



# Programming and Implementing LEADER measure / intervention

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# Rural Development Programme

- **Selection of 50 LAGs / 100% cover of rural area of Greece**
- **Joined call for EAFRD and EMFF**
- **Categories of eligible projects:**
  - Food processing
  - Tourism
  - Small entrepreneurship
  - Public & private services
  - Public infrastructures
  - Culture
  - Environment
  - Cooperation & clusters
  - Knowledge transfer
- **1<sup>st</sup> call: June 2016 (47 LAGs)**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> call: June 2017 (3 LAGs)**
- **13 evaluation committees**

# Implementation of CLLD / LEADER

- **EAFRD public expenditure : 412.330.000 €**
- **EMFF public expenditure : 62.000.000 €**
- **Selection of 50 LAGs**
  - 31 multifunded LDSs
  - 19 EAFRD LDSs
- **Budget variation per LAG: 4.500.000 - 14.500.000€**
- **Variation of population: 10.000 – 150.000**
  - Total population: 4.114.880
  - Average population: 82.300
- **Coverage of rural areas: 92,66%**

# Implementation of CLLD / LEADER

## **Main targets of the LDSs:**

- Innovation
- Cooperation – clusters
- Services to local population
- Small entrepreneurship

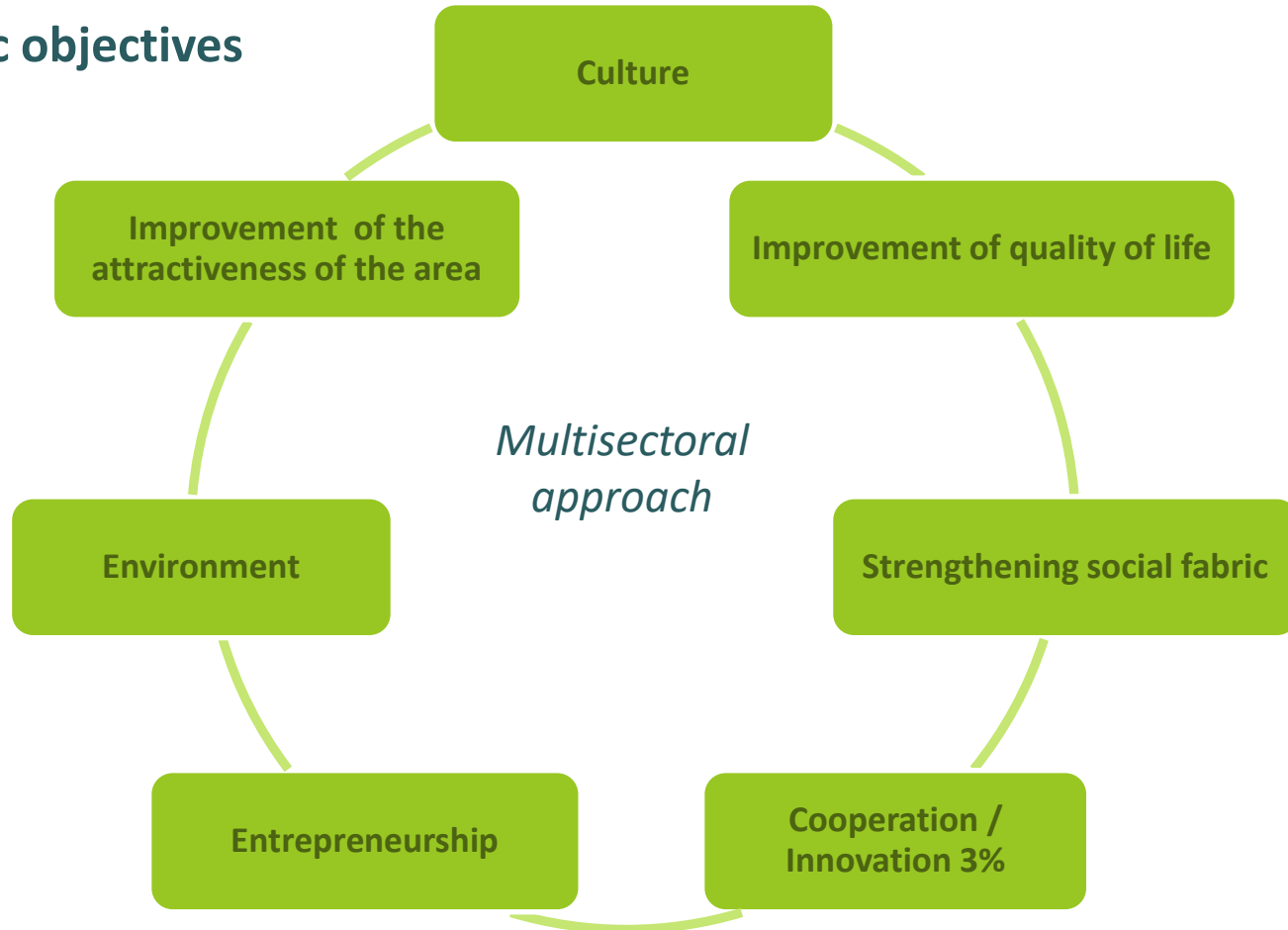
## **Projects supported by LDSs:**

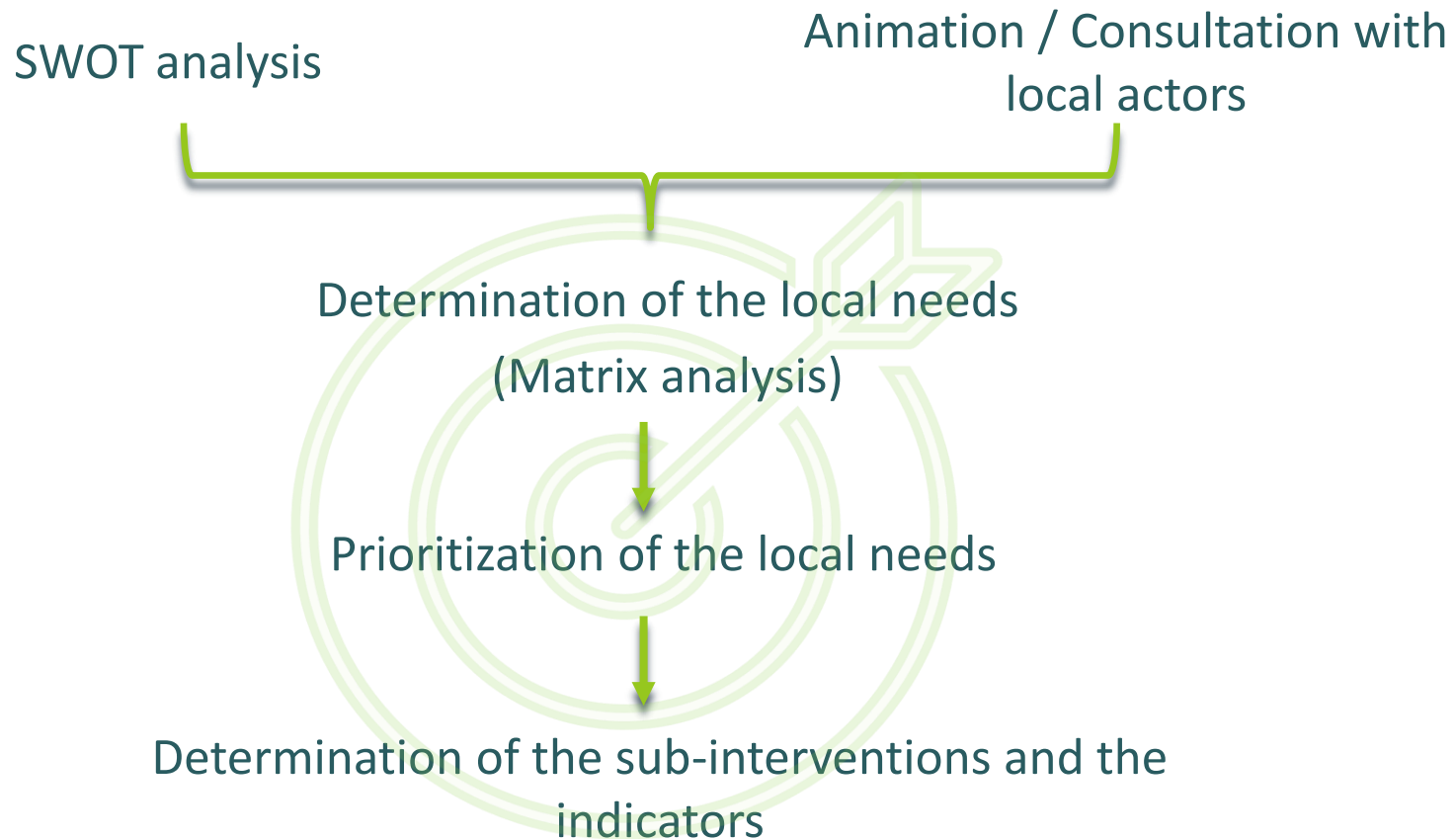
- Knowledge transfer: 91 projects
- Small entrepreneurship: 2.177 projects
  - Procession of agri-products: 681 projects
  - Tourism: 904 projects
- Private Services: 273 projects
- Public infrastructures & services: 1.035 projects
- Cooperation – clusters: 50 projects
- Innovation: 191 projects / sub-projects

**Projects up to 600.000€ (total budget)**

- **Selection of 50 LAGs / 100% cover of rural area of Greece**
- **Funded only by EAFRD: 236.147.000€**
- **2 stage submission of the LDS**
  - *1<sup>st</sup> stage: presentation of LEADER area, LAG, SWOT analysis and needs assessment*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> stage: strategy & sub-interventions*
- **10 evaluation committees**
- **Eligibility criteria**
  - *the proposed area*
  - *the proposed LAG and the entity that the LAG belongs*
- **Selection criteria**
  - *the proposed area (30 %)*
  - *the proposed strategy (45 %)*
  - *the proposed LAG and the entity that the LAG belongs (25 %)*
  - *minimum score: 40 degrees*

## 7 thematic objectives





## Sub-interventions

- **Categories of eligible projects:**

- Food processing (only with local agriculture production as input)
  - Tourism (extension of touristic period, improvement of existed facilities)
  - Public & private services (elderly people, children and young entrepreneurship)
  - Energy & water saving projects, circular economy & bio-economy projects
  - Culture
  - Environment (green infrastructures and prevention)
  - Cooperation & clusters (small entrepreneurship, environment, culture, social cohesion, food safety and food waste, smart villages)
  - Public – local infrastructures
  - Knowledge transfer
- The LAGs must set more eligibility criteria based to the SWOT analysis and the local needs.
  - Projects up to 400.000€ (public sector) - 300.000€ (private sector)
  - Type of state aid instrument: Reg. 2021/2115, GBER and de minimis (up to 50%)



# LAGs responsibilities

At least the provisions of Article 33 of Reg. (EU) 2021/1060

Indicative:

- Formation and operation of the Management Committee (Reg. 2021/1060 art. 31(2)(b))
- Implementation of the approved local program under the principles of transparency and equal treatment, animation and consultation to local community
- Preparation and implementation of LDS, monitoring and ensuring the correct and regular execution of the operations included in the local program
- Submission of the required information and documents to MA, informing the MA regarding changes, modifications related to the terms and rules of operation the LAG and the EDP, keeping complete records and files, accepting and facilitating audits
- Participation in the activities of the National Rural Network, drawing up an action plan to animate and evaluate the local strategy, preparation of implementation reports
- Administrative checks of applications for support and payment claims

The selected LAGs will be designated as Intermediate Bodies.

# Added value



*Our target is to expand the evaluation system of the European Committee for the evaluation of LEADER added value by including additional elements*



*thank you*



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