

I. General information

Thematic provisions	organizing joint work processes, promotion of products, promotion of producer groups, joint cultural activities, pilot projects aimed at any of the above actions
Territorial provisions	As regards preparatory support, there is a mandatory condition , such as: „The expenditures are eligible only if these are carried out on either the territory of the LAG or on that of the potential partners.”
Potential partners	CLLD partnerships or other partnerships, such as a group of local public and private partners in a territory rural / urban, implementing a local development strategy.
Guidance in other languages / national language	Will be developed.
Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects	Local Action Groups authorised by MA.
Coordinating/lead partner provisions	Not applicable
Simplified costs	Not applicable
Calls	There will be a system of ongoing applications.
Project selection	The Managing Authority will select projects (preparatory actions, inter-territorial cooperation, TNC)
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	Since the selection of the co-operation projects will be performed by the MA-NRDP, under a system of ongoing application, there will be no budget allocation for cooperation within the LAG`s Strategy.

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II. Financial information

RDP

Total public expenditure	16 561 238 Euro
Maximum amount of support	The maximum amount of the non-refundable support will be EUR 200,000/LAG cumulatively for preparatory technical assistance projects and cooperation projects.
Minimum amount of support	Not specified in the RDP (or in other relevant official document)
Maximum rate of support	100%
Other provisions	De minimis aid rules in force shall apply in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013.

III. Preparatory support

Rationale	The preparatory technical assistance will provide support for the performance of precursory activities for a co-operation project, such as: meetings, studies, procurement of needed data and information etc. The granting of the support is not conditioned by the submission of a co-operation project.
Eligible beneficiaries	Local Action Groups
Basic eligibility criteria	The intention/purpose for cooperation must be included in LDS. The applicant must be a LAG authorized at national level for the programming period 2014-2020. An action plan must be included in the project. If the preparatory actions are reflected in the signing of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, preparatory expenditure incurred are eligible before signing. The preparatory actions are eligible if they are conducted within the territory of the LAG or potential partners.
Eligible actions	Meetings Internal/ external transfer in Europe Studies, data acquisition and necessary information etc.
Eligible costs	Costs of technical missions, meeting, workshops, studies, data procurement and necessary information, transport, meals and accomodation costs.
Non-eligible costs	Costs related to activities outside Europe. Investment costs. Other costs which are not covered by preparatory cooperation projects.

IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

Rationale	The inter-territorial co-operation is a way to improve local perspectives and strategies, to get access to new information and ideas, to learn from the experience of other regions, to foster and support innovation, to acquire skills and to obtain means to improve the quality of the services delivered.
Type of eligible territory	Rural territory (EU Member States) Non-rural territory (EU Member States) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEADER area - as defined in NRDP 2014-2020 - communes and cities with less than 20.000 inhabitants.
Basic eligibility criteria	Integration strategy planning - cooperation measures should contribute to the objectives of the local development strategy; The project must aim concrete joint activities; Partner / initiator of a cooperation project in Romania must be a LAG authorized at national level for the programming period 2014-2020; The project must include a financial plan, including contributions from all partners. Level of support LAG participating in the cooperation project should link with that part of the joint action cooperation project is planned to deliver. There must be a demonstration project need and opportunity through a concrete description, including the timeframe for the project.
Eligible actions	Promotion of products, practices, processes and technologies; Organizing joint work processes, by sharing equipment and resources; Creation of short supply chains and local markets; Promotion of producer groups; Actions that support vulnerable groups; Joint cultural activities that contribute to the objectives of SDL; Collective approaches to environmental projects; Pilot projects aimed at any of the above actions; Exchange of experiences and best practices on local development.
Eligible costs	Costs of joint training activities Meetings Workshops Events organizing Networking related joint actions Joint publications Administrative costs Costs related to the promotion, purchase/ rental of the equipment/goods related to the cooperation projects, etc.
Non-eligible costs	Expenses related to the simple exchange of experience not materialized by a joint action. Also not eligible expenses related to territories outside Europe. They are not eligible expenses under art. 69 (3) of Regulation 1303/2013.

V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

Rationale	Transnational co-operation is an excellent opportunity to gain access to existing experiences in other European States and to connect to and integrate into the LEADER European community
Type of eligible territory	Europe
Basic eligibility criteria	Same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible actions	Same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Eligible costs	Same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Non-eligible costs	Same as for inter-territorial cooperation