



# LEADER/CLLD to advance green transition of rural areas

Facts, reflections and questions



*Rural Pact Policy Lab: Territorial  
Approaches to Green Transition*



# LEADER/CLLD **method** is conducive to green transition (1)

LEADER/CLLD Method:

**Public-private partnership**

Theme: **Protecting biodiversity**

Example:

An NGO, local authorities, researchers, farmers and the local public together in a project to increase population of owls (DE)



Landschaftspflegeverband  
„Thüringer Grabfeld e. V.“

LEADER/CLLD Method:

**Territorial strategy**

Theme: **air quality**

Example:

Air quality as a priority in a local development strategy (PL) – with the related calls for projects and building awareness of local actors





# LEADER/CLLD **method** is conducive to green transition (2)

LEADER/CLLD Method:

**Local innovation**

Theme: **Protecting soils**

Example:

LEADER project example:

Introduction and dissemination of « soil suitcase » for testing soil quality (AT)



LEADER/CLLD Method:

**Local innovation**

Theme: **climate change – sustainable mobility**

Example:

Development and dissemination of an app for shared rides to school (AT)





# LEADER/CLLD **method** is conducive to green transition (3)

LEADER/CLLD Method:

**Animation, capacity building**

Theme: **energy transition**

Example:

Building capacity of young people for saving energy inc in transport (FR)



LEADER/CLLD Method:

**Cooperation between territories**

Theme: **citizen participation in green transition**

Example:

Use of design thinking method to engage the community in solving local issues, incl environment (IE)





# LEADER/CLLD **method** is conducive to green transition (4)

LEADER/CLLD Method:

**networking**

Theme: **green transition**

Example:

CAP Network and national networks have best practice exchange (website), publications and events for local communities





# Some EU LEADER local action groups prioritise green transition in 2022-27

- LEADER local action groups can choose any of the CAP social, environmental and economic objectives for their local strategies
- The choice depends of local needs, community voice but also on other resources available to the communities
- Indicatively about 30% local action groups chose green transition as one of their key priorities (but the data is limited to only half of EU LAGs so far)
- Mostly in Austria (68%), Denmark (73%), Finland (68%), Cyprus (100%), Sweden (50%), Flandres (100%), Slovenia (60%), Malta (100%)



# Extensive LEADER network of local stakeholders in rural EU: somewhat untapped potential?

**More than 100,000 members** (sic!) are engaged in local action groups in all corners of rural EU (actually many more because the data is only partial: 20 MS and 60% LAGs covered),

More than **27,000 local rural private and public stakeholders** in LEADER decision making bodies

This network is an excellent basis for disseminating knowledge, information and methodologies and progressing green transition in rural areas in Europe  
Experienced LEADER networks/structures to be used for other programmes?

Networking



# LEADER/CLLD:

what to do more and/or how to do better for green transition in the future?







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