


7th Meeting Permanent Subgroup on LEADER and Community-Led Local Development

Brussels, 4 February 2020





LEADER for the next programming period. Spain:

1. LEADER in CAP strategic PLAN
2. Consultation process
3. Strategic policy choices for future LEADER

LEADER in CAP Strategic Plan in Spain

✓ LEADER/CLLD state of play included in SO8
“Vibrant Rural Areas” assessment of needs

✓ CAP Strategic Plan timeline



Assessment of needs
Per specific objective
by 31st January

Intervention strategy

Plan writing

PLAN ESTRATÉGICO DE LA PAC	ELABORACIÓN DEL DOCUMENTO DE PARTIDA, DAFO, ANÁLISIS DE NECESIDADES																							
	2019												2020											
ACTIVIDADES ENERO 2019-DICIEMBRE 2019	E	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	E	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
FASE INICIAL: DIAGNÓSTICO																								
Trabajos de los grupos específicos	→																							
Documentos de diagnóstico													→											
Matrices DAFO													→											
Actividades específicas													→											
FASE SEGUNDA: ESTRATEGIA INTERVENCIONES																								
Clasificación y priorización necesidades													→											
Determinación de las intervenciones													→											
FASE FINAL: REDACCIÓN DEL PLAN																								
Elaboración final del Plan y sus Anexos													→											

Consultation process: LEADER 14-20 in Spain report

✓ NSU of Spanish NRN 2018-2019:

An approach to the *status quo* of LEADER under the 17 RDPs.

Survey and Focus Groups to LAGs and MAs

Answers from 209/256 LAGS and 16/17 MA

3 Focus Groups (LAGS, LAG networks and Mas)

Report written by the University of Valencia



Consultation process: LEADER SUBGROUP

✓ Demand by Spanish LAGs and LAG networks of a LEADER SUBGROUP

Created in **June 2019**. Integrated by:

- Regional and National LAG networks
- RDPs regional MA, and LEADER regional MA
- FEAGA (Paying Agencies coordinator)
- (Occasional presence of other actors)

Mission:

- Follow-up on LEADER implementation 2014-2020
- Exchange and dialogue
- Discussions towards LEADER 2021-2027

3 meetings since June (June, October, November)

Private space in our website for discussion and files sharing

→ ***Permanent footing***

→ ***Regular meetings/ 3 months or more if necessary***



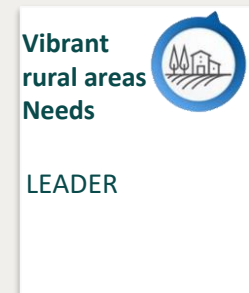
Consultation process: CAP SO8 assessment of needs



VIBRANT
RURAL AREAS

LEADER 14-20 Report
LEADER SUBGROUP

Input



Consultation

- ✓ 2 meetings with Regional Managing Authorities
- ✓ 2 meetings with stakeholders (producer organisations, environmental associations, LAG national networks, social inclusion associations, etc)

CAP Specific Objectives progress and documents at :

<https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/pac/post-2020/objetivos-especificos.aspx>

Strategic policy choices for future LEADER

- It's early to say. So far the SWOT analysis reveals:

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Extensive experience of Spanish LAGs✓ Active role of LAG networks✓ Increases governance and social capital✓ Flexible and tailored to local specificities✓ Promotes economic diversification of the rural environment✓ In line with objectives of rural development policy✓ High support to SMEs✓ Encourages entrepreneurship, job creation and job consolidation✓ Added value of the participatory methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Difficulties in Cooperation among Regions/Countries✓ Increasing complexity of administrative procedures✓ Low presence of women in decision-making bodies✓ Evaluation tools do not show its real added value✓ Difficulties in multifund attempts

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OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Multi-funded option for more integrated LDEs✓ Experience of some Autonomous Communities in Simplified Cost Option for LEADER✓ Great boost to territorial policies through the demographic challenge could be synergistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ No clear legal form for LAGs at a national level to clarify their relationship with the Administration, the application of legislation and the responsibilities assumed.✓ A prolonged transition between programming periods jeopardizes the continuity of the revitalisation processes already begun.✓ Depopulation and low and disperse areas put at risk local revitalisation efforts.

**MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU
ATENCIÓN**

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