

# LEADER Africa

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## 1. Context

2. The « LEADER » approach

3. Way forward

- **Fast growing population in Africa**
- **Need for jobs, income & food**
- **Migration**
- **New opportunities, also for Europe**

- **Africa-Europe Alliance (2018)**
- **Task Force Rural Africa (2019)**  
→ recommendations / updates covering CODIV challenges in 2020
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of EU – AU ministers of agriculture (juin 2019) → Action Agenda**



- New agenda for Europe: towards a **comprehensive Strategy with Africa (2020)**



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## The seven key features explained



## How to create a local partnership with a strategic development plan?

### From regular discussions ...

- Shared analysis

### To programming of actions...

- Strategic orientations and operational goals

### ...and implementation.

- Project selection and monitoring



# Multiple impacts

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- Economic (jobs & growth)
- Social (positif rural future, new services, participative democracy, collective capacity building)
- Environment, Climate & landscapes
- Innovation

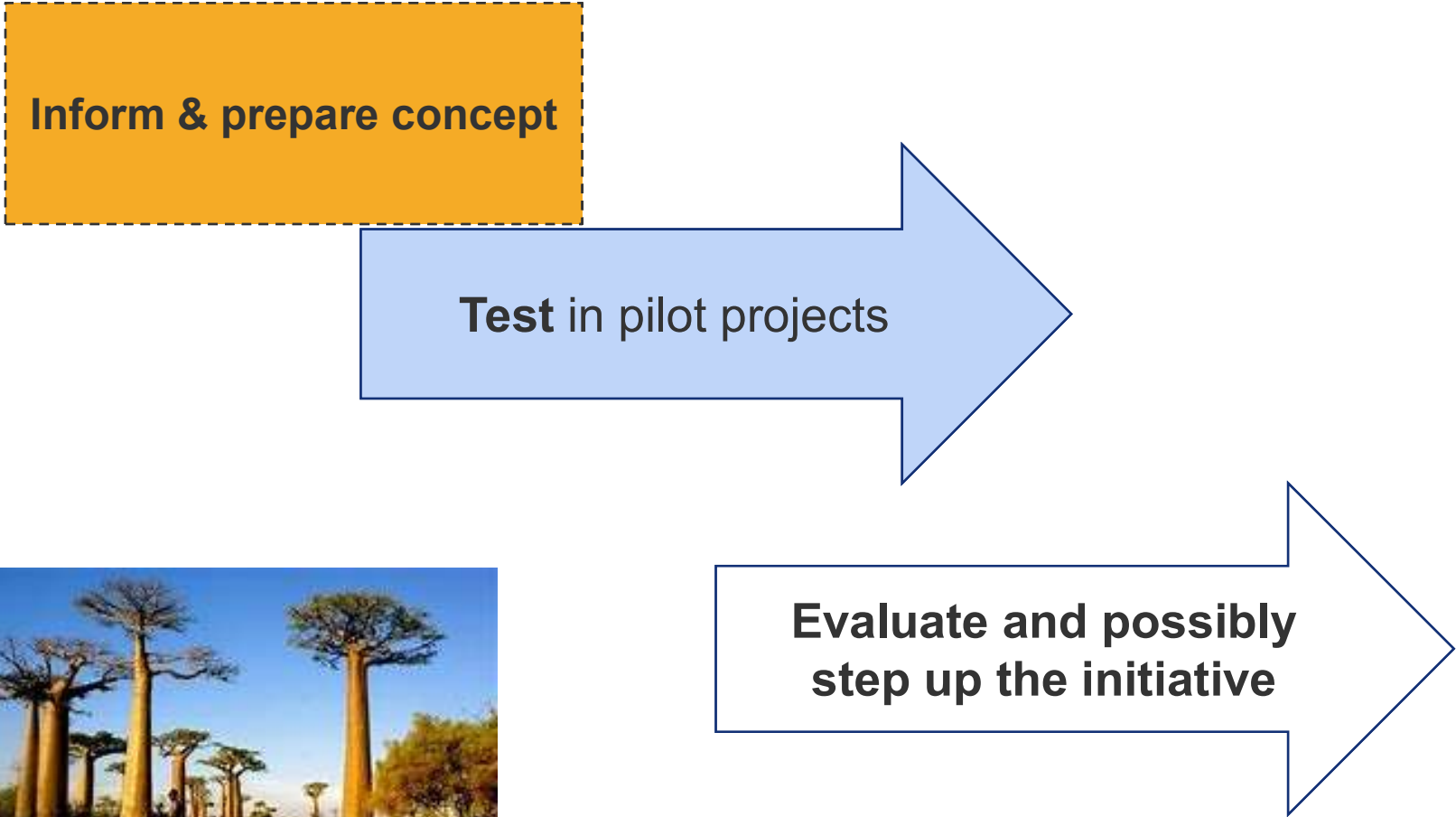




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# A win-win partnership

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## → Strong political momentum

### LEADER actors:

- **LEADER experience** (in EU and outside) and «rural networks»

### Development actors:

- Build on expertise in **Africa, existing partnerships** & networks

### EU:

- **Connection** to other EU Member States & partners
- Implication of **EU delegations + African administration/AU**
- **Visibility** through a partnership at national & EU-level

- **Finland:** open call for NGOs working in Africa, LEADER network mobilisation
- **Austria:** Austrian Development Agency interested to learn from existing LEADER project in Mozambique
- **Senegal:** local actors and EU delegation in Dakar want to learn more
- **Ethiopia:** information event on territorial approaches (OECD report) allowing for LEADER promotion
- **ELARD** as a strong partner with solid expertise

# Thank you

- **LEADER:** [https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/international-cooperation/enlargement/pre-accession-assistance/ipard-initiatives\\_en#developyourlocalleaderinitiative](https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/international-cooperation/enlargement/pre-accession-assistance/ipard-initiatives_en#developyourlocalleaderinitiative)
- **TFRA:** [https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/international-cooperation/africa/eu-africa-partnership\\_fr](https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/international-cooperation/africa/eu-africa-partnership_fr)
- **Declaration and action plan:** [https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/au-eu-conference-2019-jun-21\\_fr](https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/au-eu-conference-2019-jun-21_fr)

## EVALUATION RESULTS:

- LEADER can be **adapted**
- In Africa there is a need to give **access**, rather than to mobilise people
- Politicians need **concrete development tools**
- **Imply everyone** when defining the strategy – use local media
- **Training is crucial** in the beginning (improving capacity)
- Show **examples and good practice** instead of teaching theory
- Use **simple indicators** for measuring results
- **Follow-up** of projects is key

## Exemple: Turkey

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- « Green light » of government and regions concerned
- Coherent areas (10.000 - 150.000 inhabitants) having « animators » who mobilise Local Action Groups (LAGs)
- Priorities: economy, environment, social

Phase	Principale activities	Time	Cost
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Train « animators »</li><li>• Public-private partnership</li><li>• Local development strategy</li></ul>	1-2 y	200.000 - 300.000 EUR (for several LAGs)
Projects (10-20 per LAG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of micro-projects</li><li>• Implementation</li><li>• Follow-up</li></ul> <p>+ functioning of the LAG</p>	3-5 y	50.000 - 100.000 EUR (per LAG)  + HR, office, running costs, animation