Guidance and tools to support LEADER Cooperation

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- **Why cooperate?**
- **ENRD support to LEADER Cooperation**
- **More on TNC Guidance documents**

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LEADER Cooperation can

- Strengthen the local development strategy and the local action group
- Provide the critical mass to projects
- Improve competitiveness by finding new business partners, markets,
- Build capacities, support local innovaton
- Develop territorial identity
- Help see differences as a source of enrichment
- Strengthen European and local identity

Tools to support LEADER Cooperation

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| Cooperation fact sheets | LAG database / partner search tool | LEADER Cooperation offers | Guidance documents |

- Data from 18 national RDPs & 44 regional RDPs
- 34 fact sheets validated and online
- "LEADER cooperation landscape" online (information on more than 60 RDPs)

- Advanced version online
- Data for 27 EU MSs now available (2492 (F)LAGs)
- Updates are continuous

- New tool (searchable offers database)
- Currently 73 offers on ENRD website
- Partner search offers from 17 EU MSs

- Updated DG AGRI Guidance
- Updated ENRD Guidance

Guidance on LEADER Cooperation

LEADER Cooperation page on ENRD website

- DG AGRI Guidance for implementation of LEADER Cooperation activities in RDPs 2014-2020 (updated based on ENRD LEADER Cooperation PWG proposals)
- LEADER Cooperation ‚Landscape' (data and rules for 61 RDPs)
- LEADER TNC Guidance from ENRD
- TNC ‚Tools' (checklists, examples, templates)

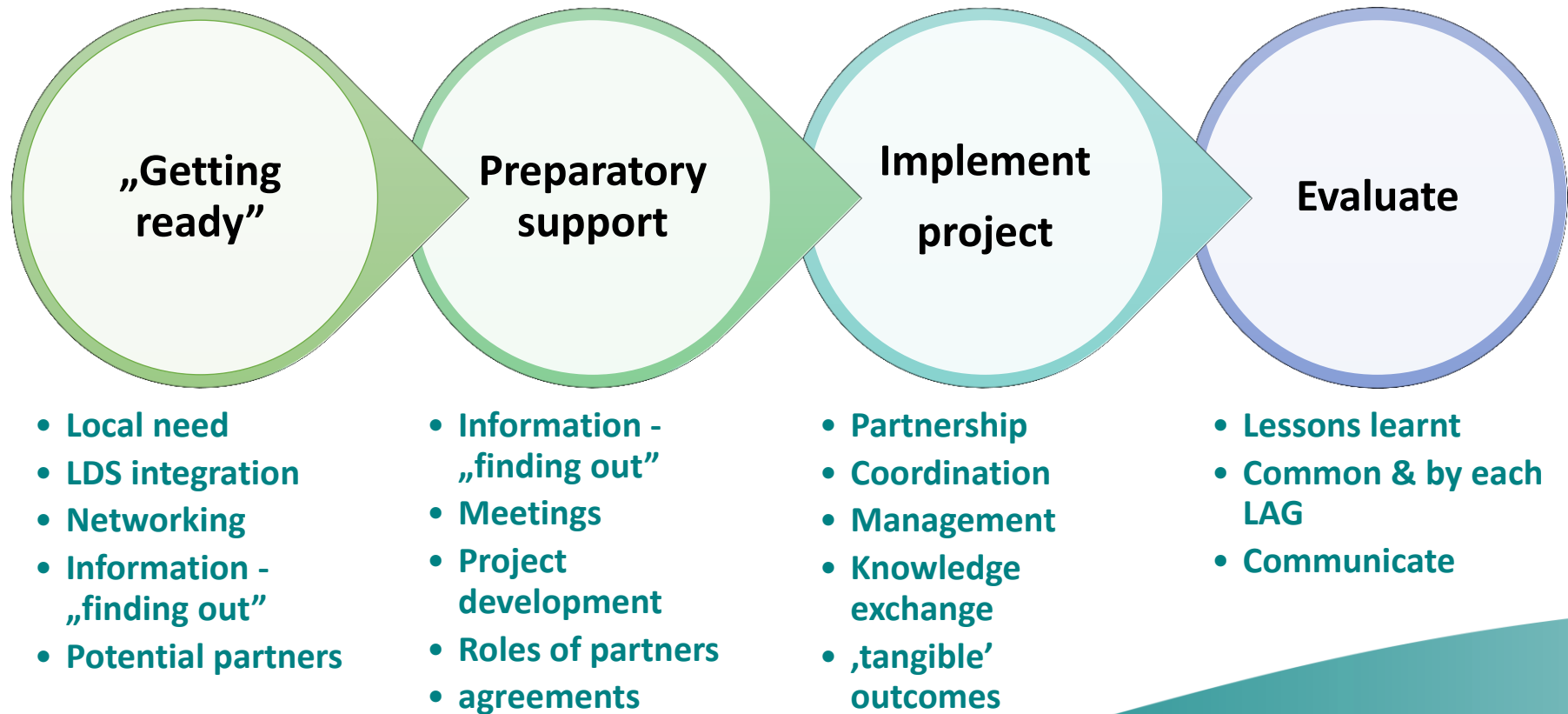**Update based on ENRD LEADER Cooperation PWG work (2017)**

- More detail on the links to local needs and role of networking

- Definitions of ‚joint action', ‚common costs' with examples

- Generic template for ‚cooperation agreement'

- Clarifications on preparatory actions

- ✓ **Introduction and basic aspects**
- ✓ **'Step by step' guidance on**
    - ✓ **Getting ready**
    - ✓ **Preparatory actions**
    - ✓ **Implementing TNC**
    - ✓ **Evaluation and communication**
- ✓ **Glossary and summary of EU rules**
- ✓ **Tools**

A good cooperation project

Clear objectives, tangible and learning outcomes

Solid partnership

Benefits all participating territories

Based on local need

„Getting ready"

Preparatory support

Implement project

Evaluate

- **Local need**
- **LDS integration**
- **Networking**
- **Information - „finding out"**
- **Potential partners**

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- **Meetings**
- **Project development**
- **Roles of partners**
- **agreements**

- **Partnership**
- **Coordination**
- **Management**
- **Knowledge exchange**
- **'tangible' outcomes**

- **Lessons learnt**
- **Common & by each LAG**
- **Communicate**

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✓ 8 'tools' available on ENRD website include
- ✓ Self-assessment questions
- ✓ How to organise ideas into priorities
- ✓ Checklist for meetings
- ✓ Presenting your territory
- ✓ Possible legal structures
- ✓ 'Roadmap' template
- ✓ Examples of relevant practice

Useful information and links

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http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/leader-clld_en

LEADER Cooperation

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/leader-clld/cooperation_en

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