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LEADER/CLLD - COMMUNITY LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

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Evropski kmetijski sklad za razvoj podeželja:
Evropa investira v podeželje

HISTORY

CRPOV PROGRAMMES: 1991-1996

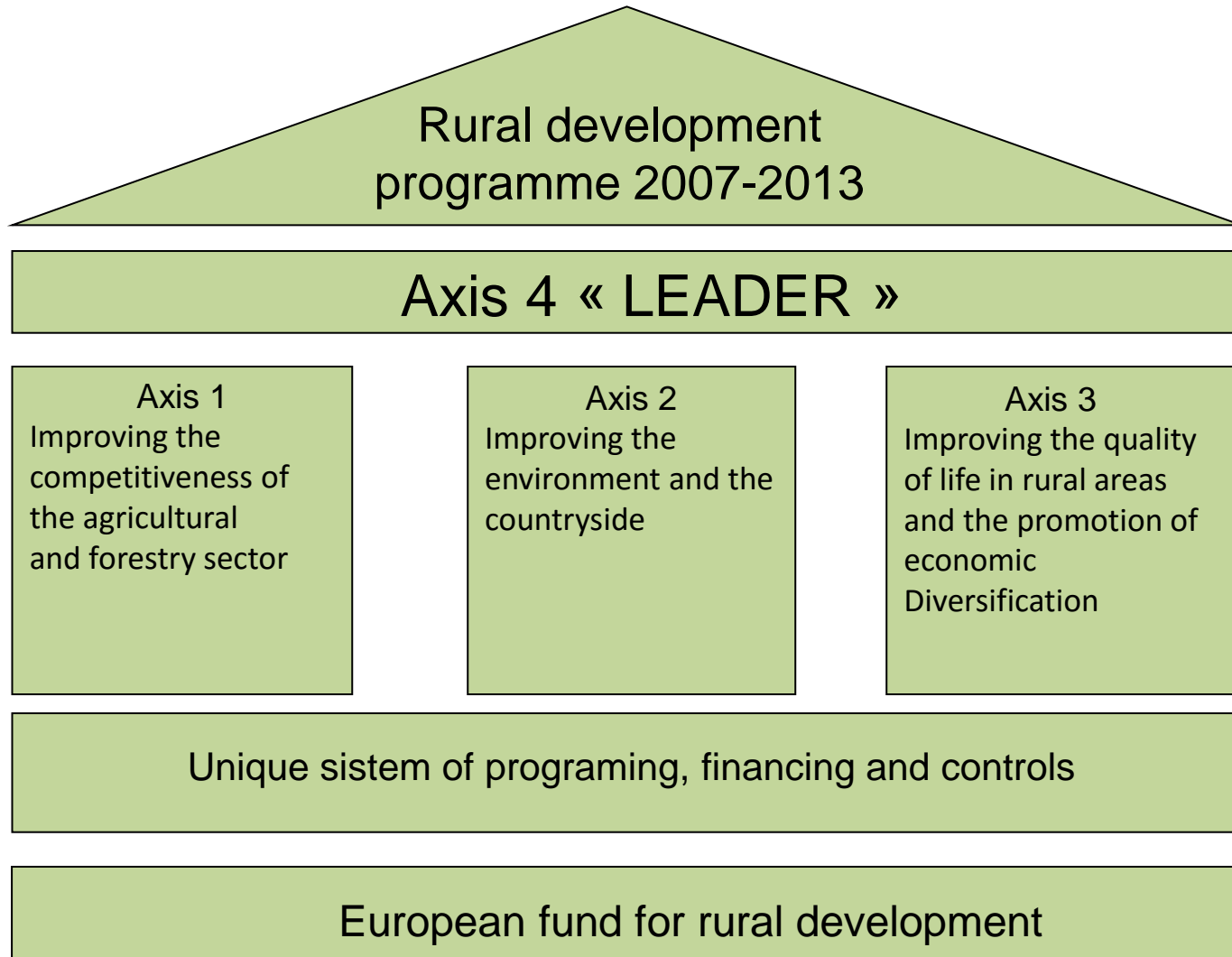
Regional rural development programmes: 1996 – 2003

SAPARD (pre accession): no LEADER measure

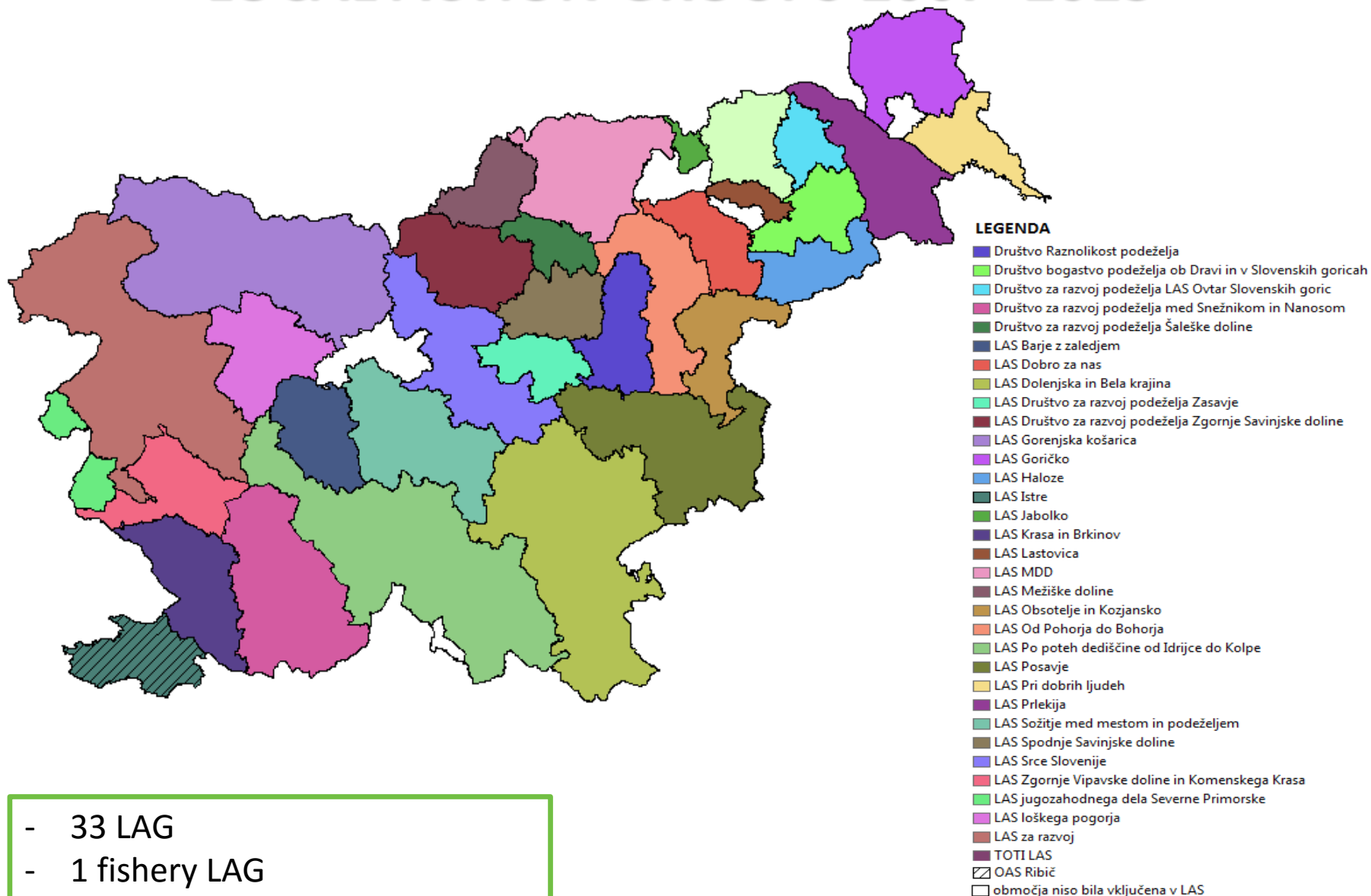
Rural Development Programme 2007 -2014: LEADER

Rural Development Programme 2014-2020: LEADER/CLLD

LEADER 2007 - 2013



LOCAL ACTION GROUPS 2007–2013



- 33 LAG
- 1 fishery LAG
- 97 % territory of RS
- 94 % rural inhabitants

LEADER/CLLD 2014-2020

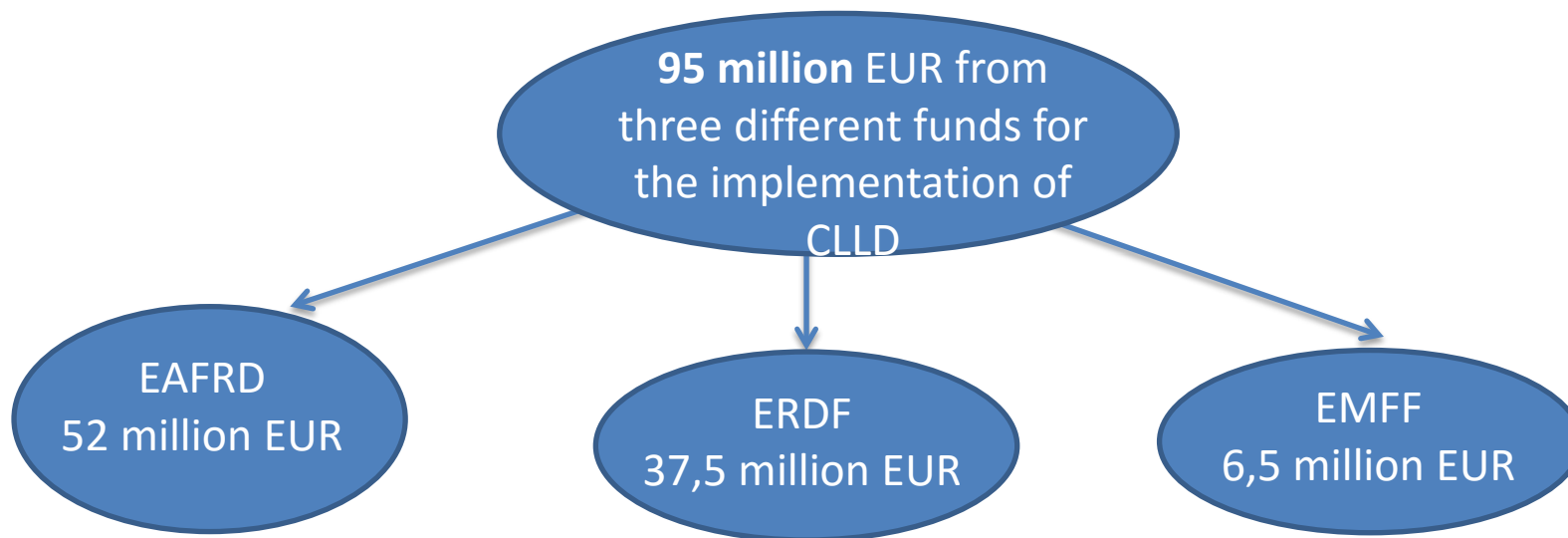
- LEADER is implemented as a part of **joint CLLD approach** – combination of different financial resources

Decree on the implementation of community-led local development
in the programming period 2014-2020

CLLD Coordination Committee:

- Representatives of EAFRD MA, ERDF MA, EMFF MA, paying agency, intermediate body
- Enables coordination and data exchange between different bodies
- Approval of Local Development Strategy

LEADER/CLLD 2014-2020



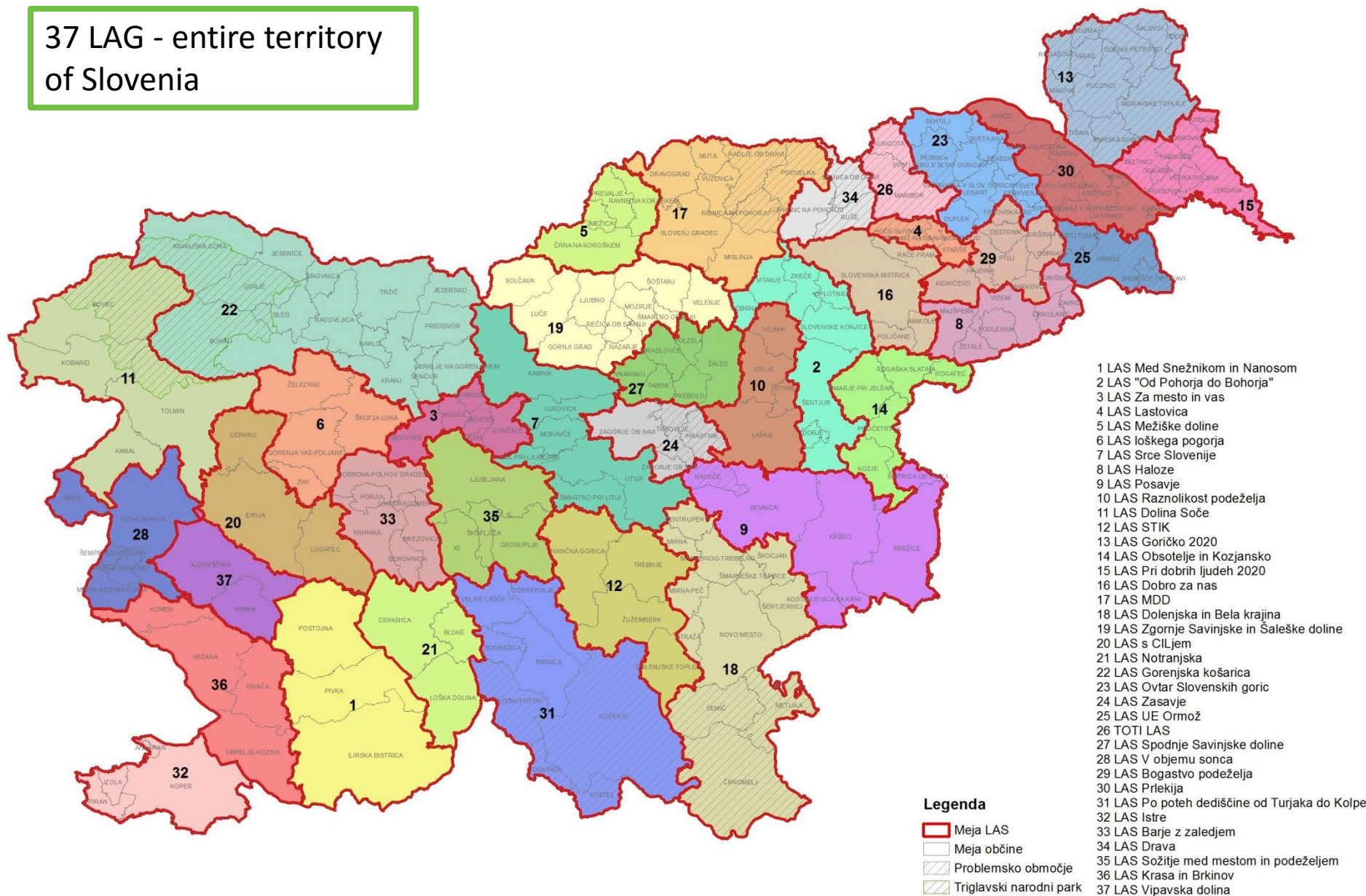
EAFRD

- 40 million EUR
- 3 million for problem areas
- 4 million for cooperation operations

42 million approved in 2016

LOCAL ACTION GROUPS (LAG) 2014-2020

37 LAG - entire territory of Slovenia



LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (LDS)

Ministry published a call for the selection of LAG and LDS



System of running applications with cut-off dates:

- 31st October 2015
 - 31st January 2016
 - 26th June 2016
- **Deadline:** all 37 LDS were selected within two years of the approval of the Partnership agreement (30th October 2016)

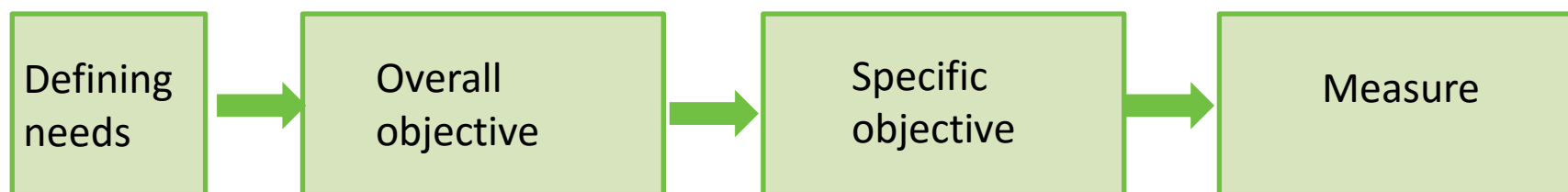
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

CLLD involves **partners at local level** including the civil society and local economic actors in designing and implementing local integrated strategies.

Preparation of the LDS is based on **four thematic areas**:

- job creation
- development of basic services
- environmental protection and nature conservation
- greater inclusion of the young, women and other vulnerable groups

INTERVENTION LOGIC

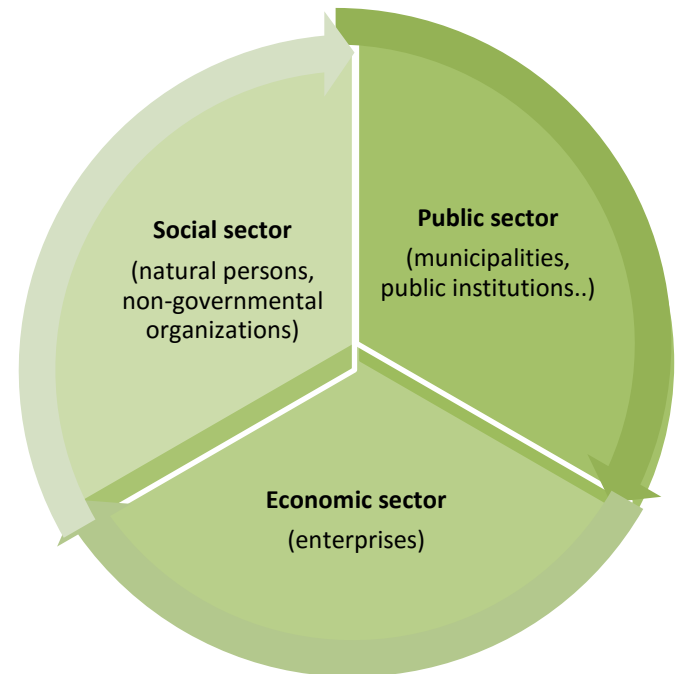


LOCAL ACTION GROUP

Local partnership – Organised as a contractual partnership – tripartite structure – non of any single interest group represents more than 49 % of the voting rights

Eligibility criteria for LAG:

- Formed in areas with common local needs and challenges, dealing with special geographical and demographic problems
- The area has to include between 10.000 and 150.000 inhabitants.
- LAG prepares LDS for entire programming period.
- LAG has to determine the lead partner.



FINANCIAL FRAME

Financial resources in LDS are allocated for the implementation **four submeasures:**

- **19.1: Preparatory support** – covered by all in the LDS included funds
- **19.2: Implementation of operations** under the CLLD strategy
- **19.3: Preparation and implementation of cooperation activities** of the local action group
- **19.4: Running costs and animation** – covered by the lead fund

PREPARATORY SUPPORT

Purpose of the support:

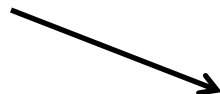
- training local interested parties
- studying the area in question
- activities related to the preparation of an LDS, including the advisory services and activities related to consultations with interested parties
- administrative costs during the preparation of the LDS

Beneficiaries: LAGs which prepared LDS

Flat rate support



20.000 EUR for the confirmed LDS



10.000 EUR for the unconfirmed LDS



RUNNING COSTS AND ANIMATION

Purpose of the support:

- Co-financing running costs incurred during the management and operation of LAGs
- Animation of the LAG area and aid to potential beneficiaries for the development of ideas and preparation of operations

Beneficiaries:

LAG

Conditions of eligibility:

costs of animation comprises at least 50% within an individual claim for payment

Amount of support:

LAG may earmark up to 20% of total budget for running cost and animation

Support rate:

Up to 100% of eligible costs

LAG may claim lower support rate

IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIONS UNDER THE CLLD STRATEGY

Purpose of the support:

Co-financing of costs that occur during the implementation of operations of LAGs or local actors.

Beneficiaries:

LAGs, natural persons, legal entities

Support rate of operations eligible costs:

Up to 85% (EAFRD)

Up to 80% (ERDF)

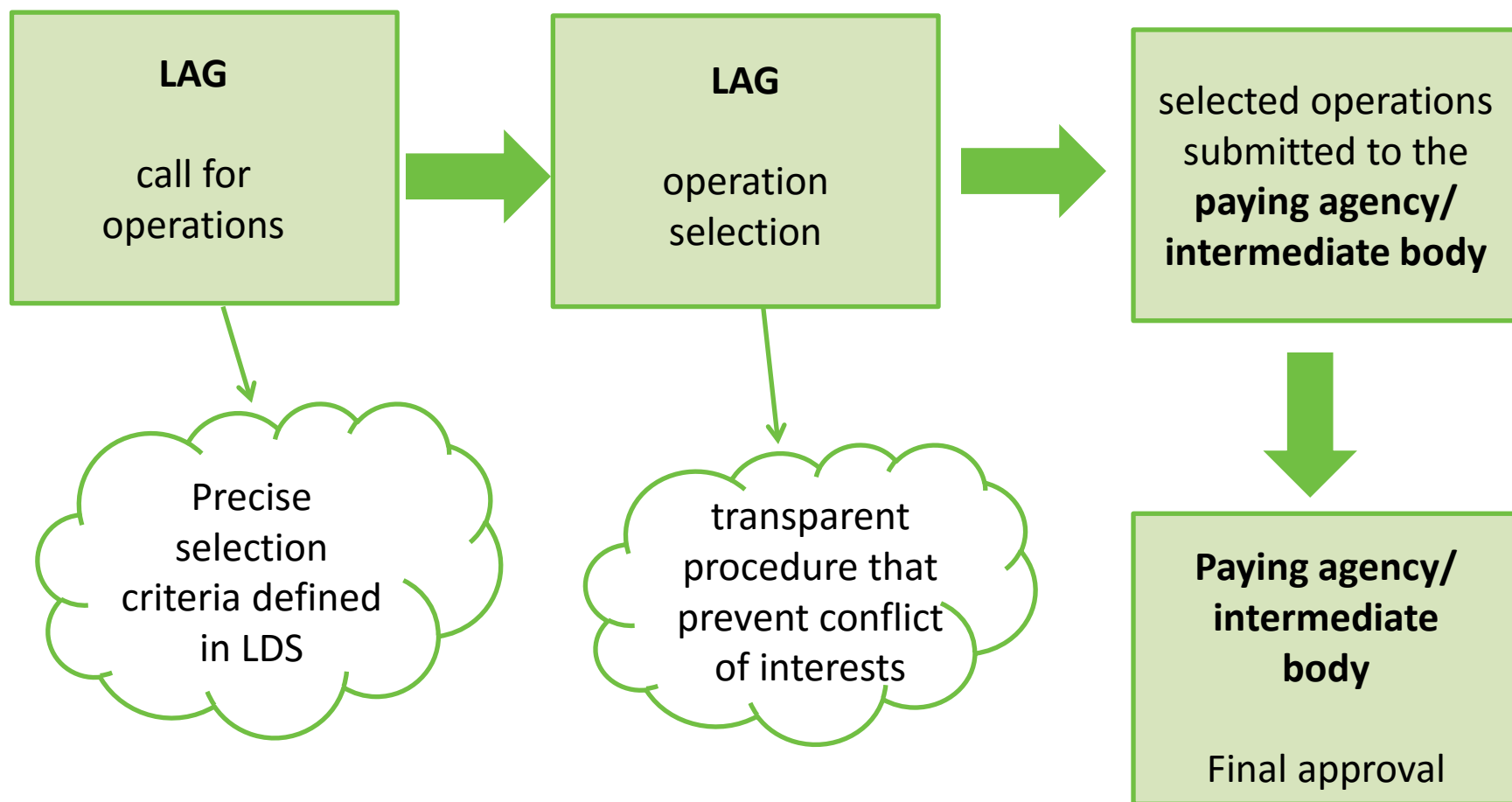
From 50 -100% (EMFF)



Amount of support:

Lowest amount for support 2.000 EUR (EAFRD/EMFF)/5.000 EUR (ERDF)

SELECTING OPERATIONS



COOPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP/I

Purpose of the support:

Co-finance the costs of LAGs for the implementation of the cooperation activities between LAGs.

Beneficiaries:

LAGs from Slovenia

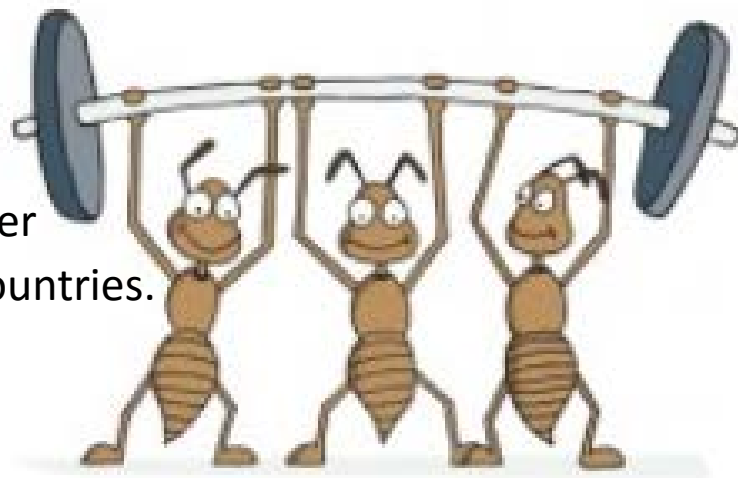
Partners:

LAGs from Slovenia or other EU regions or any other public-private partnership from EU area or third countries.

Support rate

85% of operations eligible costs (EAFRD/EMFF)

80% of operations eligible costs (ERDF)



COOPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP (EAFRD)/II

Amount of support:

4 million EUR for the entire programming period

Lowest amount for support 5.000 EUR

Highest amount of support 100.000 EUR for individual operation per LAG

Individual LAG can submit more than one application

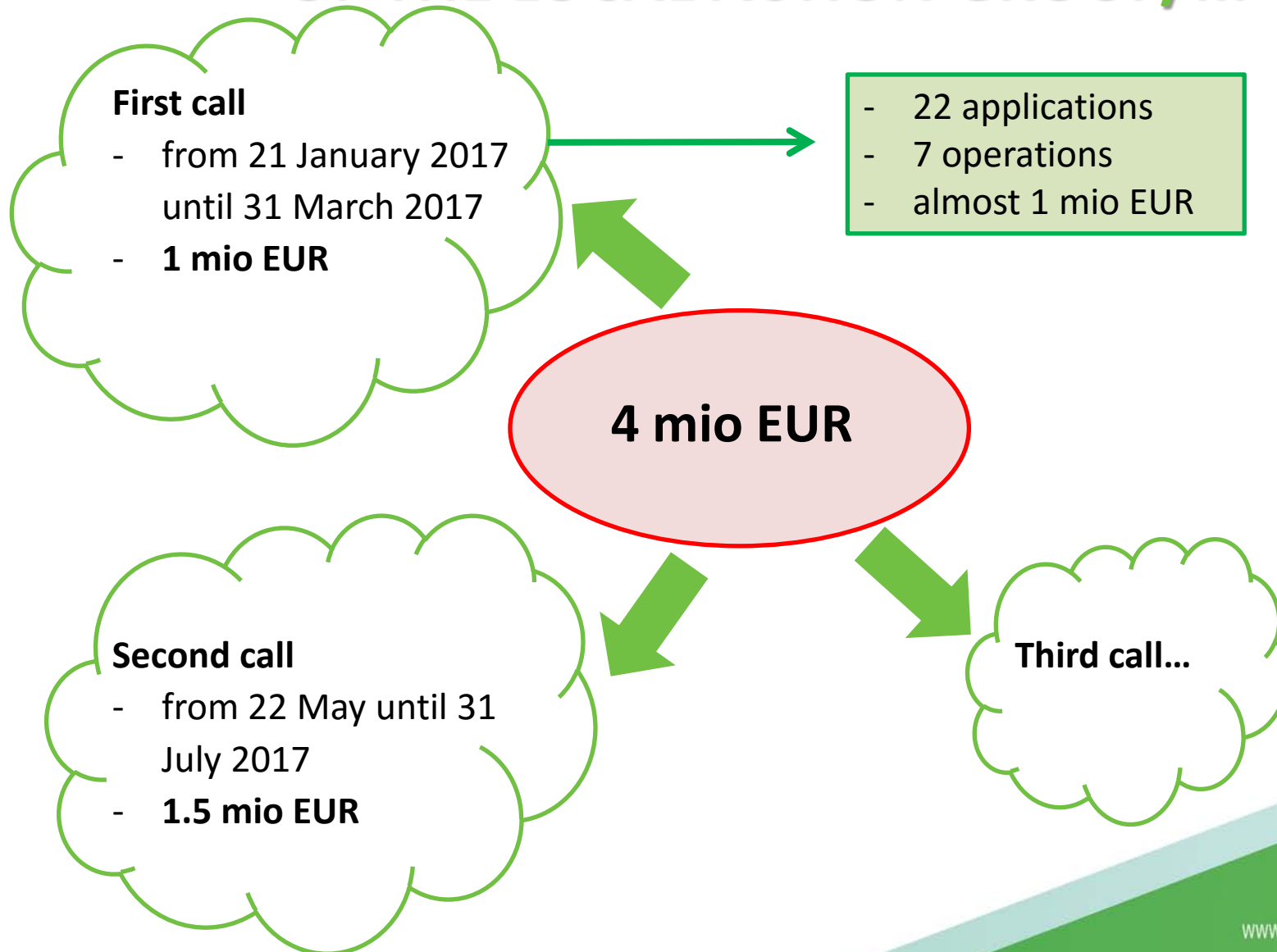
Call for proposal

MA publishes a call for proposal

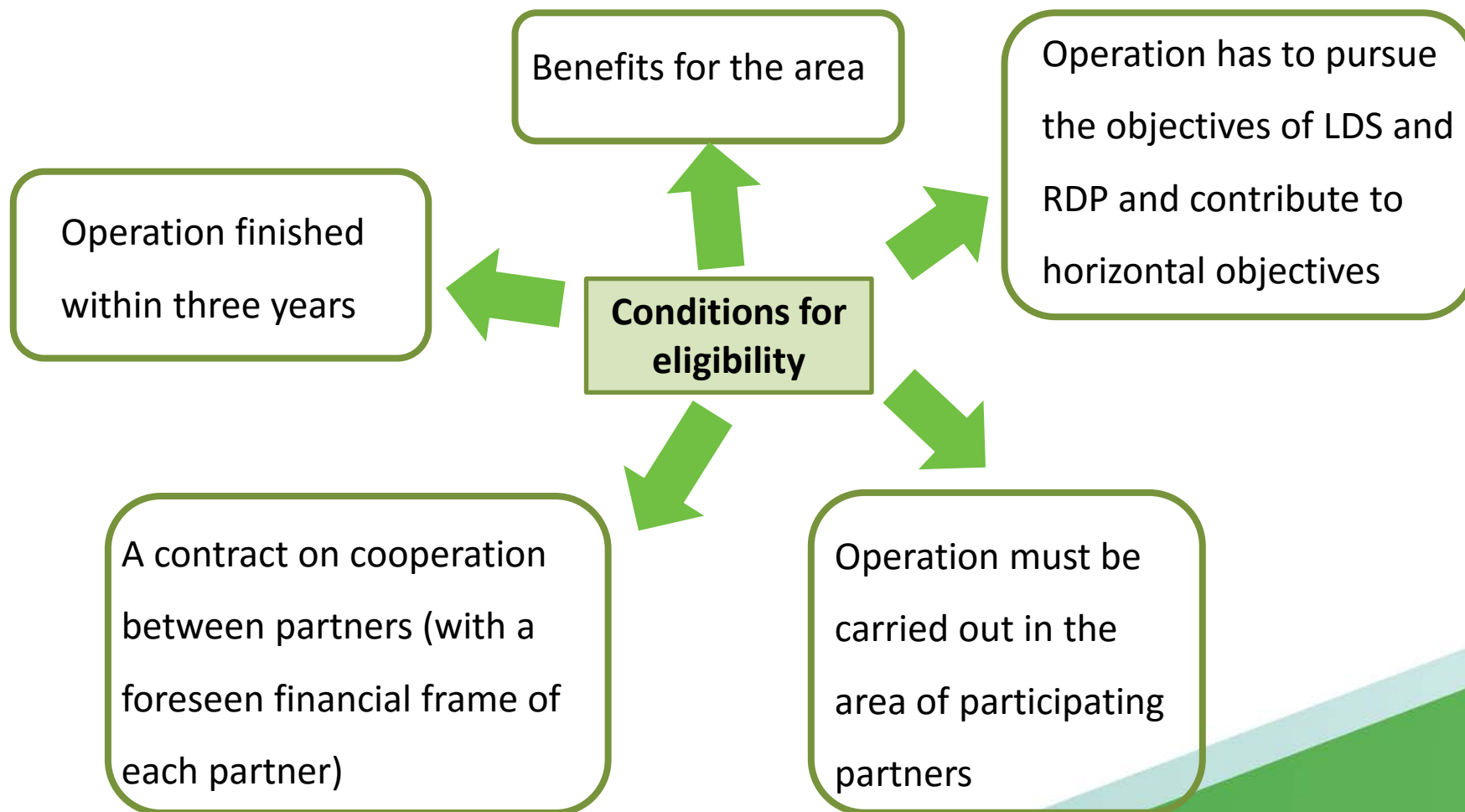
LAG submits a cooperation operation to PA for approval

PA approves or rejects the application within four months

COOPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP/III



COOPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP/IV



COOPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP/V

Eligible operations:

- exchange of experience and knowledge, and their implementation in LAG areas;
- development and marketing of services and products;
- promotion of new products, practices, procedures and technologies;
- integration of vulnerable groups;
- organisation of joint work processes by exchanging resources and equipment;
- formation of short supply chains of food and local markets; and
- collective environmental projects.



COOPERATION



THANK YOU

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