



European LEADER Congress 2023: workshop on LEADER and Multi-funded CLLD

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Agenda

Time	Agenda item
14:30 – 14:45	Who's in the room? Your experience with MFCLLD – a mini-survey What do we know about MFCLLD? – an introduction and overview by Peter Toth, CAPI CP
14:45 – 15:05	Member State experiences with LEADER and multi-funded CLLD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marjeta Jeric (Ministry of Agriculture, Slovenia)• Renáta Kučerová (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czechia) and Simona Rulcová (Ministry of Regional Development, Czechia)• Q&A
15:05 – 15:35	Interactive session
15:35 – 15:45	Conclusions



Sources of information

- [EU CAP Network workshop on LEADER and multi-funded CLLD](#)
(several presentations available from the event page)
- EU CAP Network background paper on LEADER and multi-funded CLLD (in preparation)



LEADER to CLLD

Stage	Period	Funds eligible	No. of LAGs
LEADER I	1991-93	EAGGF, ERDF, ESF	217
LEADER II	1994-99	EAGGF, ERDF, ESF	821
LEADER+	2000-06	EAGGF	1,153
LEADER axis	2007-13	EAFRD, EMFF	2,200
CLLD	2014-20	EAFRD, EMFF, ERDF, ESF	3,333
CLLD/LEADER	2021-27	EAFRD, EMFAF, ERDF, ESF+	tbc



Multi-funded CLLD (MFCLLD) in 2014-2020 and 2023-2027

MFCLLD in 2014-2020

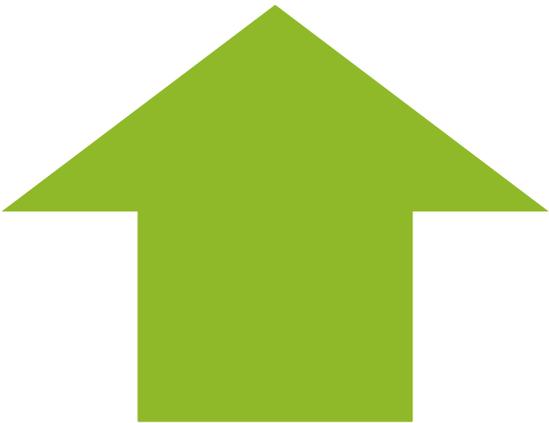
- › MFCLLD used in **15 Member States**: BG, CZ, DK, LT, LV, PT, SE, SI, SK, *AT, DE, EL, IT, PL, UK*
- › 3333 LAGs in the EU (rural and non-rural)
- › 2830 LAGs in the EU used EAFRD (LEADER LAGs)
- › **624 MFCLLD LAGs** combined EAFRD with at least one other Fund (MFCLLD LAGs)
- › 314 of them used EAFRD combined with ERDF and ESF
- › 9 LAGs used all 4 funds

MFCLLD in 2023-2027

- › MFCLLD used in **10 Member States** (BG, CZ, **EE, RO**, SI, LV, AT, DE, **FR**, PL)
- › **834 LAGs** will combine EAFRD with at least one other Fund
- › 621 of them in 3 Member States (CZ, PL, RO)
 - › 333 LAGs will use EAFRD combined with ERDF and ESF+
 - › 6 LAGs will use EAFRD with EMFAF (LV)



Benefits and challenges of MFCLLD



Benefits

- New stakeholder networks
- Broader range of activities
- Complex and multi-sectoral themes
- More innovative projects



Challenges

- IT system across funds
- New actors in existing networks
- Challenges of coordination and sharing responsibilities between Managing Authorities
- Evaluation of implementation in more than one Fund



Key ideas from the EU CAP Network workshop on LEADER and multi-funded CLLD

Communication is at the core of an effective MFCLLD system

Regulatory challenges – designing a national MFCLLD regulation as a solution

Simplification of procedures, e.g. Joint IT system

Coordination (national working groups, of calls for projects, etc.) is key

Constructive dialogue to include auditors as well

EU-level MFCLLD regulation and ring-fencing to CLLD in the future?





Interactive session and plenary discussion of conclusions

Purpose

- > to identify key opportunities relating to the use of MFCLLD for enhancing LEADER added value and find out how this can be done most effectively

Questions

- > What are the main advantages of adopting multi-funded CLLD? (*please provide the two most important ones from your group*)
- > What needs to be done to make the most of these advantages? (*please provide the two most important ideas from your group*)





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