

# Strengthening Local Development through Cooperation

## How to facilitate cooperation between different CLLD Funds?

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# Our understanding of the theme (1)

Cooperation between EU Funds can happen:

- At EU level
- At Programme level  
(national/regional)
- At the local level (LAG/FLAG)

There are different challenges at each level

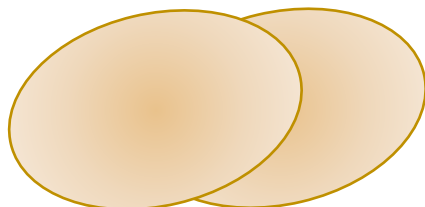
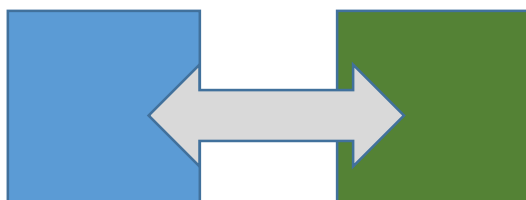
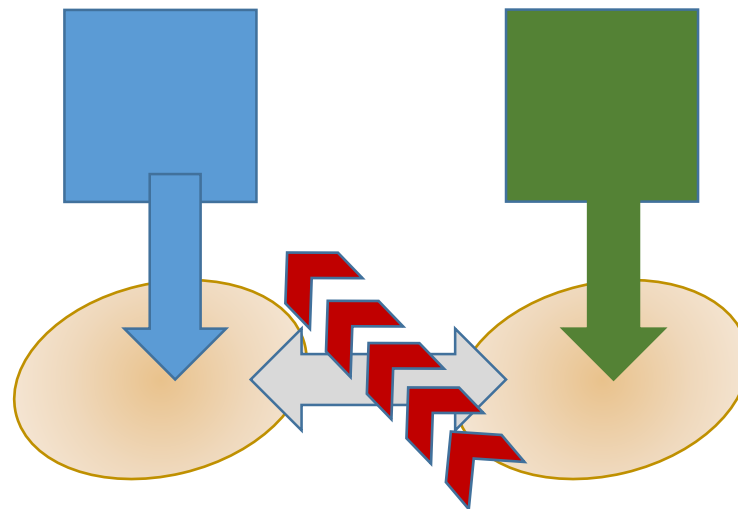
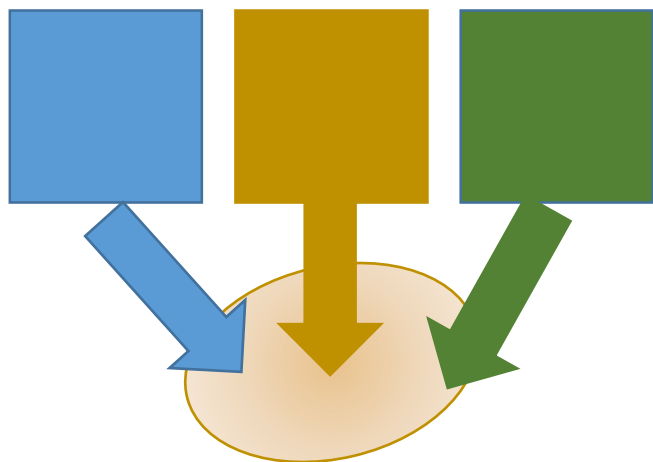
## Our understanding of the theme (2)

At each level, cooperation can cover:

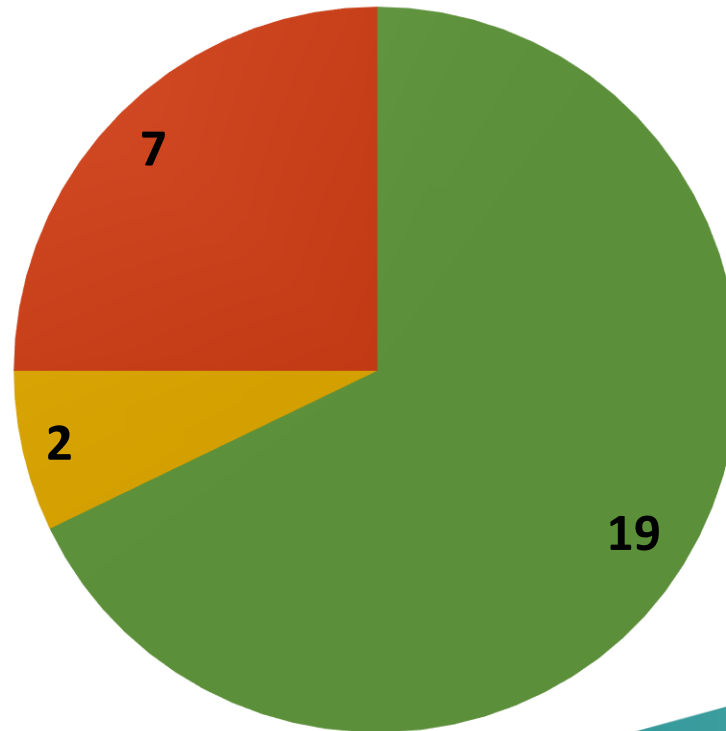
- Common objectives
- Common (or harmonised) rules
- Exchange of information (who does what)
- Joint action

The less there is cooperation higher up,  
the more difficult it will be lower down

## Different configurations are possible:



- multifunding allowed: AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GR, HU, IT, LT, LV, PL, PT, SE SI, SK, UK
- not excluded: CY, RO
- not allowed: BE, EE, HR, IE, LU, MT, NL



# Our discussion today:

A few examples

What are the key barriers to cooperation between Funds at different levels?

Where do these barriers come from?

How do YOU deal with them?

Recommendations and action points