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RURAL PACT CONFERENCE // IMPLEMENTING MULTI-FUNDED CLLD IN CZECHIA TO FOSTER RURAL RESILIENCE



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CLLD IN CZECHIA: KEY MESSAGES



LAGs are important actors in building **resilient, competitive, and sustainable communities**—communities with wellbeing—and through their activities, they contribute to balancing living conditions *everywhere* (which is in line with the goals of **cohesion policy** and is key to **regional development**).

LAGs in Czechia are key actors in implementing **social inclusion agendas** in small municipalities and remote areas, and they serve as **knowledge-based entities** and **innovation brokers**.

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The **multi-sectoral** nature of LAGs and their **synergistic effects** lead to **greater efficiency** in the use of resources.

This is made possible thanks to the **multi-fund financing of CLLD and multisectoral approach**—continuation in the 2028+ programming period is **essential**.

Moreover, the **integrated and place-based approach** should become a **fundamental** principle in the European legislation for the 2028+, automatically applied in the implementation of cohesion policy.

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It is vital to **strengthen CLLD and territorial approaches further also within ESF and ERDF** and there is a need to **enhance capacity building** by the European Commission towards ESF and ERDF Managing Authorities.

It is important to **enhance both vertical and horizontal communication** channels and mechanisms for information exchange among LAGs, municipalities, regional authorities, and ministries.

Alongside, **simplify** the administrative framework for CLLD (European and national level).

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