

## LEADER EVOLUTION...

LEADER = Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale  
(Links between the rural economy and development actions)

LAG = Local Action Group

LDS = Local Development Strategy

### LEADER I

1991-1993

**217** LAGs

**Experimental phase**

Total Public Budget:  
**1.2** BILLION €

### LEADER II

1994-1999

**906** LAGs

Focused on **disadvantaged rural areas** (217 regions)

**Stand-alone LEADER Programmes** with separate financing

Total Public Budget:  
**5.37** BILLION €

### LEADER +

2000-2006

**1,153** LAGs

The initiative covers **all types of rural areas**

Total Public Budget:  
**5.1** BILLION €

### LEADER / Axis

2007-2013

**2,402** LAGs

**Mainstreamed as an integral part of the EU's rural development policy covers 2,402 rural territories**

**Total Public Budget:**

**9.2** BILLION €

## LEADER 2007-2013 ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE EU LEVEL <sup>(1)</sup>

Total Public Expenditure:

**4.3**

BILLION €  
(Payments up to Dec 2013)

Total EU Territory Covered by LAG

**77%**

Total EU Territory

LAG

**2,402**

Total number of **LAGs** receiving support for implementing their local rural development strategies and other Leader-type actions

Project

**89,793**

Total number of **projects** that are approved and co-financed by LAGs

Beneficiaries

**121,255**

Total number of **beneficiaries** supported through the projects financed by LAGs

Cooperation projects

**409<sup>(2)</sup>**

Total number of supported **transnational cooperation projects**

Participants in project

**1,469<sup>(3)</sup>**

Total number of **LAGs participating** in supported cooperation projects

Action

**133,748**

Total number of **supported LAG actions**

(1) Output indicators data up to Dec 2012 (DG AGRI).

For more information on the latest monitoring indicators, please visit the "Rural Development Policy in Figures" section on [www.enrd.eu](http://www.enrd.eu)

(2), (3) LEADER Transnational Cooperation (TNC) project notifications submitted by the Managing Authorities via SFC 2007 by 31/03/2014.

## LEADER 2014-2020 THE COMMON CLLD APPROACH <sup>(4)</sup>

Multi-funded LDSs enable various EU policies to contribute to local developments according to their policy objectives

ERDF

ESF

EMFF

**Local Development Strategies**

EAFRD

FISH

RURAL

URBAN

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Enhanced cooperation between rural, urban and fisheries areas

(4) For more information on LEADER and the CLLD approach to be implemented during the 2014-2020 programming period, please refer to LEADER Gateway and CLLD section on [www.enrd.eu](http://www.enrd.eu)