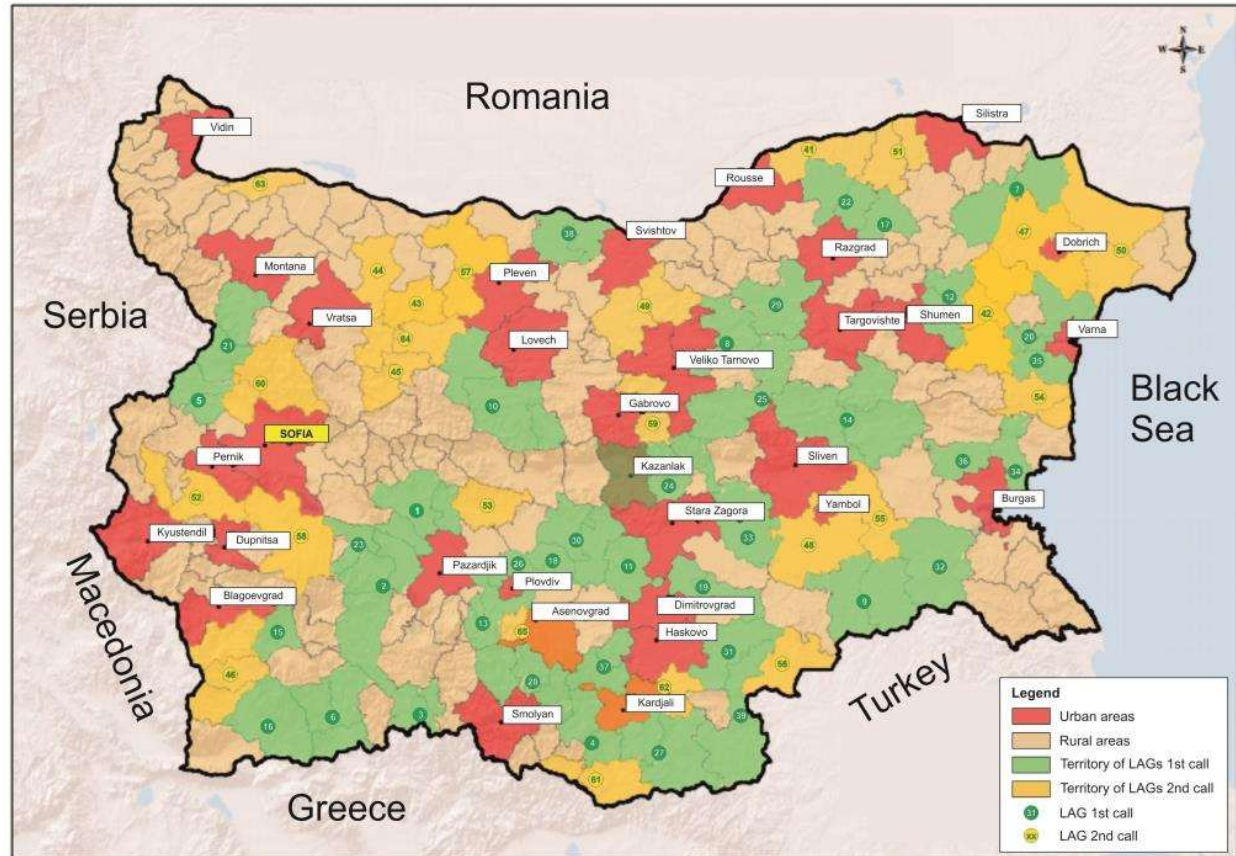


# Map of LAGs in Bulgaria



# State of the implementation of LEADER / CLLD in BULGARIA

## Main Features

### 64 Local Action Groups implementing Strategies

- 25 mono-funded – only EAFRD
- 39 multi-funded – EAFRD, ERDF, ESF

### Covering

- 117 Municipalities, 1,646 mln people
- 53832 sq.km. - 48,50% of rural areas

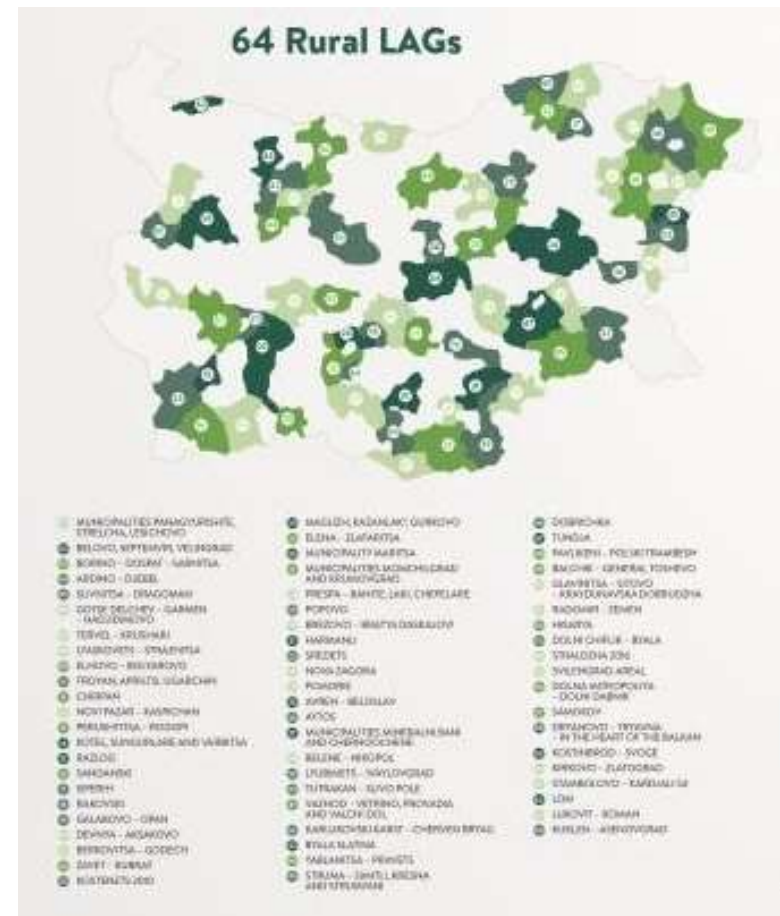
### Funding:

- EAFRD – 187 M€
- ERDF – 36 M€
- ESF – 28 M€

### State of implementation

- EAFRD - approved by LAGs projects - 9,55% of budget, no approved by PA, **no contracts yet**
- ERDF – approved by LAGs projects – 20,6 % of budget, approved by MA – 22 projects, concluded **20 contracts**
- ESF – approved by LAGs projects – 6,54% of budget, approved by MA – 27 projects, 25 concluded contracts

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## LEADER cooperation in Bulgaria 2007 - 2013

### State of implementation of Leader cooperation in your country in 2007-2013

Only a few transnational projects were implemented during 2007-2013 due to the late opening of the measure.





## State of the implementation of LEADER / CLLD in Bulgaria

### State of implementation of Leader cooperation in your country during 2014-2020

Sub-measure 19.3 “Preparation and implementation of cooperation activities of local action groups” – started in **July 2018**

Up to the present moment are approved and are in process of implementation:

- 5 Projects for preparatory activities
- 3 Projects for transnational cooperation



## Main principles of LEADER cooperation

### **Main principles of Leader cooperation in Bulgaria during 2014-2020**

- Budget (total) : 6,5 M€
- National level application
- Permanent (current) open call and every two months – project selection procedure

### **Main rules:**

#### **2 types of projects:**

- Projects for preparatory activities – budget up to 25 000 Euro (for BG LAG), aim: to prepare a Transnational cooperation project
- Projects for transnational cooperation – budget up to 100 000 Euro for LAG from Bulgaria

### **Main themes / areas / subjects** for transnational cooperation:

- Tourism / Territorial branding / Territorial identity promotion
- Culture and cultural heritage
- Local food and beverages: promotion and short supply chains
- Youth and their involvement in local development

