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## **Community-led local development / LEADER approach in Latvia**



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## LEADER approach, CLLD implementation

### 2007 - 2013

#### 40 LAGs

3% of RDP

LDS 34 mil. EUR / 4263 projects

#### 24 FLAGs (EAFRD+EFF)

LDS 15 mil. EUR / 621 projects

### 2014 - 2020

#### 35 LAGs

5% of RDP CLLD 69.6 mil. EUR (1458 projects)

#### 6 FLAGs (multi-funded)

CLLD 15 mil. EUR (78 projects)

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up to 400 000 EUR – public benefit projects by  
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Common projects – 80%

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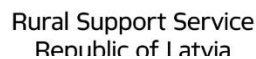
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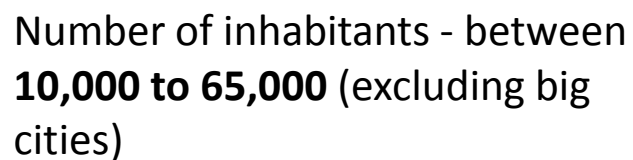
Private benefit projects – 50% (innovative – 70%)

Private benefit for non SMEs – 30%

**Challenge** - Electronic project application system development and implementation – till now 2320 applications - 63%



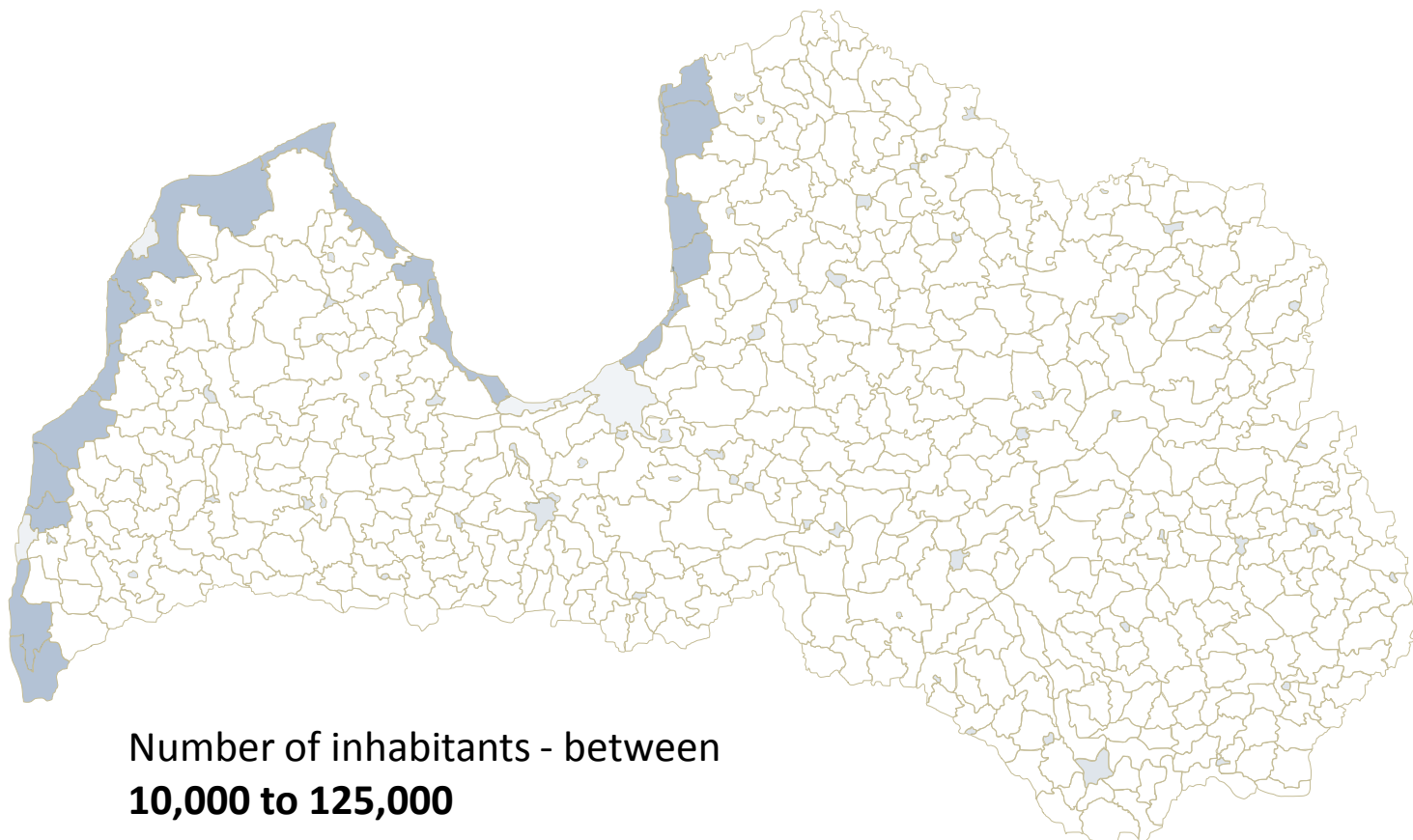
**Vietējo rīcības grupu darbības teritorijas 2015. - 2020. gadā**





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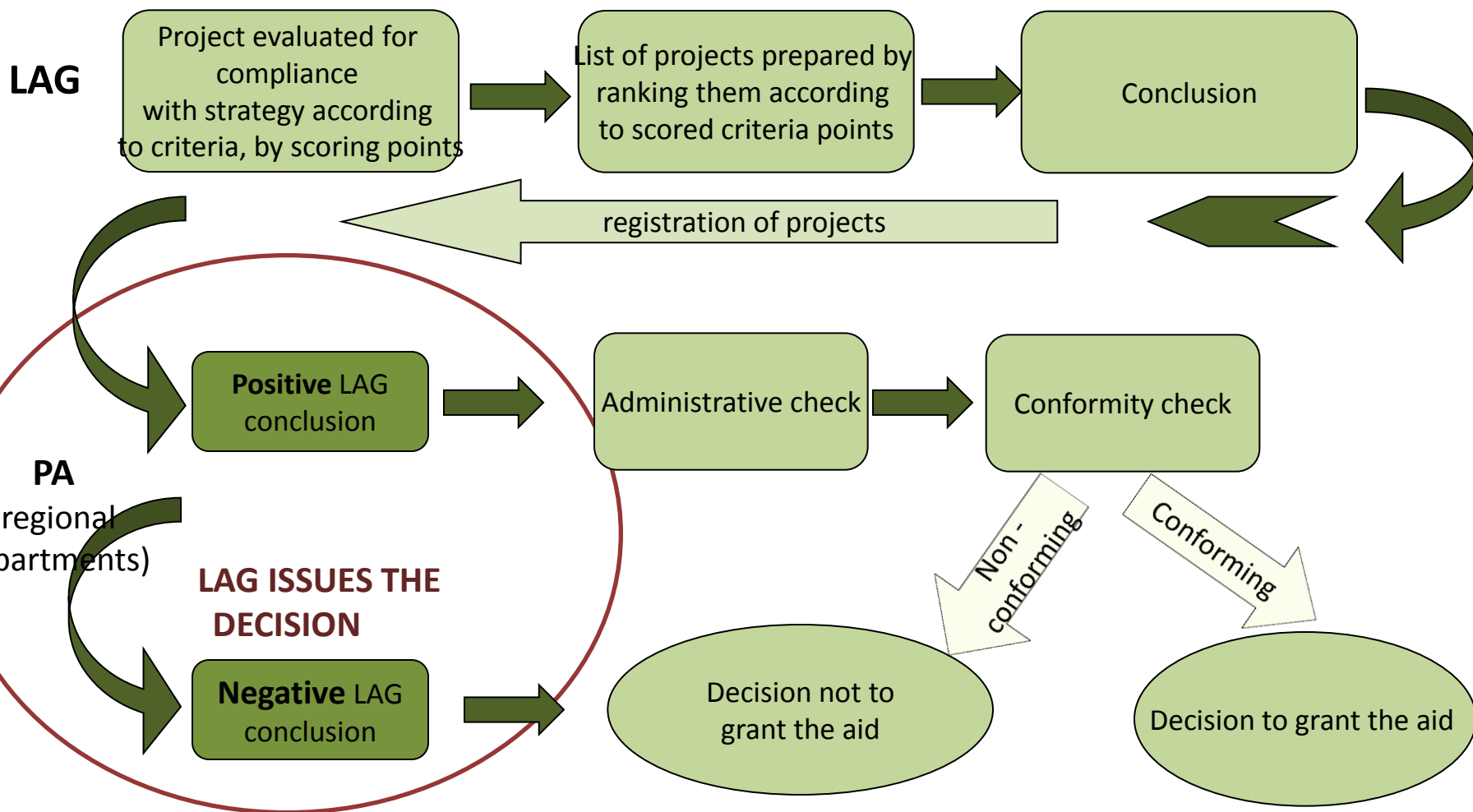
## Bi-funded Local Action Groups implementing CLLD





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## Challenge (1)





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## Challenge (2)

- artificially created conditions for receiving funding (aid intensity)
- project's compliance with measure conditions
- proportionality of costs
- public procurement
- shortage of co-financing
- continuation of project activities after project implementation



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## Inter-territorial and cross-border cooperation funding from EAFRD and EMFF

Sub- measure	Indicative funding	Eligible costs of one project	Eligible costs of common project (if more than one LV LAG)	Preparatory for TNC technical support
<b>RDP EAFRD</b>	EUR 9 183 410	≤ 100 000 EUR	≤ 100 000 EUR	≤ 4000 EUR Part of 100 000 EUR
<b>OP EMFF</b>	EUR 300 000	≤ 50 000 EUR	≤ 50 000 EUR	≤ 4000 EUR Part of 50 000 EUR



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## Inter-territorial and cross-border cooperation ideas

- creation of united local identity - tourism, local food producers
- supporting domestic producers
- improvement of environmental conditions, national parks
- art

Cooperation **partners** – Finland, Estonia, Romania, Italy, Lithuania, Greece, Spain, Moldova, Northern Ireland, Slovenia, Portugal

Cross-border cooperation **project applications** - 3



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**Thank you!**

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