

France / Rhône Alpes

I. General information

Thematic provisions	The RDP does not specify a list of possible cooperation themes. LEADER cooperation must be integrated into the Local Development Strategy.
Territorial provisions	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 of a Member State (rural or not) Other organized territories of a third country (rural only) An organized territory means: 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	Designing a lead partner is highly recommended.
Simplified costs	Indirect expenditure is eligible up to a limit of 15% of staff costs only. Some travel expenses are calculated using simplified cost options.
Calls	The Managing Authority does not publish any calls for projects. Cooperation is integrated into the Local Development Strategy and projects are submitted over time to the LAGs.
Project selection	The LAGs select preparatory actions and cooperation projects.
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	2,500,000 euros of EAFRD are allocated to LEADER cooperation in the financial model of the RDP.
Other provisions	-





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II. Financial information

Total public expenditure	-
Maximum amount of support	Not specified at the RDP level. Each LAG can define more restrictive support terms.
Minimum amount of support	Not specified 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	Preparatory support consists in carrying out preliminary actions allowing to make the cooperation project concrete (identification of themes and / or partners)
Eligible beneficiaries	Local Action Groups Other local actors (private and public)
Basic eligibility criteria	The actions must benefit the LAG territory and serve the LDS
Eligible actions	Actions must be clearly linked to the cooperation project. Examples: identification of themes and / or partners
Eligible costs	
Non-eligible costs	The RDP does not mention a list of non-eligible costs

IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

	Cooperation is a strategic tool that allows LAGs to support the implementation of their LDS and increase the innovative nature of actions
Type of engine territories	Local Action Groups Other organized territories (rural or not)
	The actions must benefit the whole of partner territories and serve the LAG's local development strategy
Eligible actions	
Eligible costs	Expenditures must comply with national expenditure 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 (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

