



**European Rural Networks'
Assembly**

LEADER/CLLD Sub-group

Overview of ENRD CP LEADER support activities

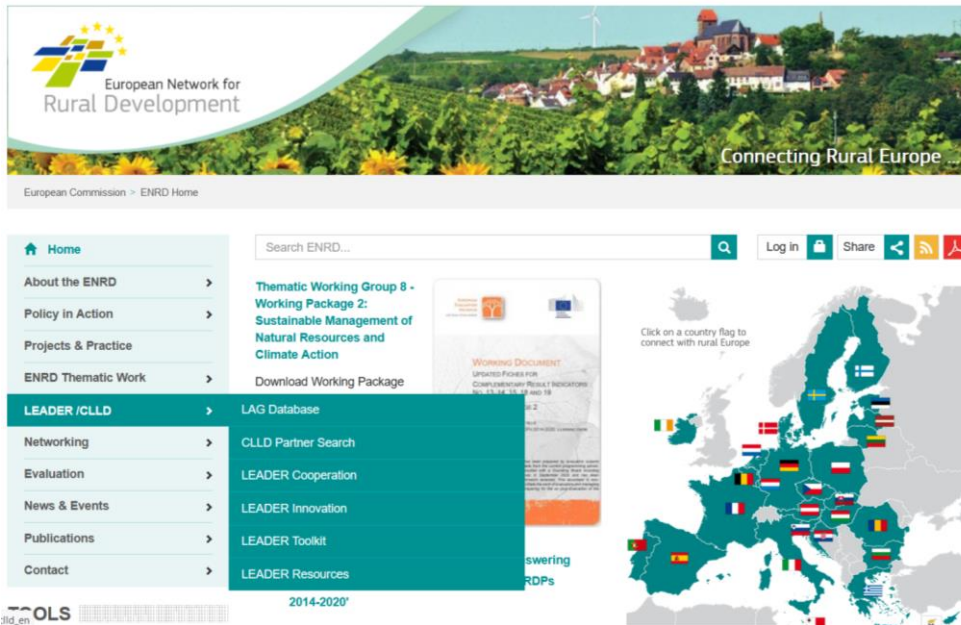
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Online meeting – 23 February 2021

ENRD support to LEADER



The screenshot shows the ENRD website interface. At the top left is the ENRD logo and the text 'European Network for Rural Development'. Below it is a navigation menu with items: Home, About the ENRD, Policy in Action, Projects & Practice, ENRD Thematic Work, LEADER / CLLD (highlighted), Networking, Evaluation, News & Events, Publications, and Contact. The 'LEADER / CLLD' menu is expanded, showing sub-items: LAG Database, CLLD Partner Search, LEADER Cooperation, LEADER Innovation, LEADER Toolkit, and LEADER Resources. The main content area features a search bar, a 'Log in' button, and a 'Share' button. Below these is a 'Working Document' titled 'Updated Focus for Comprehensive Rural Development Programmes (2014-2020)'. To the right is a map of Europe with country flags, and a text prompt: 'Click on a country flag to connect with rural Europe'. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'OLS' and the text '2014-2020'.

- Analytical, methodological, and thematic work
- LAG Database & CLLD Partner Search
- Capacity building activities
- LEADER resources
- Networking and knowledge exchange at EU and MSs level
- Collection of good practices
- Events

LEADER Resources – restructured



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LEADER Resources



 News	 LEADER/CLLD Publications	 Guidance & Case studies	 Good Practices
 Events	 Videos	 Legislation	 LEADER Historical Resources

TOOLS

-  [Project Database](#)
-  [Share your Rural Story](#)

Vibrant rural areas: EAFRD Projects Brochure in 7 languages

Last update: 03/02/2021
 This edition of the [EAFRD Projects Brochure](#) presents EAFRD-supported projects from the 2014-2020 RDPs that have successfully improved services, jobs or social inclusion in rural areas.

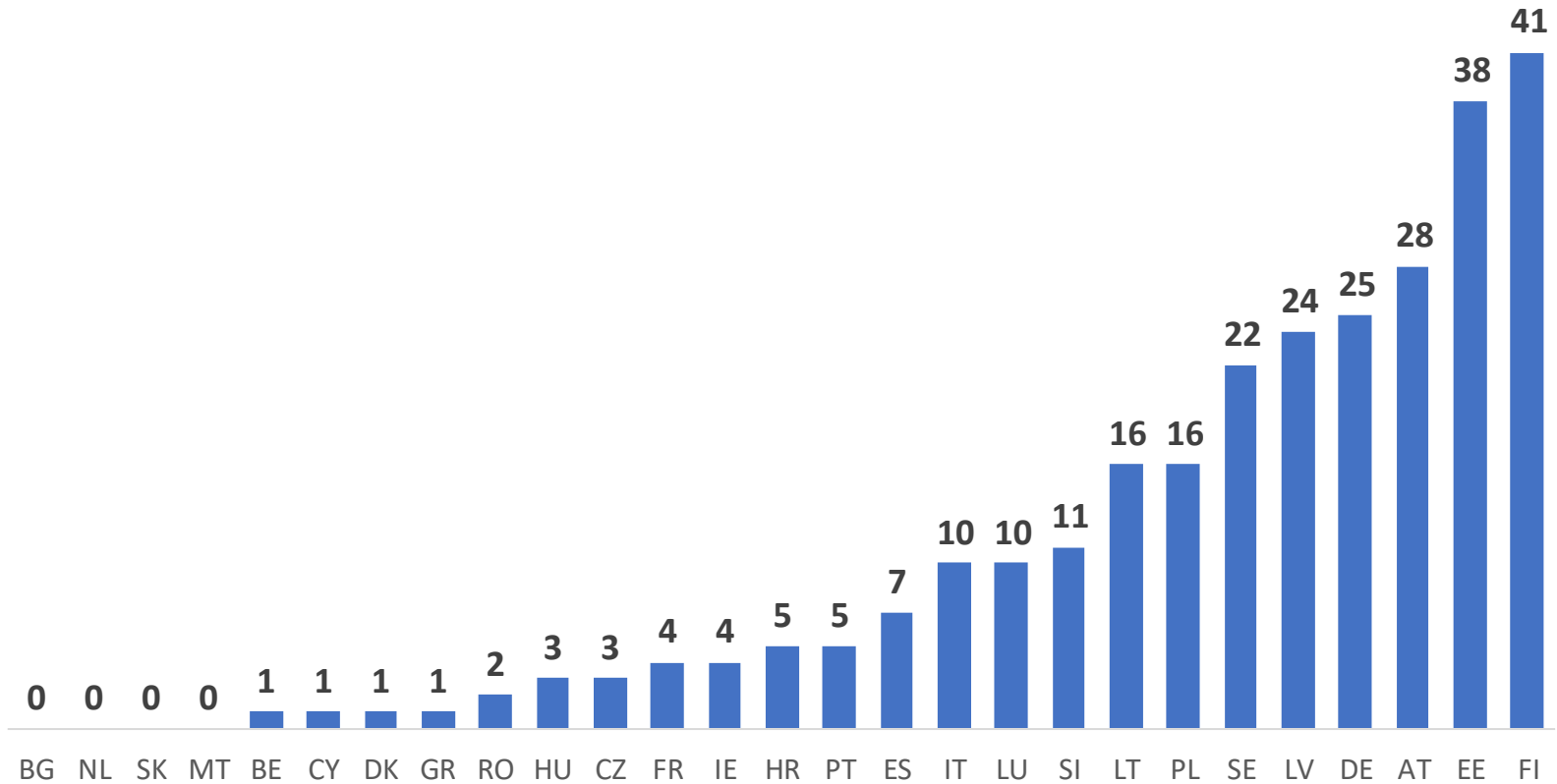


Information sources

- 187 project examples
- 12 practical examples of LEADER innovation
- 46 LEADER case studies
- 16 guidance documents
- LEADER videos on [EURural](#) – ENRD’s Youtube channel
- Transnational cooperation fact sheets and ‘Cooperation Landscape’
- State of play of TNC document
- Information about third country contacts for TNC
- 3 098 LAGs featured in LAG Database
- ENRD page ‘Rural responses to the COVID-19 crisis’

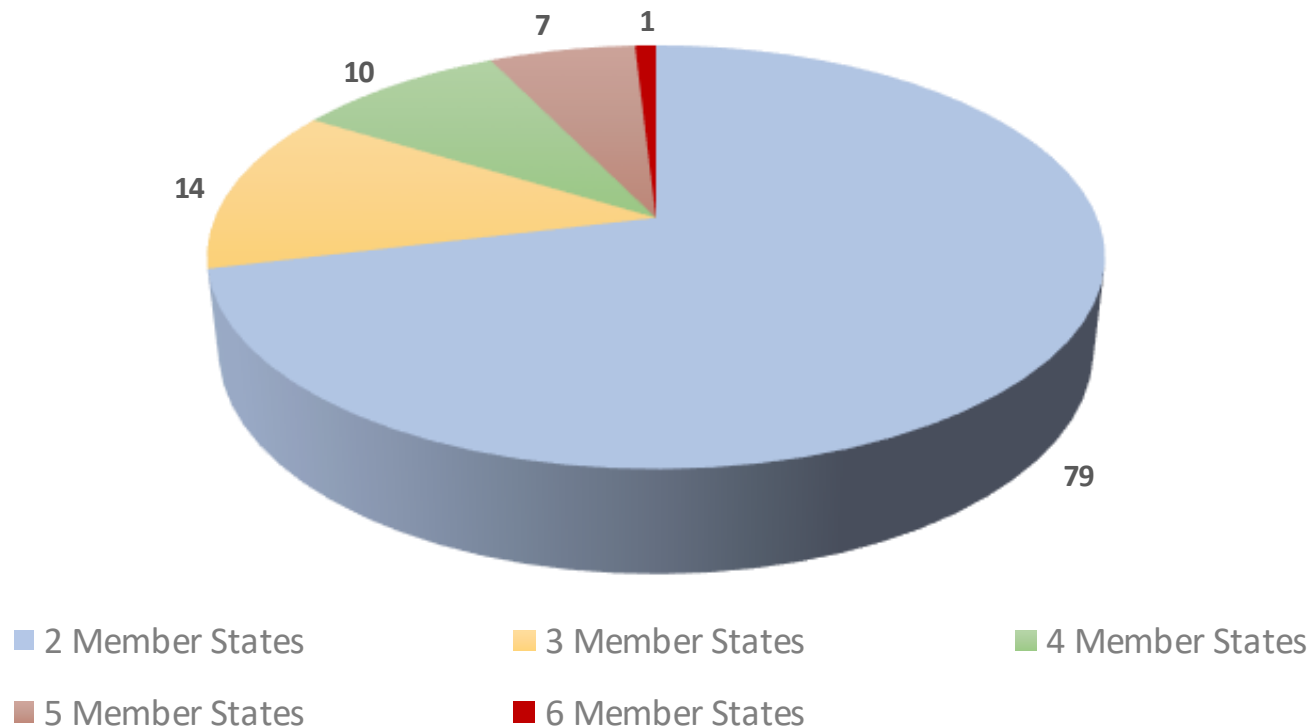
State of play – transnational cooperation

■ TNC notifications (min. 2 MS involved)



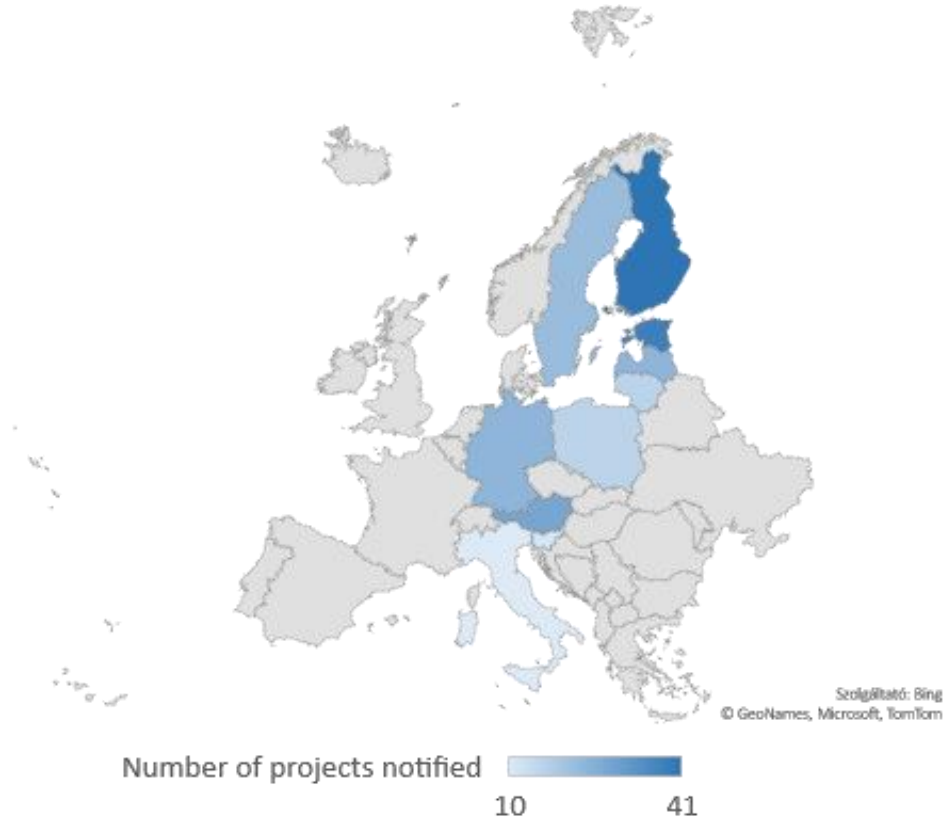
State of play – transnational cooperation

Number of projects



State of play – transnational cooperation

EU Member States with >10 TNC projects notified



**Member States
with >15 projects
notified (total no.
of projects)**

Lithuania (16)

Poland (16)

Sweden (22)

Latvia (24)

Germany (24)

Austria (28)

Estonia (38)

Finland (41)

**Top-3 partner
Member States**

LV, EE, PL

LT, LV, FI

FI, DE, LU

EE, FI, LT

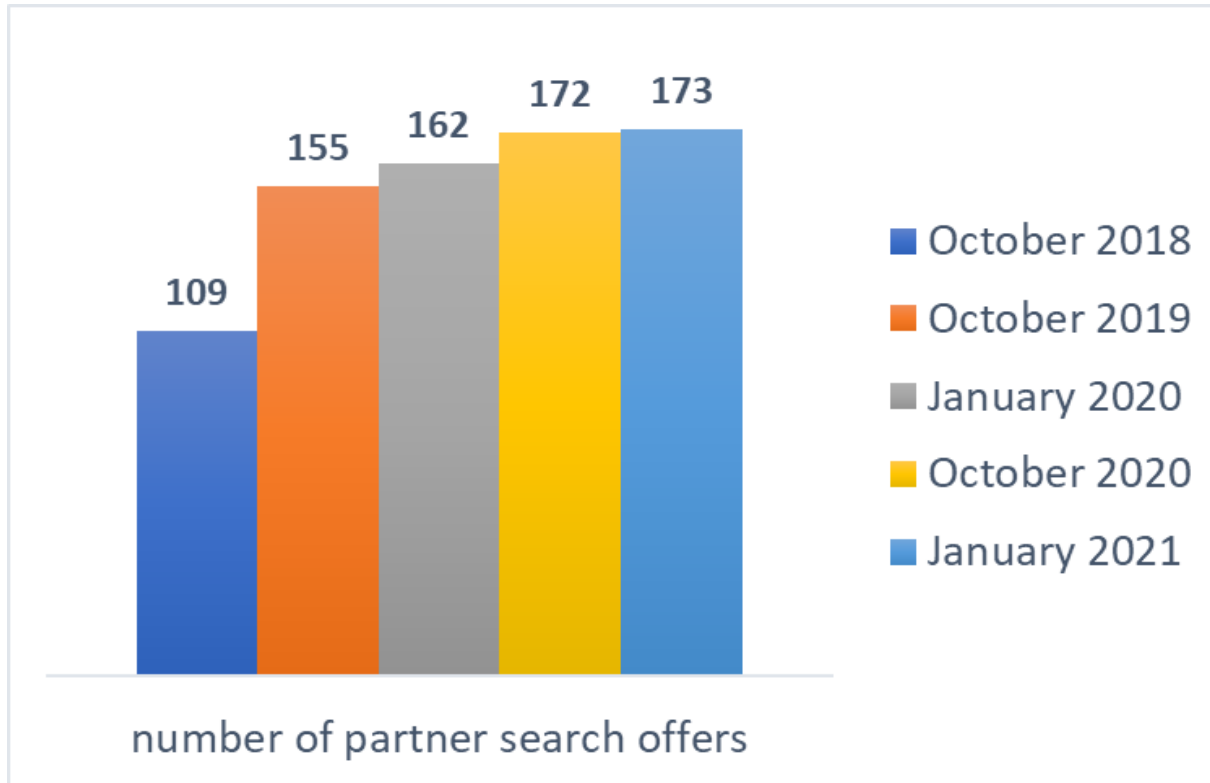
AT, SE, LU

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TNC partner search offer in the ENRD website



**Challenges to TNC
activity during the
COVID crisis?**

Lessons learnt – thematic labs

Developing local strategic approaches to address green issues

- **EGD themes relevant for LAGs** - local food, short supply chains, circular economy, and sustainable mobility are particularly important
- **integrate ‘green issues’** - demonstrate the benefits to the local community and economy
- **Better information** – for LAG boards and members and managers
- **Capacity and expertise** – support and involvement of external expertise for LAGs

Lessons learnt – thematic labs

Key success factors to address ‘green issues’ locally

- Ensure local ‘embeddedness’ - Connect projects to local issues, themes, places and history,
- Demonstrate how projects facilitating the green transition can address local problems,
- Highlight local opportunities,
- Communicate and deliver on the message that ‘nobody is left behind’

Lessons learnt – thematic labs

Designing LEADER for resilience and sustainability

- **Social resilience** – ,caring’ community, strong volunteerism, LAG support to local organisations
- **Environmental resilience** – through strengthening local ownership of local resources and climate awareness
- **Economic resilience** – synergies among local initiatives and strengthening local SME support

Lessons learnt – thematic labs

Resilience – needs and delivery system features

- Building back better
- ‘Re-learning’ the LAG territory and studying the ,hidden’ impacts of the COVID pandemic
- Developing local innovation ecosystems
- Re-designing and upgrading local partnerships
- Creating local links to EGD and other EU policy priorities
- Flexibility for LAGs to revise and adapt their local strategies
- Stronger role for animation – reflected also in LAGs’ human resources



Upcoming LEADER events

- LEADER Thematic Lab on Simplified Cost Options (April 2021, *TBC*)
- 4th LEADER Thematic Lab (May 2021, *TBC*)