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Making the most of the potential of LEADER/CLLD for innovation

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LEADER**

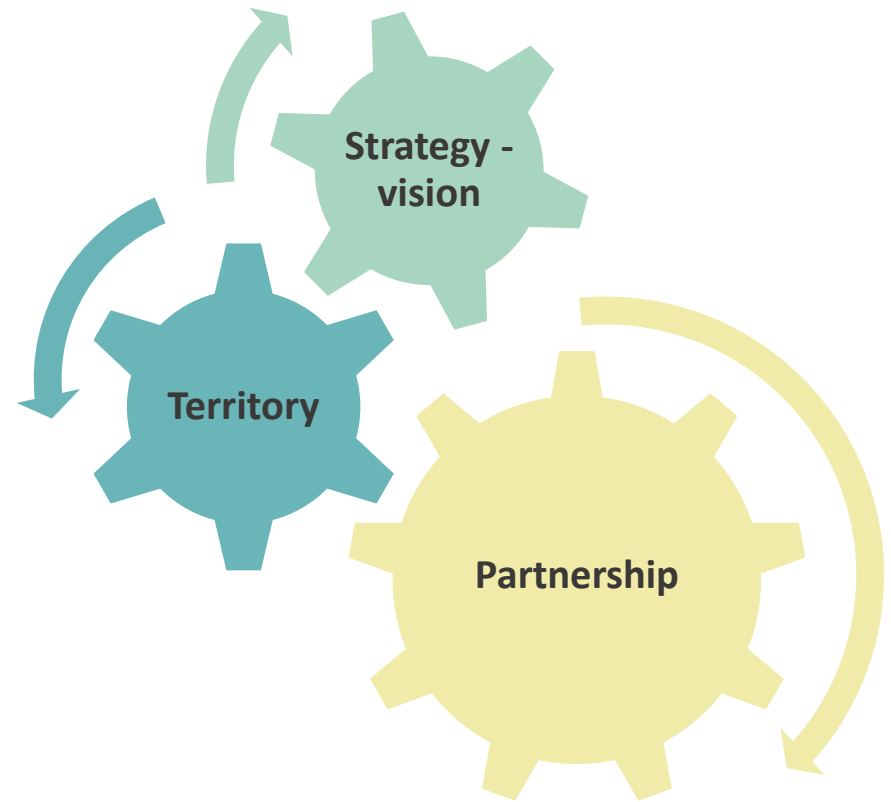
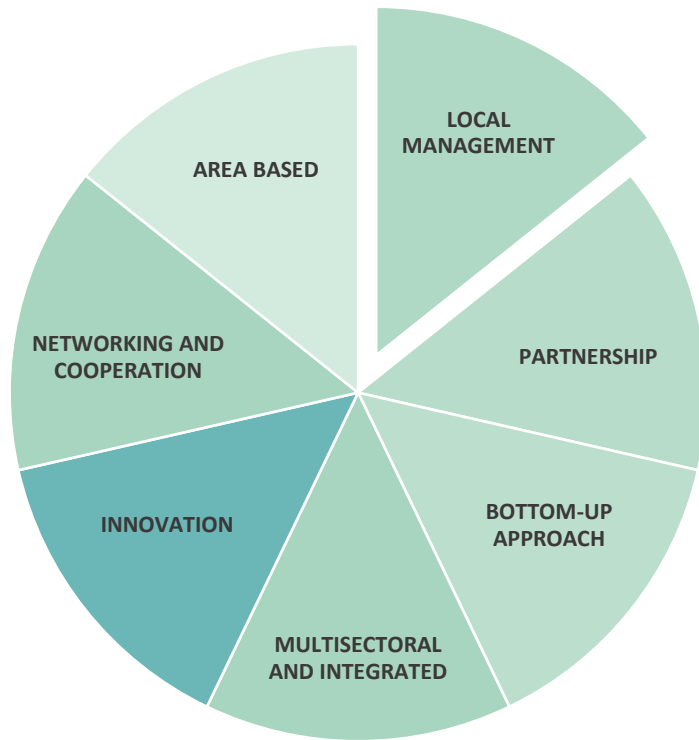
**LEADER
innovation
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About LEADER



The essence of LEADER





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Source: DG AGRI 2014-2020 SFC, Marzo 2016, ENRD
infographic

**LEADER = Liaison Entre Actions de
Développement de l'Économie Rurale**

(Links between the rural economy and development actions)

LAG = Local Action Group

LDS = Local Development Strategy

LEADER +

2000-2006

1,153 LAGs

The initiative covers
**all types of
rural areas**

LEADER II

1994-1999

906 LAGs

Focused on
**disadvantaged
rural areas**
(217 regions)

**Stand-alone LEADER Programmes
with separate financing**

Total Public Budget:

5.37 BILLION €

Total Public Budget:

5.1 BILLION €

LEADER / Axis

2007-2013

2,402 LAGs

**Mainstreamed
as an integral
part of the EU's
rural development
policy covers
2,402 rural
territories**

Total Public Budget:

9.2
BILLION €

**LEADER / current
period**

2014-2020

2 515 LAGs

9.7
Billion €

LEADER I

1991-1993

217 LAGs

**Experimental
phase**

Total Public Budget:

1.2 BILLION €

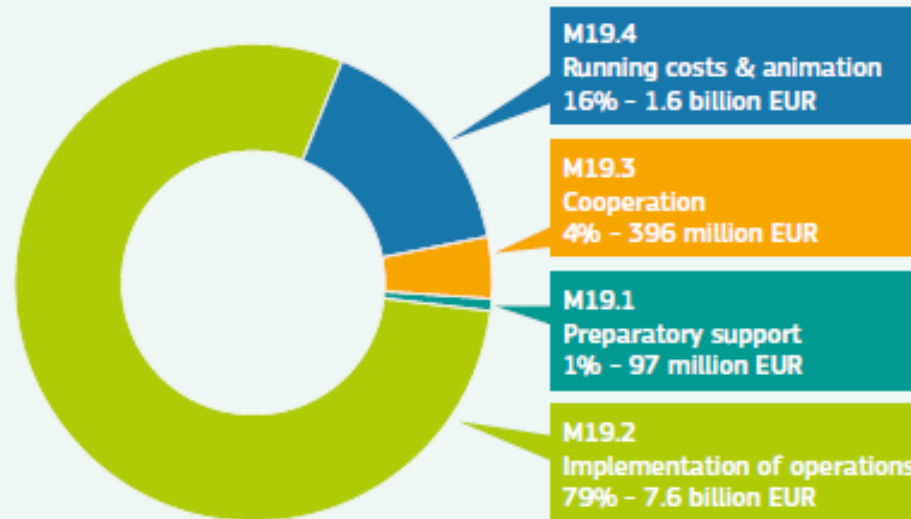


Budget



2014-2020 Indicative allocation of budget for LEADER – *Breakdown by sub-measure*

9.8 Billion EUR
LEADER budget





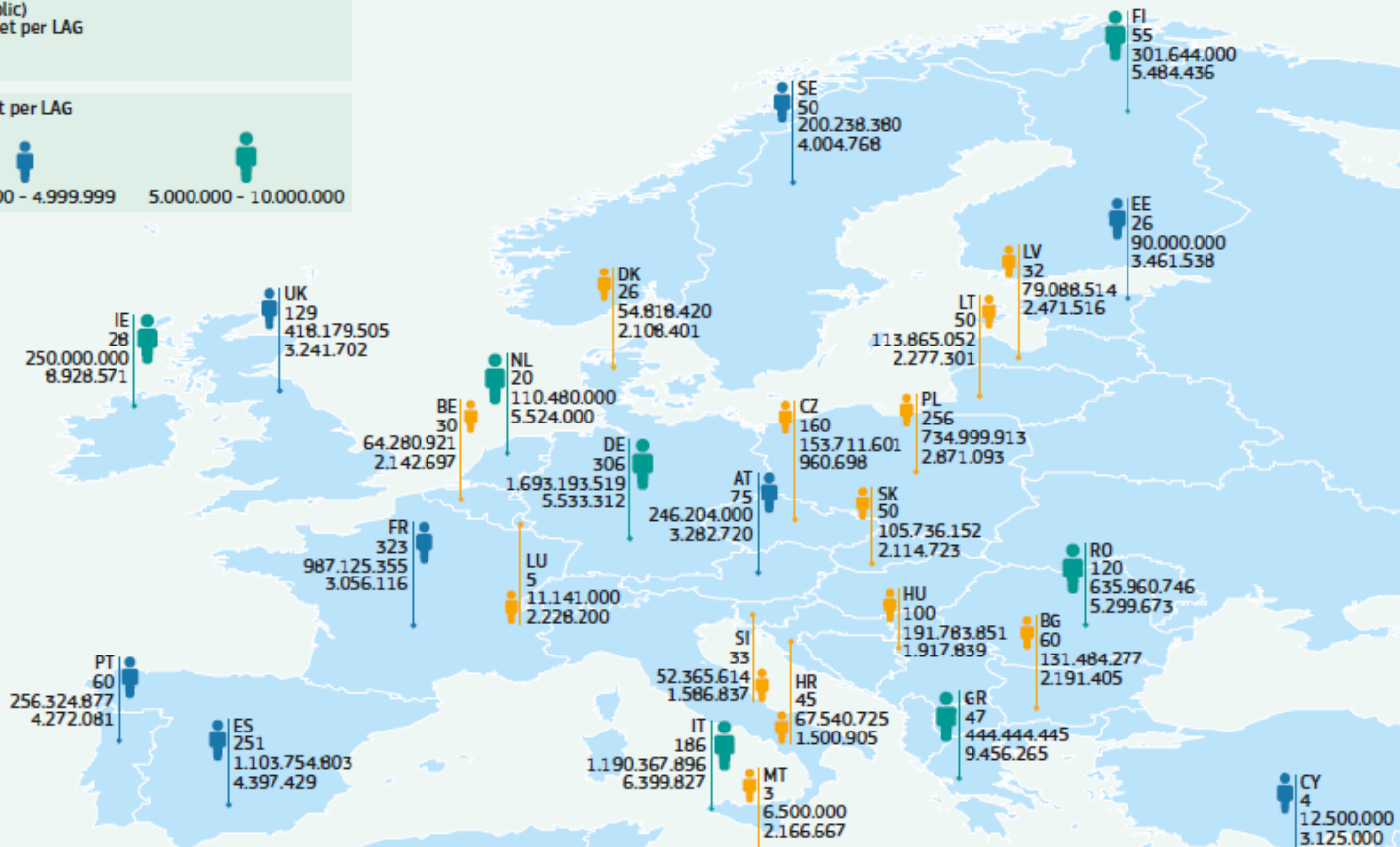
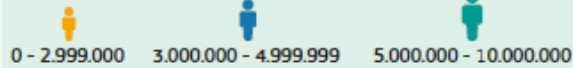
LEADER in the EU



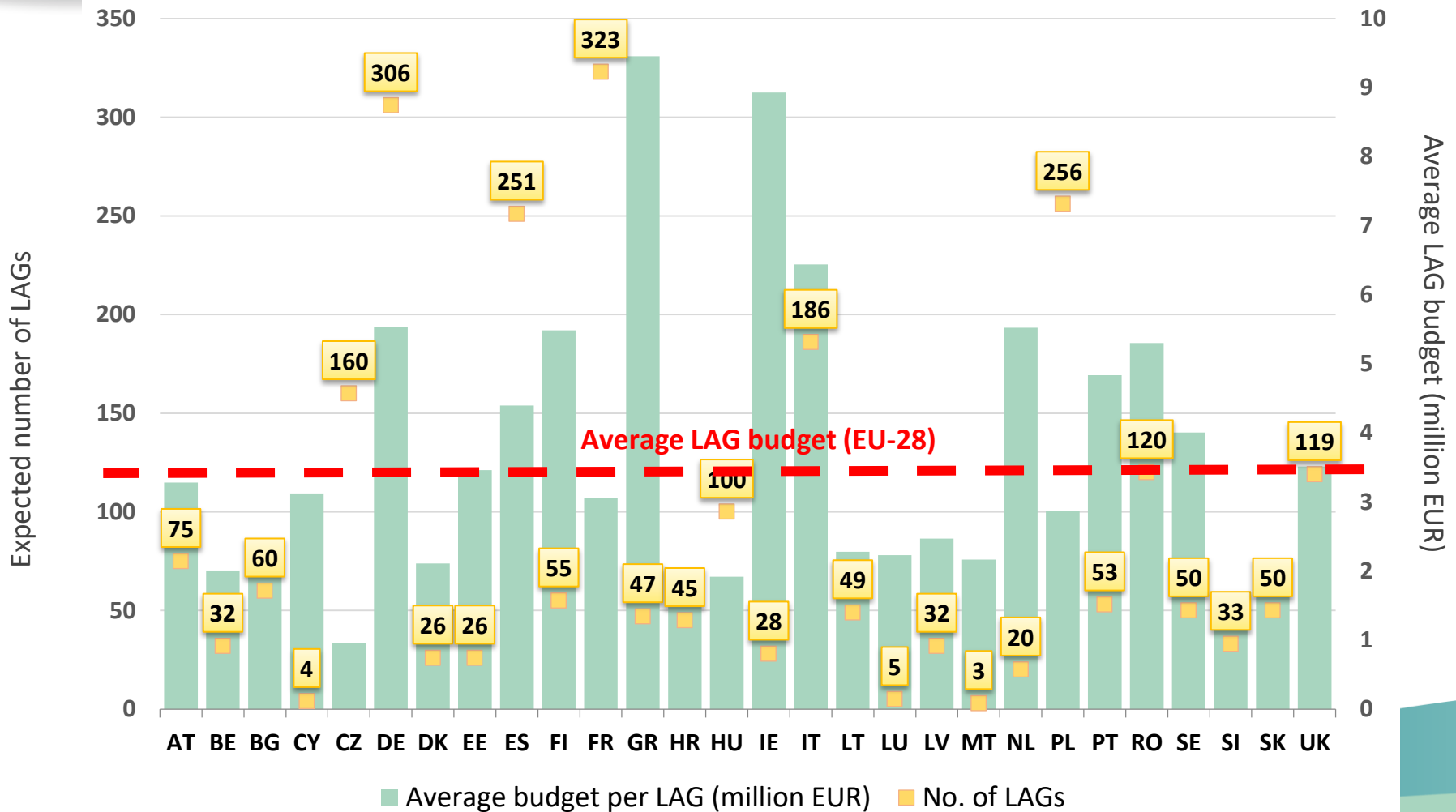
LEADER map

Country
No. of LAGs planned
Leader budget (total public)
Estimated average budget per LAG

Estimated average budget per LAG



Expected number of LAGs and average LAG Budget (total public)



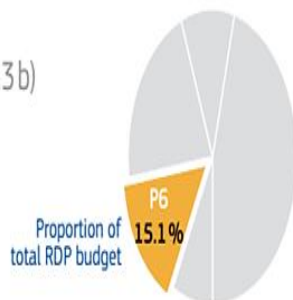
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Priority and objectives

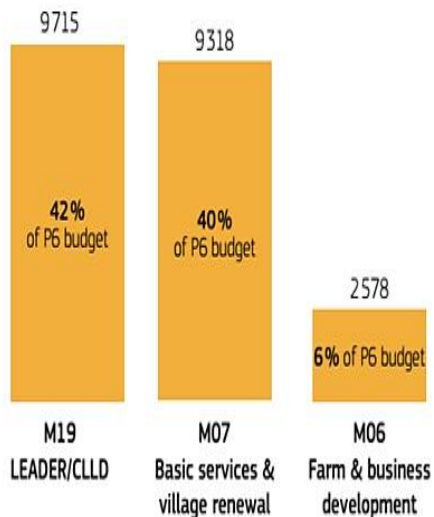


PRIORITY 6

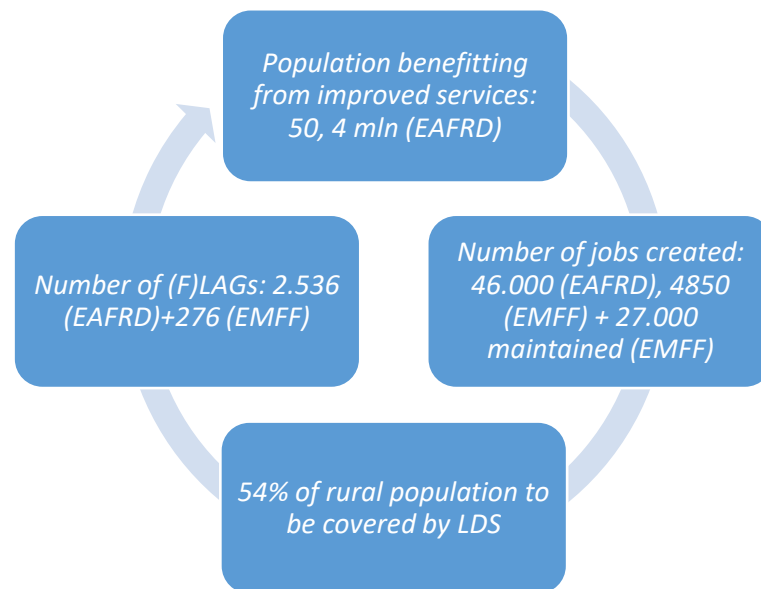
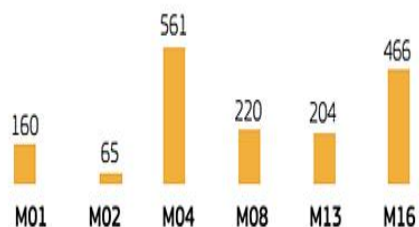
SOCIAL INCLUSION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (€23.3b)



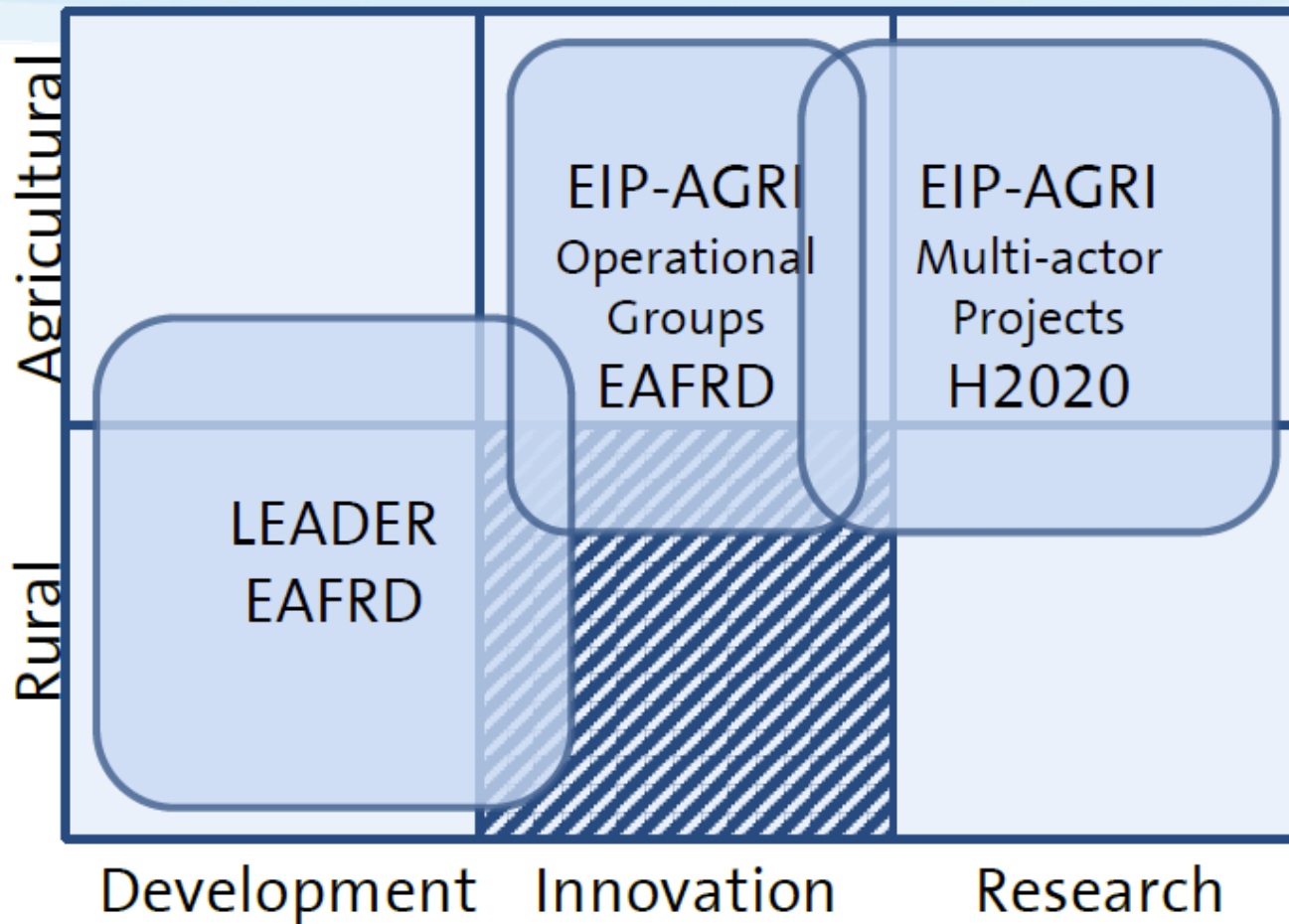
Top three contributing Measures (in €million)



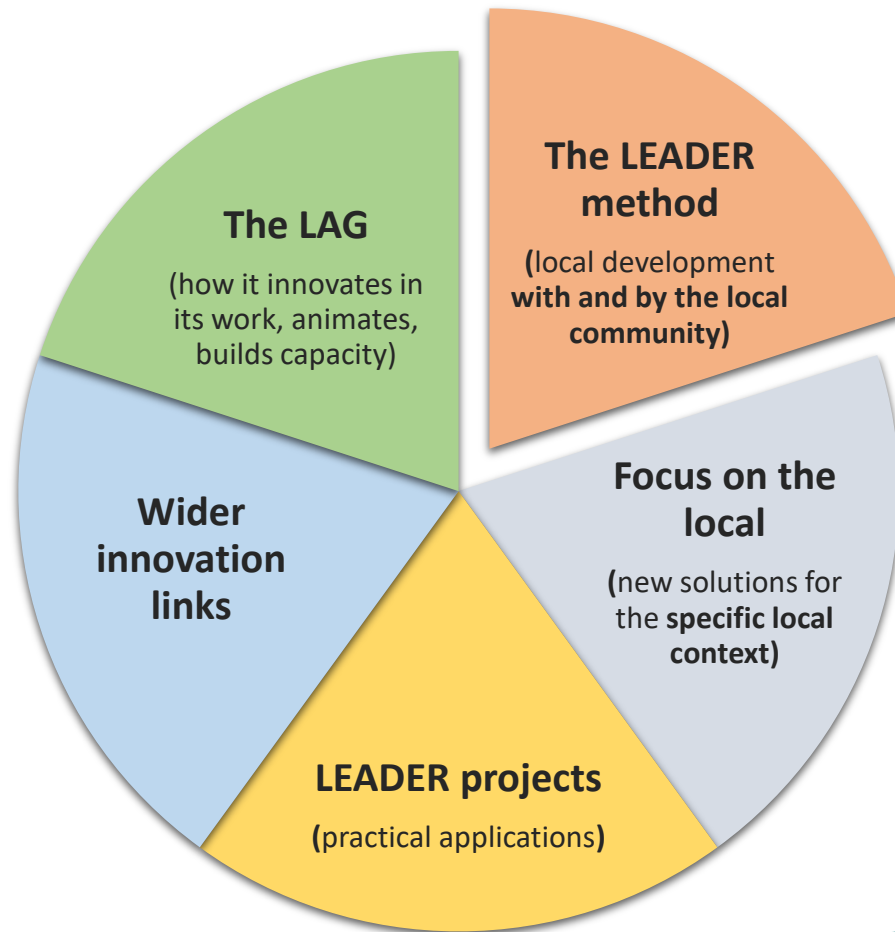
Other contributing Measures (in €million)



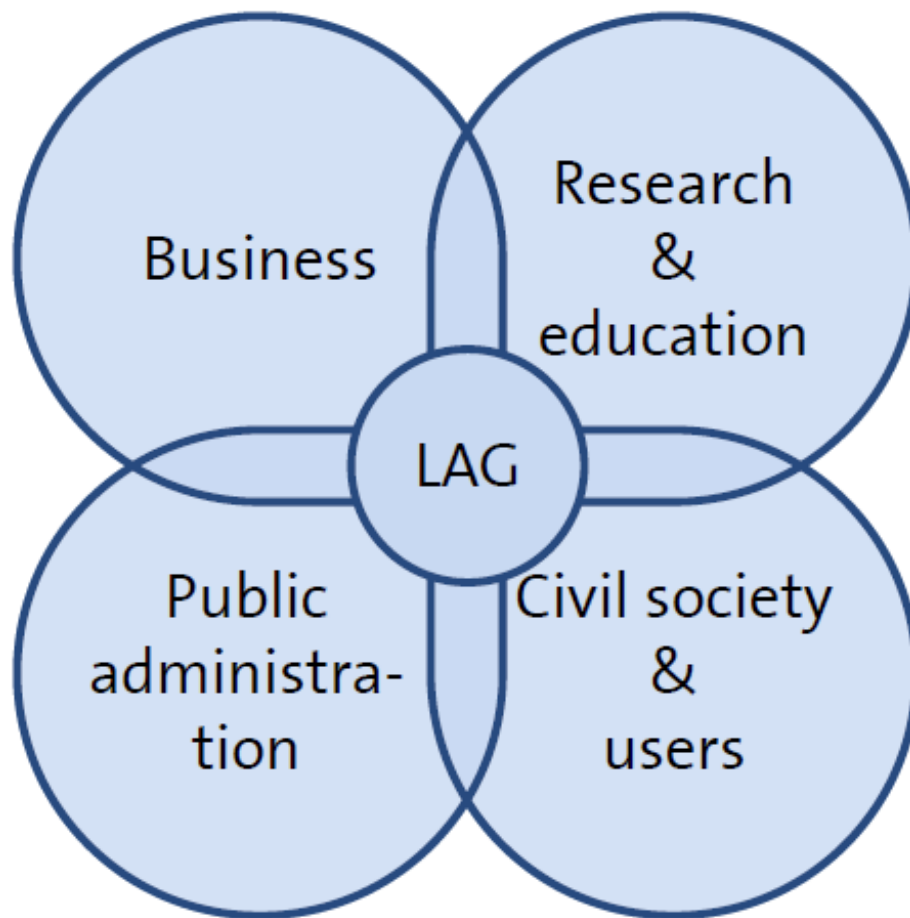
LEADER and other innovation instruments



What makes innovation work in LEADER?



LAG Partnership – a quadruple helix?



A LEADER innovation stairway?

**LAG
Animation**



LEADER Innovation in action

Food Communities producing added value in remote areas



- **60 food firms – product based Communities**
- **Technical support, labelling, marketing**
- **Link to tourism strategy**



Promoting and Selling



- 20 Portuguese rural areas – joint selling to cities
- Technical support, training, promotion, on-line sales

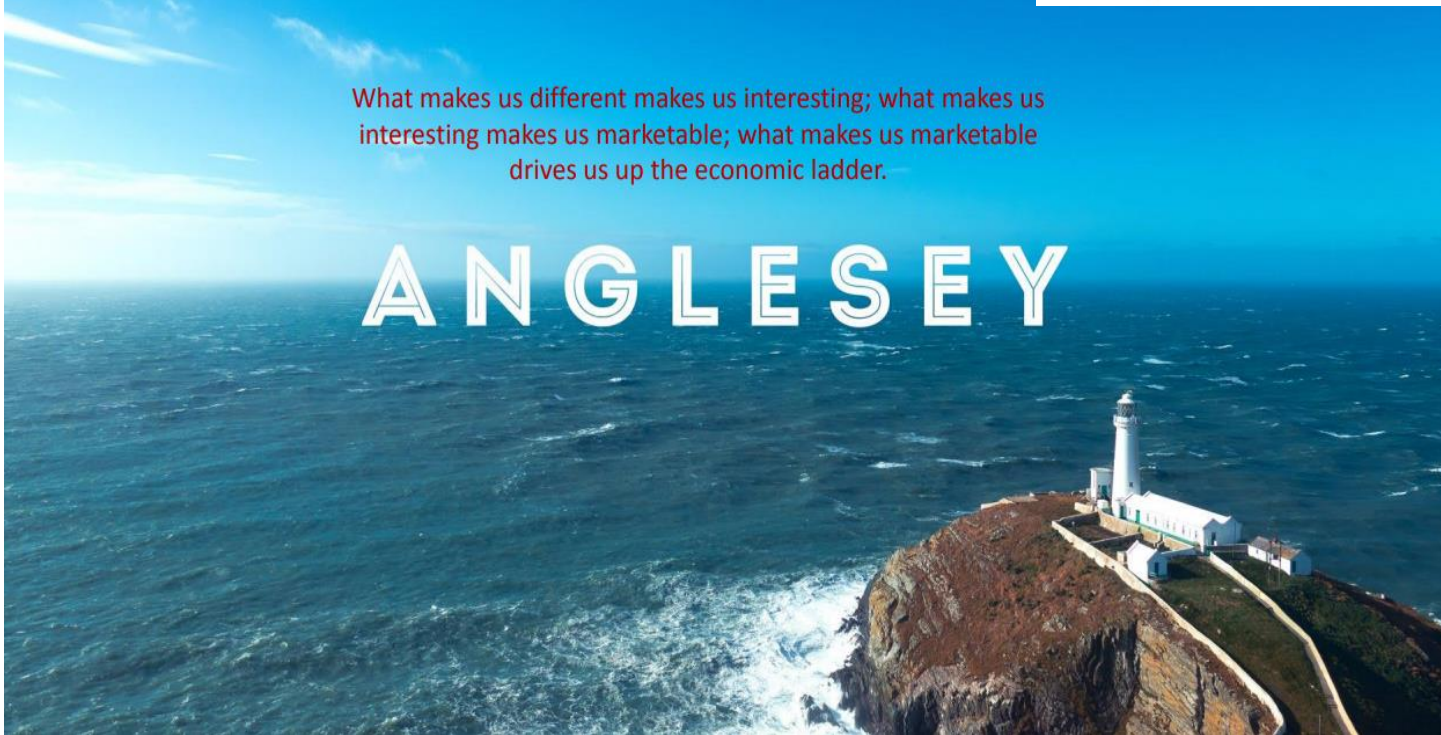
The huge unexploited base resource – the TIDAL STREAM

Tidal speeds of 2.5 – 3.2 metres per second



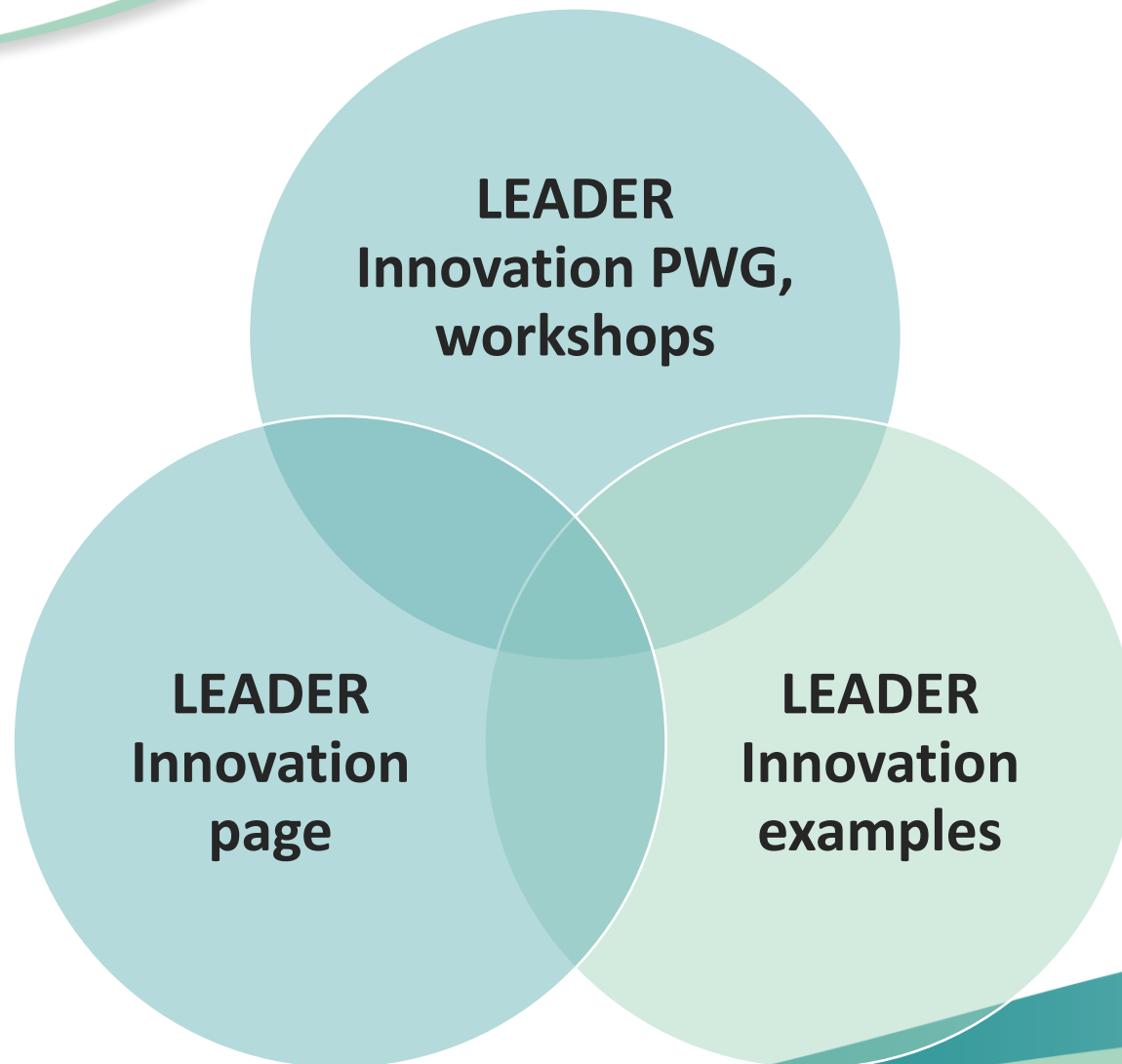
What makes us different makes us interesting; what makes us interesting makes us marketable; what makes us marketable drives us up the economic ladder.

ANGLESEY



- **Communities of interest around food, tourism, energy**
- **Seed funding from LEADER + Horizon + ESI funds**
- **Tidal energy project**

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Useful information and links

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