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LEADER/CLLD implementation in SLOVENIA

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LEADER/CLLD 2014-2020

LEADER is implemented as a part of joint CLLD approach:

- **combination of different financial resources: 101 million EUR** from three different funds for the implementation of CLLD →

EAFRD 56 mio EUR, ERDF 37,5 mio EUR, EMFF 7,5 mio EUR

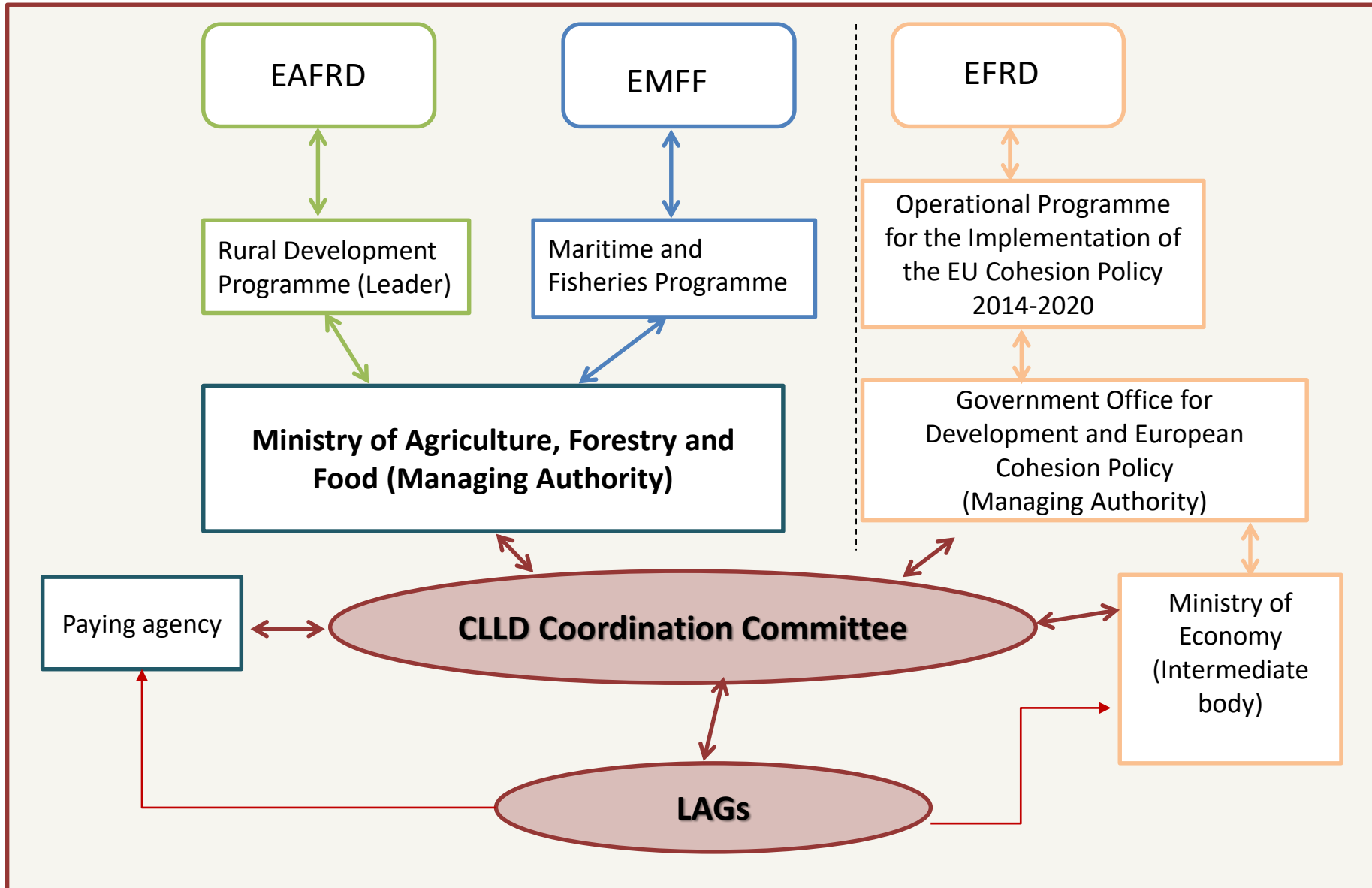


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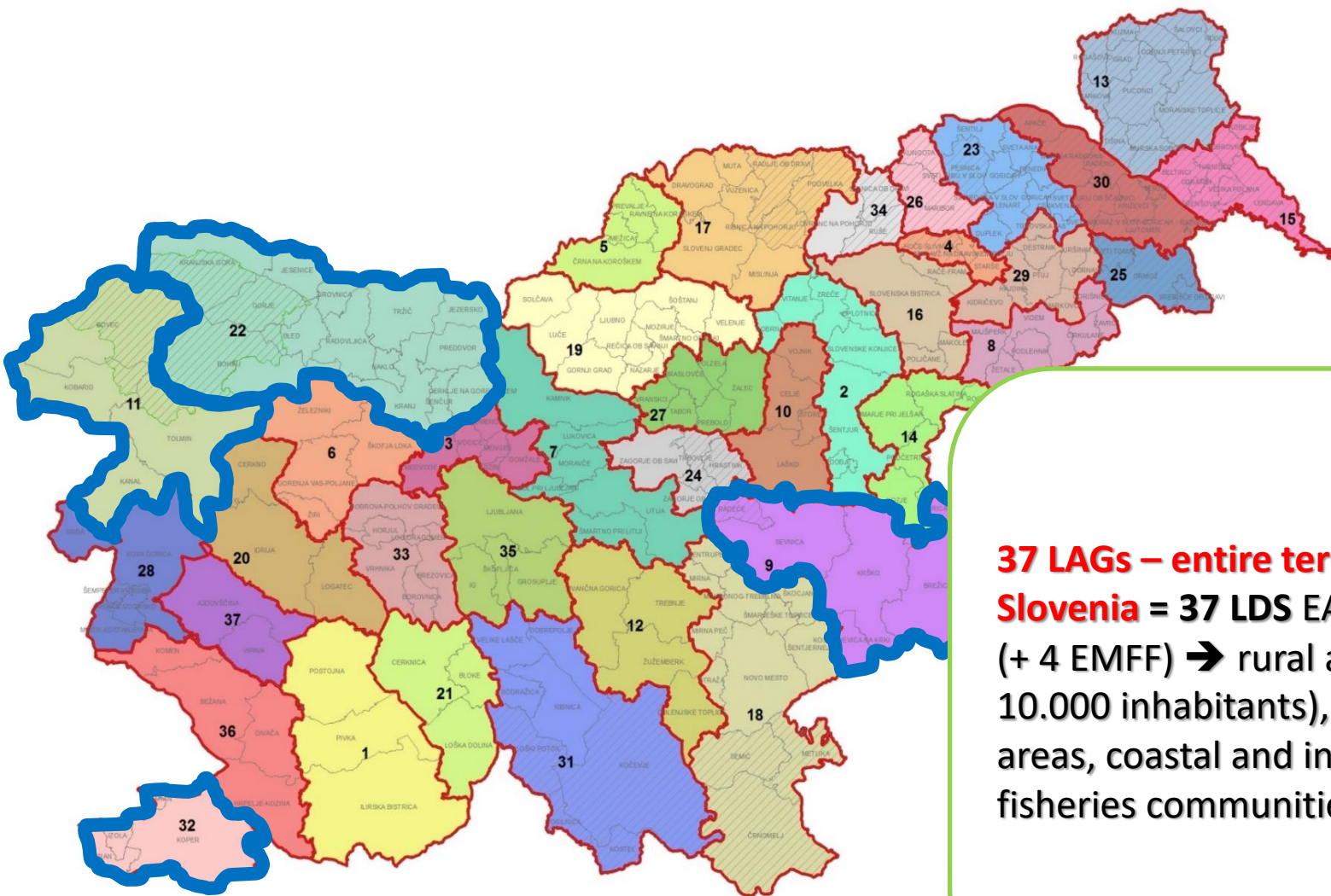
- Representatives of **EAFRD MA**, **ERDF MA**, **EMFF MA**, paying agency, intermediate body
- Headquarters: **Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (MA EAFRD)**
- **Joint selection procedure, approval of LDS** for all three funds: Selection Committee
- Coordination of **national regulation** *Decree on the implementation of community-led local development in the programming period 2014-2020*
- Enables coordination and data exchange between different bodies
- communication to **LAGs** – one door in for LAGs



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LOCAL ACTION GROUPS 2014-2020



37 LAGs – entire territory of Slovenia = 37 LDS EAFRD+EFRD (+ 4 EMFF) → rural areas (above 10.000 inhabitants), small urban areas, coastal and inland fisheries communities

SWOT - LEADER/CLLD 2014-2020 I

19.1: PREPARATORY SUPPORT

- **1 LAG = 1 LDS**
- ☺ LAGs which prepared LDS → **Lump sum (funded by all included funds) → 20.000 EUR** for the confirmed LDS
- ☹ **Too much detailed LDS, too long procedure for LDS amendments**
 - **Post 2020: More simple LDS, easier procedure to change**

19.4: RUNNING COSTS AND ANIMATION

- **Amount of support:** LAG may earmark up to 20% of total budget for running cost and animation
- ☺ **SCOs** – standard scales for unit costs (hourly rate) and flat rate - 15% for indirect costs
- ☹ **Covered by the lead fund – different rules of funds**
 - **Post 2020: One lead fund, more SCOs, faster procedures for payments**

SWOT - LEADER/CLLD 2014-2020 II

19.2.: SELECTING OPERATIONS

- ☺ Rural, urban and fisheries areas
- ☺ **Too long procedure** to select and to approve the operations (LAG call for operations, LAG selection → Final approval at paying agency (EAFRD, EMFF) or intermediate body (EFRD); different funds – different rules
- **Post 2020 – common lead fund – common rules, easier selection, less bureaucracy for beneficiaries, SCOs**

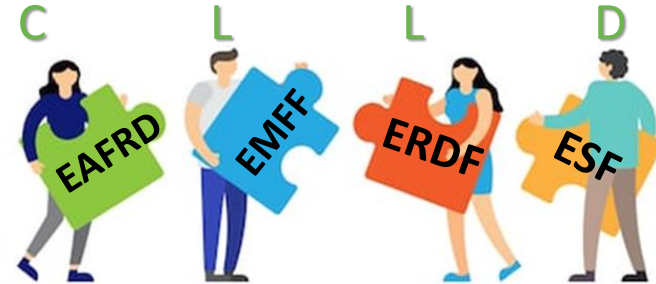
19.3 LAG COOPERATION PROJECTS (EAFRD)

- ☺ **7 million EUR** for the entire programming period, 5 calls till 2019 - a lot of interest; individual LAG can submit more than one application
- ☹ **Closed call for proposal, different procedures and timing per MS**
- **Post 2020 – Easier procedure and selection of cooperation projects**

PREPARING THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN - LEADER/CLLD

Goal:

- Fully integrated CLLD approach:
EAFRD, EMFF, ERDF, + ESF



- Simplification of procedures - additionally to SCO methods there is a need to simplify the procedures on all levels (lead fund, legislation, shorter and more simple procedures)
- More financial resources for LEADER/CLLD

PREPARING THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN - LEADER/CLLD

Programing process of LEADER intervention:

- ✓ Programming process bases on the **RDP experiences** from previous, current programming periods → improvements of system
- ✓ **National Strategy** for Agriculture, Forestry, environment and climate plans
- ✓ Internal, thematic **working groups** (involving LAG-s, experts, stakeholders),
- ✓ Meetings, exchanges of views with **LAGs**
- ✓ Meetings between **authorities included in CLLD** (EAFRD, EFRD, EMFF, new ESF) discussions about LEADER/CLLD post 2020 (which funds, which lead fund)
- ✓ Documents: **Analysis under the specific objective 8 → SWOT → Proposal of needs**

Next steps: **Strategic plan** (+ other OP) → **Designing the intervention** for LEADER – „bottom up“, following an intervention logic, allocation of financial resources + suitable changes of the national legislation

THANK YOU

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Catalogue of SI LAGs: <https://www.program-podezelja.si/sl/knjiznica/358-local-action-groups-in-slovenia-in-the-programming-period-2014-2020/file>

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