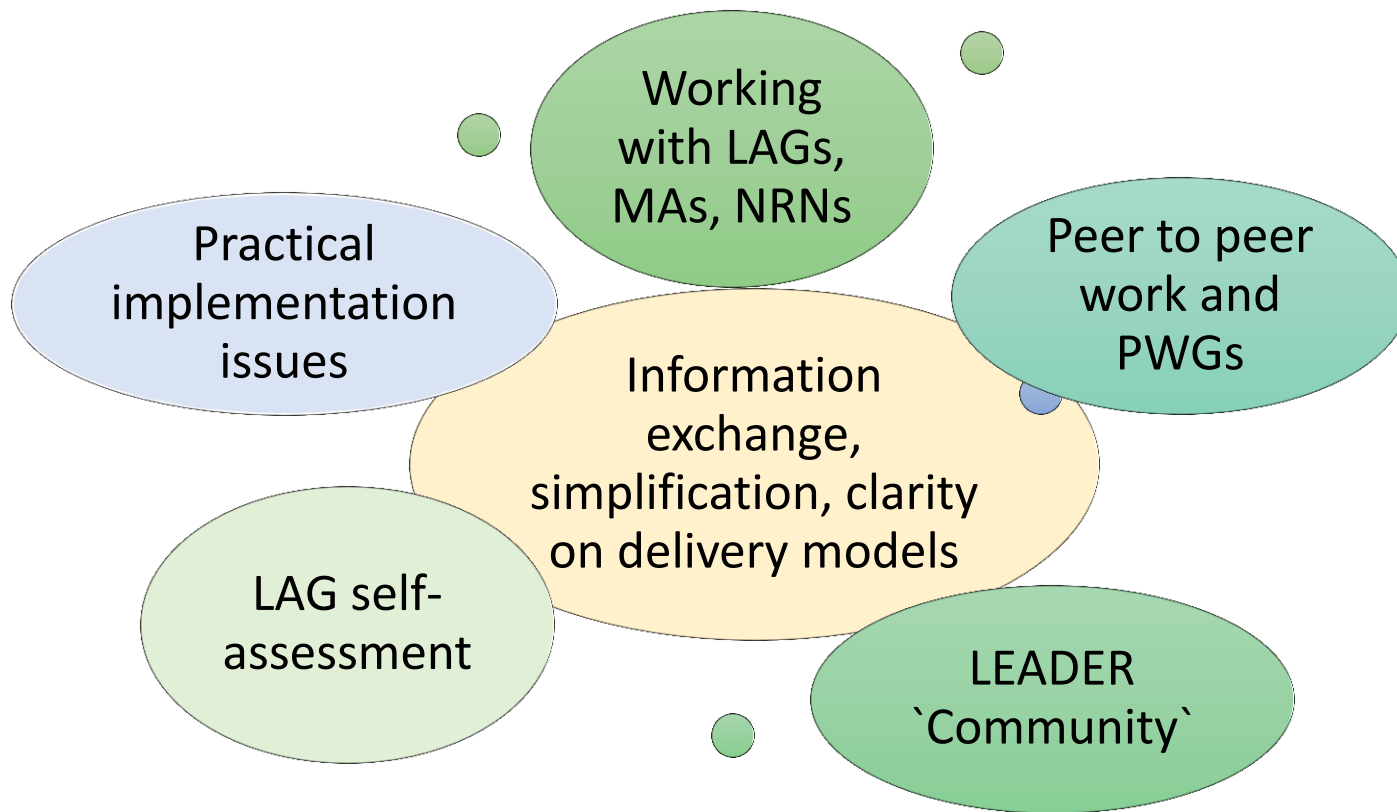
Focus on and influences from...

CORK 2.0 DECLARATION

SMART VILLAGES INITIATIVE

BUDGET FOCUSED ON

RESULTS

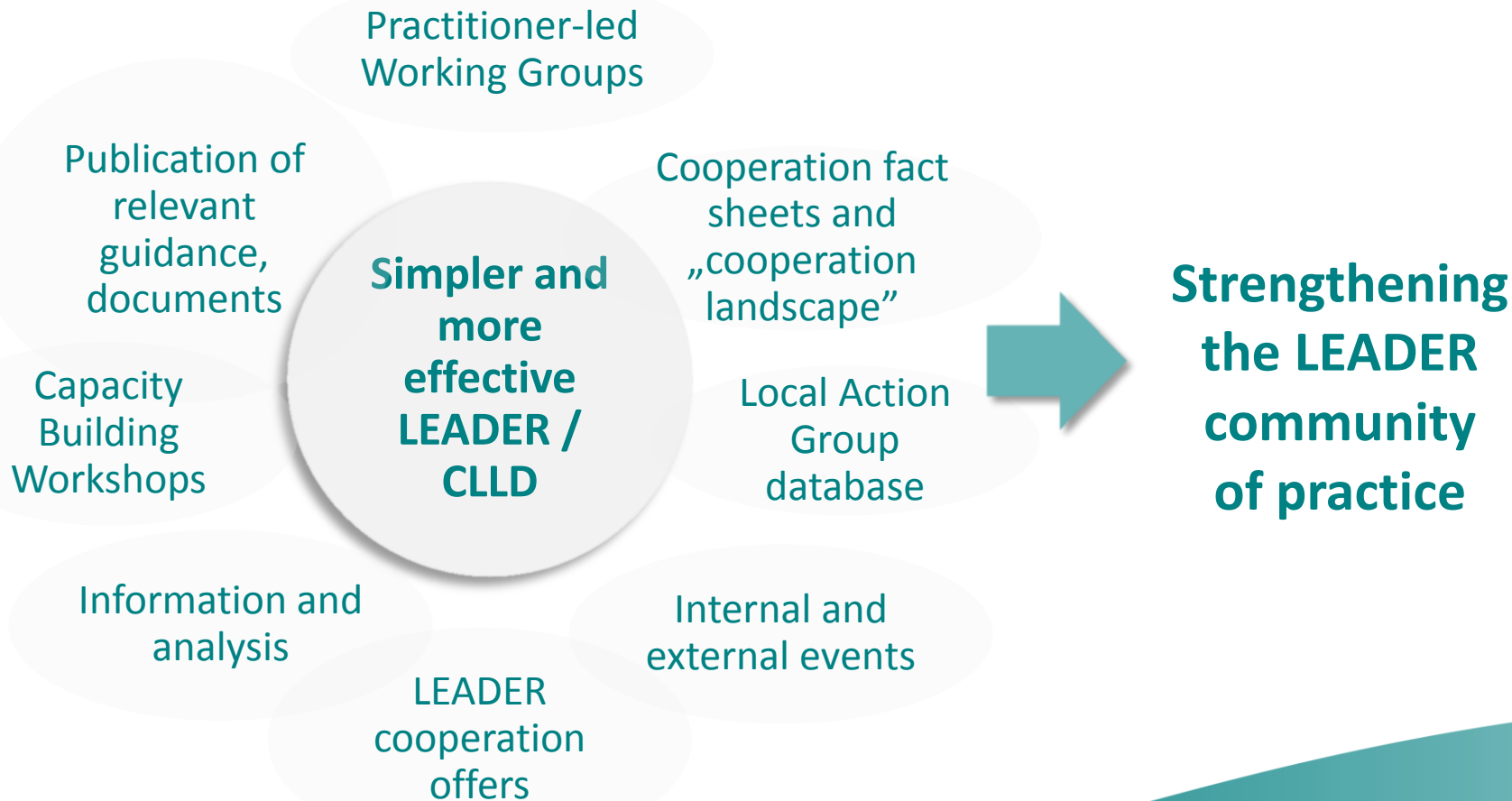


**HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON
SIMPLIFICATION**

THE `Båstad `Agenda`:

strengthen bottom-up, improve delivery systems, allow innovation and local decisions

ENRD Tools and support



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Cooperation fact sheets

- Data from 17 national RDPs & 41 regional RDPs
- 59 pilot fact sheets prepared
- 33 fact sheets validated and online
- The “LEADER cooperation landscape” published

LAG database

- New version online
- Data for >20 EU MSs now available (including Bulgaria)
- Basic data for >1900 (F)LAGs now available
- Updates are continuous
- Advanced version – piloting under way

LEADER Cooperation offers

- Continuous updates
- Currently 65 offers on ENRD website
- Partner search offers from 17 EU MSs: AT, BE, DE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IT, LV, LT, LU, PL, PT, RO, SI, UK

The LEADER Practitioner-LED Working Groups

- Working in the delivery chain, user focused, facilitating tools
- Cooperation, common templates, definitions, criteria and tools
- ‘New’ enabling roles, innovation brokers, TNC coordinators etc
- Innovation low in practice but high demand
- Innovating in the LAG, innovating by the LAG, innovating through the LAG
- Exchange experience, common understanding and approaches
- Prioritisation of Compliance – Bureaucratic burden - Ease the pressure, implement the method
- Work smarter

The LEADER Practitioner-LED Working Groups (PWGs)

LEADER Cooperation PWG

(46 members, 20 EU MSs)

To facilitate `better transnational cooperation`

10+ themes → updated DG AGRI Guide now available

`PWG` Workshop (June 2017) – key issues and next steps agreed

LEADER Innovation PWG

(44 members, 19 EU MSs)

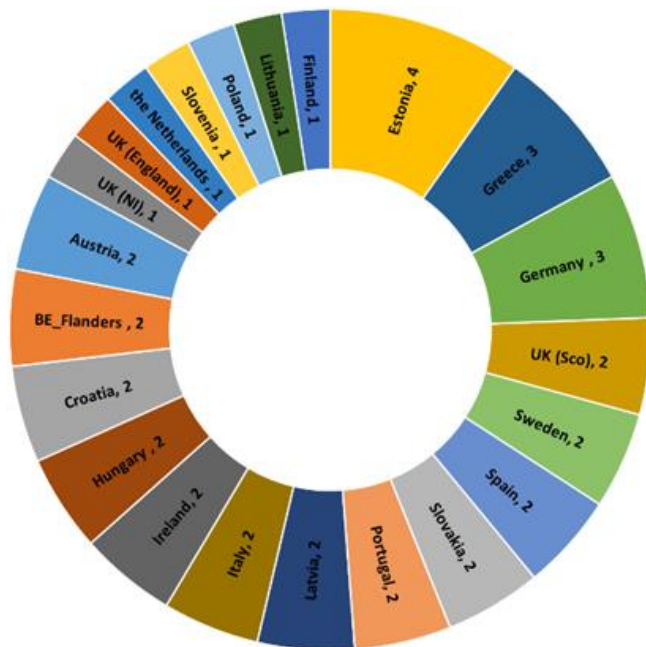
To strengthen LEADER`s contribution to promoting and achieving rural innovation

Themes: Innovating in the LAG.
Enabling delivery chain.
Fostering local innovation.
Strengthening connections.

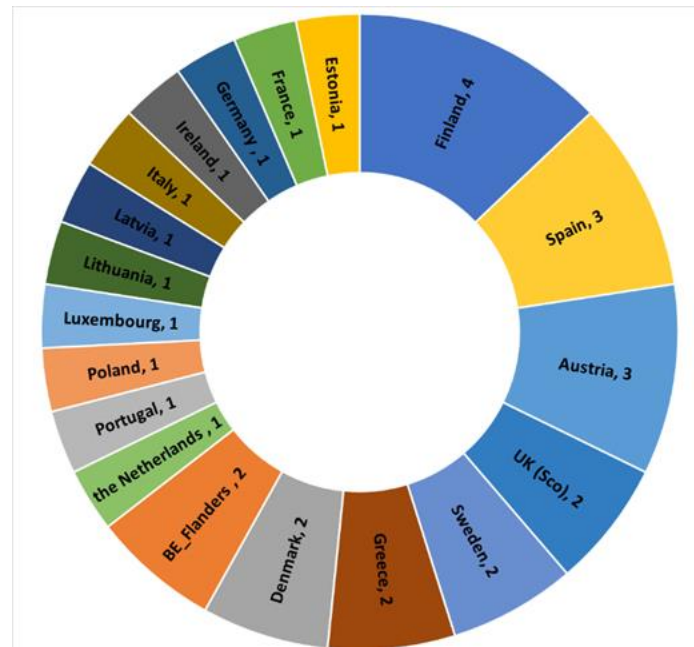
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The LEADER Practitioner-LED Working Groups (PWGs) - membership

Cooperation PWG



Innovation PWG



The LEADER Practitioner-LED Working Groups (PWGs) – next steps

**Profit / income
generating TNC
projects**

**Common period
of calls for TNC**

**Evaluation of TNC
projects**

**Critical points –
innovation in the
delivery chain**

**Innovating in the
LAG**

Issue specifications - drafts developed

online discussion of issue specifications

development of fact sheets

publication of fact sheets on ENRD website

The LEADER Cooperation `Landscape`

SURVEY

**TNC
`LANDSCAPE`**

FACT SHEETS

Data from 56 RDP authorities (regional and national)

31 RDP authorities `validated` their data

**New entries welcome! Update scheduled for
November 2017.**

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- Continue with PWG work
- Workshops (PWG, `putting simplification into practice`)
- Continued outreach (LINC, ELARD, CLLD event, third countries, etc.)
- Strengthen information base – LAG database, LAG survey, analysis
- LAG self-assessment – exchange of information, support
- Re-launch TNC survey and fact sheet preparation – goal: full coverage of EU MSs/regions in `TNC Landscape`
- Updated version of ENRD TNC Guidance
- Translation of updated DG AGRI Guidance on TNC to EU official languages
- Other, demand-led work on LEADER/CLLD

The LEADER Practitioner-LED Working Groups (PWGs) – key work strands planned

Continue with online discussion forum

Collect examples of `good practice`

Develop a `PWG page` on the ENRD website

Develop issue-specific fact sheets

Support and organize workshops

Useful information and links

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