

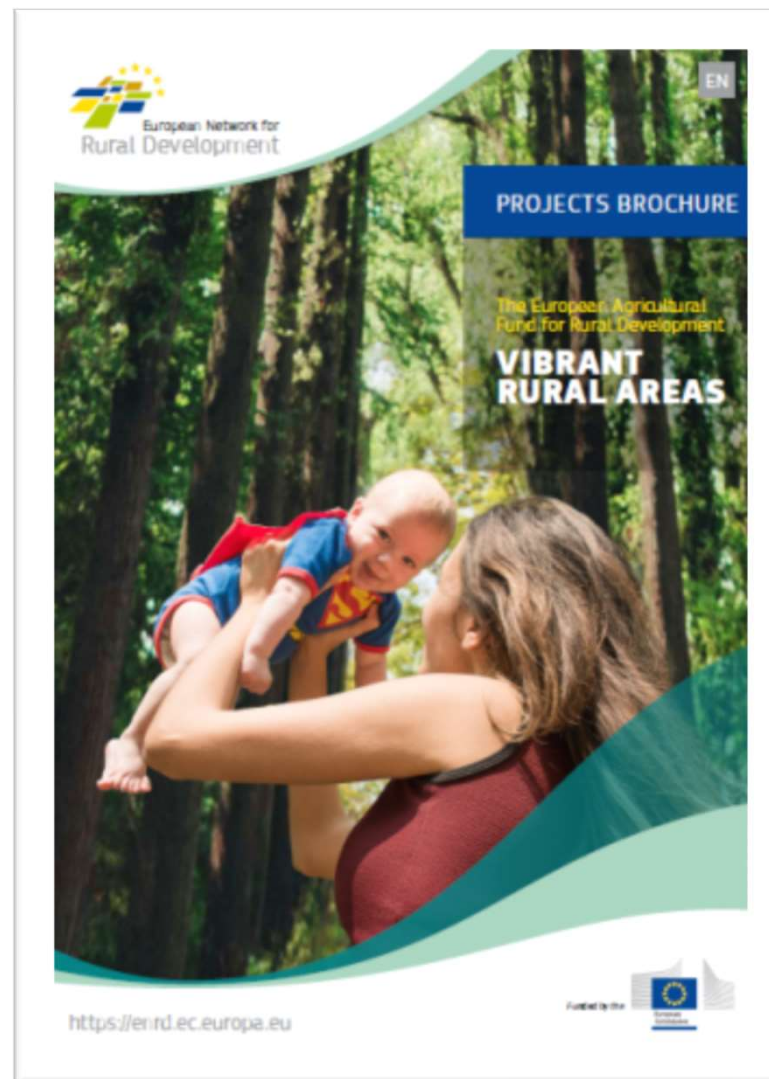
LEADER in Europe and ENRD CP LEADER support activities

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Finnish NRN online meeting – 18 February 2021

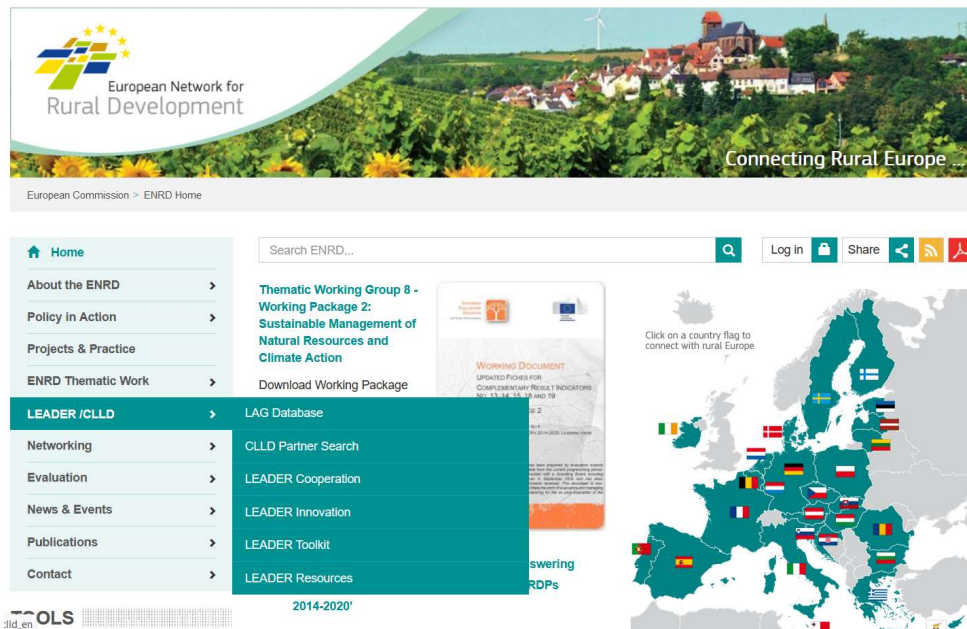
LEADER in Europe

- >3400 Local Action Groups (LAGs)
- Covering 61 % of the rural population in the EU
- Bringing together public, private and civil-society stakeholders in a particular area
- Obligatory under the EAFRD - multi-funded CLLD possible with ERDF, EMFF, ESF



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ENRD support to LEADER



The screenshot shows the ENRD website interface. At the top, there is a banner with the ENRD logo and the text "Connecting Rural Europe". Below the banner, there is a navigation menu on the left with options: Home, About the ENRD, Policy in Action, Projects & Practice, ENRD Thematic Work, LEADER / CLLD, Networking, Evaluation, News & Events, Publications, and Contact. The "LEADER / CLLD" menu is expanded, showing sub-options: LAG Database, CLLD Partner Search, LEADER Cooperation, LEADER Innovation, LEADER Toolkit, and LEADER Resources. In the center, there is a search bar and a "Log in" button. To the right, there is a map of Europe with country flags, and a text prompt: "Click on a country flag to connect with rural Europe".

- 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

https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/leader-clld/leader-resources_en

European Network for Rural Development

Connecting Rural Europe ...

European Commission > ENRD Home > LEADER /CLLD > LEADER Resources

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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

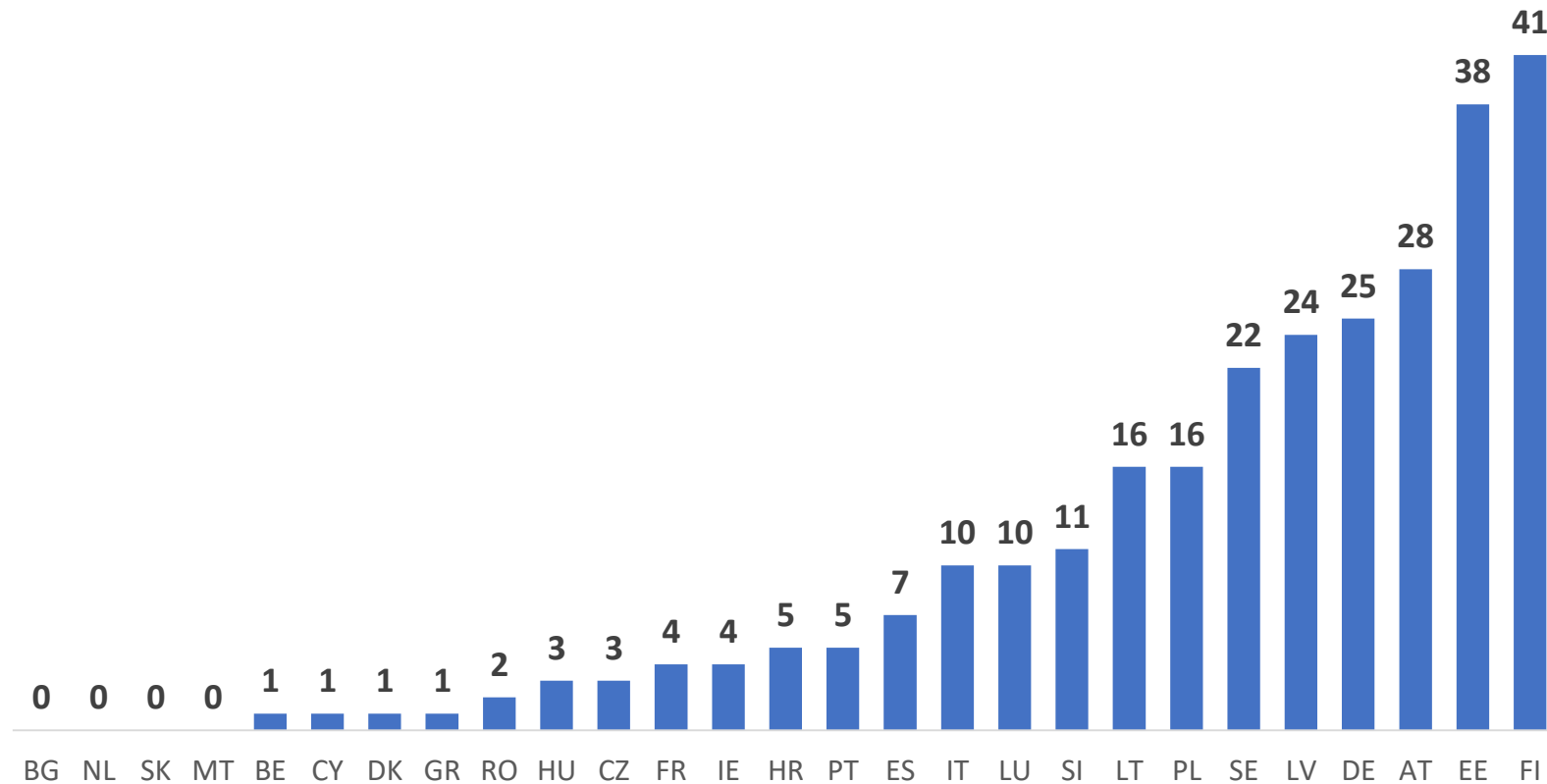
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This edition of the [EAFRD Projects Brochure](#) presents EAFRD-supported projects from the 2014-2020 RDPs that have successfully improved services, jobs or social inclusion in rural areas.



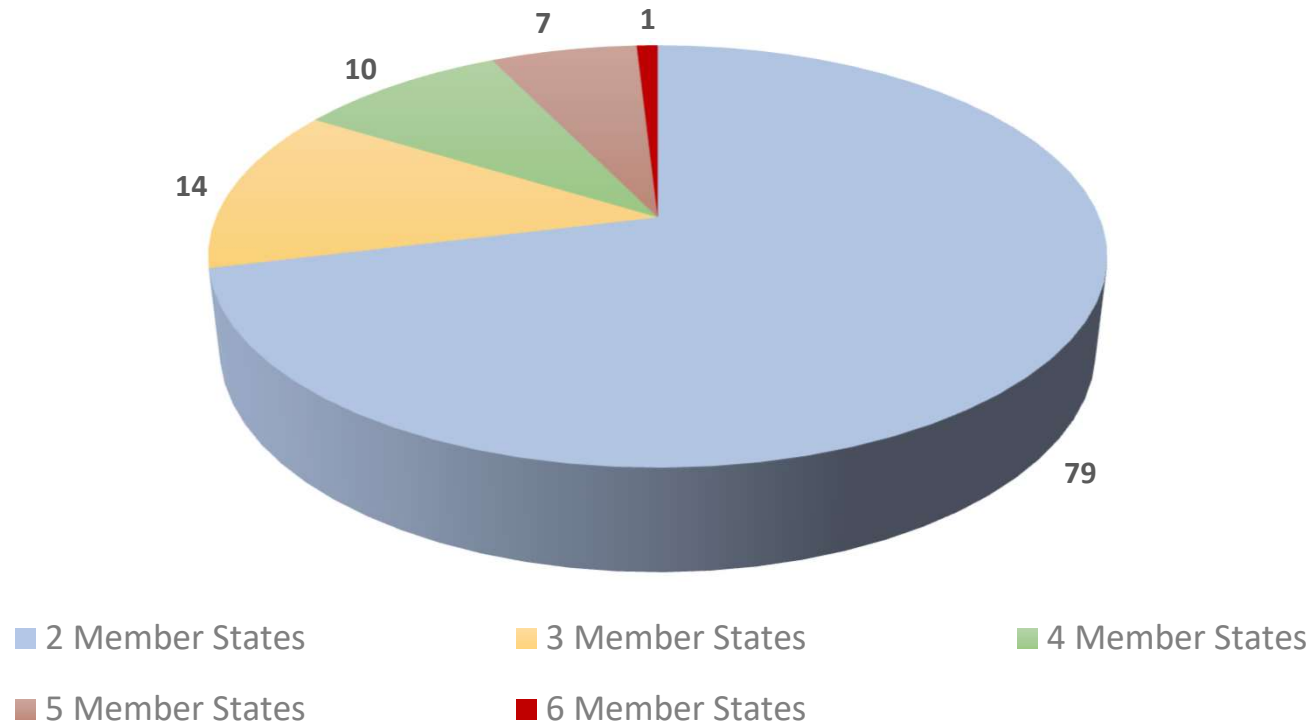
State of play – transnational cooperation

■ TNC notifications (min. 2 MS involved)



State of play – transnational cooperation

Number of projects



ENRD LEADER thematic labs

- **'Designing LEADER for resilience and sustainability'**
- **'Developing local strategic approaches to address green issues'**
- **'Maintaining and widening stakeholder engagement'**
- **'Youth and depopulation'**
- **'Climate change mitigation and adaptation'**
- **'Smart Villages'**

Upcoming:

- **Simplified cost options & long-term vision for rural areas in April, May 2021**

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 and expertise** – for LAG boards and members and managers
- **Key success factors** to address ‘green issues’ locally -
 - connect projects to local issues, themes, places and history,
 - demonstrate how greening projects can address local problems,
 - highlight local opportunities,
 - communicate the message that ‘nobody is left behind’.

Thank you for your attention!

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