LEADER Cooperation Measure Factsheet

France / Auvergne

I. General information

Thematic provisions	The RDP does not mention a list of possible cooperation themes. The LEADER cooperation must be part of the Local Development Strategy.
Territorial provisions	The Cooperation partners must be located in rural and non-rural areas of the European Union or in rural areas outside the territory of the EU
Potential partners	Local Action Groups Other organized territories in a Member State (rural or not) Other organized territories in a third country (rural only) *An organized territory means : a group of public / private partners implementing a LDS or its equivalent.*
Guidance in other languages / national language	Unavailable French
Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects	Local Action Groups Other local actors (private and public)
Coordinating/lead partner provisions	The identification of a lead partner is highly recommended.
Simplified costs	Some travel expenses are calculated according to simplified cost options. Indirect expenses are eligible up to a limit of 15% of staff expenses only in accordance with the EU Regulation 1303/2013.
Calls	The Managing Authority does not publish calls for projects. The Cooperation is part of the Local Development Strategy and projects are proposed to the LAGs as they arise.
Project selection	The LAGs select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	4,500,000 euros of EAFRD are allocated to the LEADER cooperation in the financial model of the RDP.
Other provisions	-

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II. Financial information

Total public expenditure	5 625 000 euros.
Maximum amount of support	It is not defined at the RDP level. Each LAG can define more restrictive support terms.
Minimum amount of support	It is not defined at the RDP level. Each LAG can define more restrictive support terms.
Maximum rate of support	The maximum support rate is 100%. Each LAG can define more restrictive support terms
Other provisions	-

III. Preparatory support

Purpose of the support	The preparatory support consists in carrying out preliminary actions to make the cooperation project concrete.
Eligible beneficiaries	Local Action Groups Other local actors (private and public)
Basic eligibility criteria	Actions must benefit the LAG territory and serve the LDS.
Eligible actions	Actions must be clearly linked to the cooperation project. The support request will specify the type of deliverable to justify the actions taken.
Eligible costs	
Non-eligible costs	The RDP does not mention a list of non-eligible costs.

IV.Inter-territorial Cooperation

Purpose of the support	Cooperation is a strategic tool that allows LAGs to feed the implementation of their LDS and to increase the innovative nature of the actions.
Type of eligible territories	Local Action Groups Other organized territories (rural or not)
Basic eligibility criteria	Actions must benefit all the partner territories and serve the local development strategy of the LAG.
Eligible actions	
Eligible costs	Expenses must comply with the national eligibility rules or even more restrictive conditions defined in the LDS.
Non-eligible costs	The RDP does not mention a list of non-eligible costs.

V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

Explanation	Cooperation is a strategic tool that allows LAGs to support the implementation of their LDS and increase the innovative nature of actions.
Purpose of the support	Local Action Groups Other organized territories of a Member State (rural or not) Other organized territories of a third country (rural only)
Type of eligible territories	The same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Basic eligibility criteria	The same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible actions	The same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible costs	The same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Non-eligible costs	The same as for inter-territorial cooperation