

**European Rural Networks'  
Assembly**

**LEADER Sub-group**

**Cork II and LEADER/CLLD**

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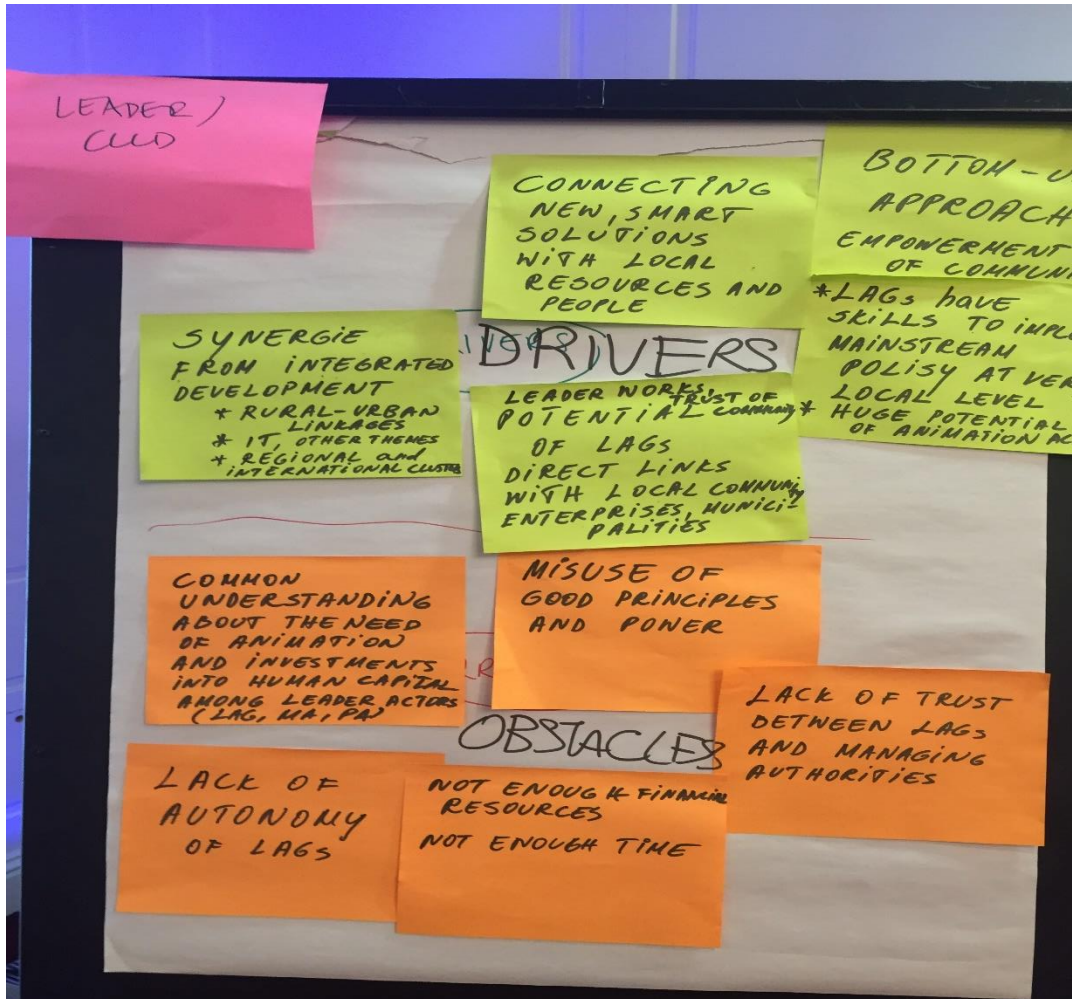
# A participative process

4 Workshops

LEADER in Rural viability and vitality

Drivers – Obstacles – Solutions

10 points



# Explicit support

- **Considerations** *“Determined to strengthen the integration of local initiatives and rural capacity in mainstream EU policy making, in particular **through bottom-up up approaches to local development such as LEADER and CLLD**”.*
- **P8 Governance** *“Building on the success of **LEADER** and the European Innovation Partnership for Agriculture, **bottom up and locally led initiatives should be rolled out to mobilise rural potentials**” (P8 Governance)*



# Opportunities for LEADER

- **P.1. Prosperity.** *“Rural and agricultural policies should build on the **identity** and **dynamism** of rural areas through the implementation of **integrated strategies** and **multisectoral approaches**”*
- **P2 Value Chains.** *“Union policies should focus on **integrated approaches** to developing rural value chains and **local productive networks**”*
- **P.3 Vitality** *“Provide for self-sustaining initiatives that foster a **diversified agriculture and rural economy**”  
(digital divide, youth, quality of life, urban-rural linkages)*



# Opportunities for LEADER

- **P.4. Environment.** Preserve the rural environment to benefit local economic development, ecotourism, healthy living, and branding as well as the promotion of the countryside for recreation.
- **P6. Climate:** Sustainable renewable energy, , biomaterials, circular economy
- **P.7 Innovation:** Stronger focus on social innovation, learning, education, advice and vocational training
- **P.9 Simplification.** Restore and build the trust of stakeholders, simplify implementation, proportionality

