



Group 4



Enhancing coordination and complementarities between funds



What approaches work well to enhance access to funding for local actors

Catalonia's rural agenda governance system	Strategy / vision	Governance structure	tools for coordination and for potential beneficiaries
Mutual membership in monitoring committees	Joint communication (web for calls)	Cross fund strategic framework	Coordination Governance of EAFRD - ERDF - ESF+
Issue that the EAFRD is not in common provision regulations	Coordination in the same unit + MA EAFRD	CRM (Customer Relationship Management)	Interreg one in the west side for coordination with Netherlands
EXPERTS: EU's Common Agriculture Policy (CAP), ERDF, ESF+, JTF			Overlapping eligibility with double funding



How to make these solutions happen (be taken up in policies)

Interministerial Commission on Rural Governance (ICRG) + ICRG Technical Working Group Parliament The Rural Agenda Follow up Commission CSO: Rural Pact SC (35 ORGS.)	RPSC prioritises actions and starts with strategic actions and rural proofing	Coordination body within the parliaments for the funds management in Rural Areas	Establish an online platform for small scale actions for municipalities ideas
One coordination body	One stop source for all funding opportunities	The Commission seems to start with changing their structure	Identify gaps and connections in policies from different sources of funding (structural holes)
DG Rural (CAP is less rural)	reintegrate 2nd pillar in common provision regulation	Change the structure of some body or organisations at EU level in a more sectorial one that is not just connected at agricultural sector	Interfunds strategy
One simplified standrd for SCOs	Take the rural vision a step further and change it into a strategy	More user friendly the access to funds	Raise awareness about all these funds opportunities that are accessible for the institutions
A coordination group for rural aspects in the European Parliament			



Group 5



Strengthening Territorial Development Tools



What approaches work well to enhance access to funding for local actors

multi-funding
CLLD

Active role of LAG in community planning of social services

simplified cost options

Find the leader of the project -> bringing actors together (different funds, partners etc.)

EIP partnership models

functional areas

bottom up approach (added value)



How to make these solutions happen (be taken up in policies)

capacity building of LAGs in social inclusion and evaluation

spreading good practices

simplified procedures (lighter the administrative burden) on access but also on reporting

involve local actors

build trust and change mindset (raise awareness) on the new instrument

monitoring and evaluation

raise awareness and encourage MS for multifunding

harmonize rules between funds

develop tools (ie. JRC toolkit for fundings) but also at local level

Be less focused on the cost, but rather on the effectiveness of the action (even that which is not quantifiable) -> LEADER ADDED VALUE

build trust on LEADER

Build synergies



Group 6

Innovative ways to mobilise and combine different funding sources

What approaches work well to enhance access to funding for local actors

- Spain's rural **match-funding mechanism**
- Hybrid **public-private partnership** for funding
- Campaign** by FLAGS in Finland raised money for fishers
- Cooperative bank partnering with other institutions
- Comprehensive support**, not only money!
- Role of the **creative sector** reinforced in revitalisation
- Pilot/experimentation small scale
- Mediation**

How to make these solutions happen (be taken up in policies)

- Campaign in Finland: 10 cents per product- 100K raised- 10 K for each FLAG (based on prioritises)
- Business commitment**
- Loans from bank complemented with grants and **capacity building** for the client (mainly start-ups, entrepreneurs)
- Tools adjusted to (different) entrepreneurs
- Provide incentives for companies to invest in rural projects, such as tax breaks, subsidies, or reduced regulatory hurdles
- Gives visibility to local entrepreneurs to private investors
- Cooperative bank supports business with **360 support approach to clients**, including business development plan
- Risk-security dilemma - change of culture
- Criteria for lending - banking regulations issue tackled by **piloting** 1st the idea (demonstration) paid by the LAG, before accessing other fund
- Idea validation** with small loan and done collectively/local community involvement
- Make visible different kind of entrepreneurship and adjust different models
- Local ecosystem generates a support system
- Climate risk**
- Convince not only the financial sector and policy makers but also **media** and other actors who can influence who access funds
- Financing collectively by providing attractive info
- preparatory stages to ensure all available money reach those who need it



Building recommendations together (2)

