

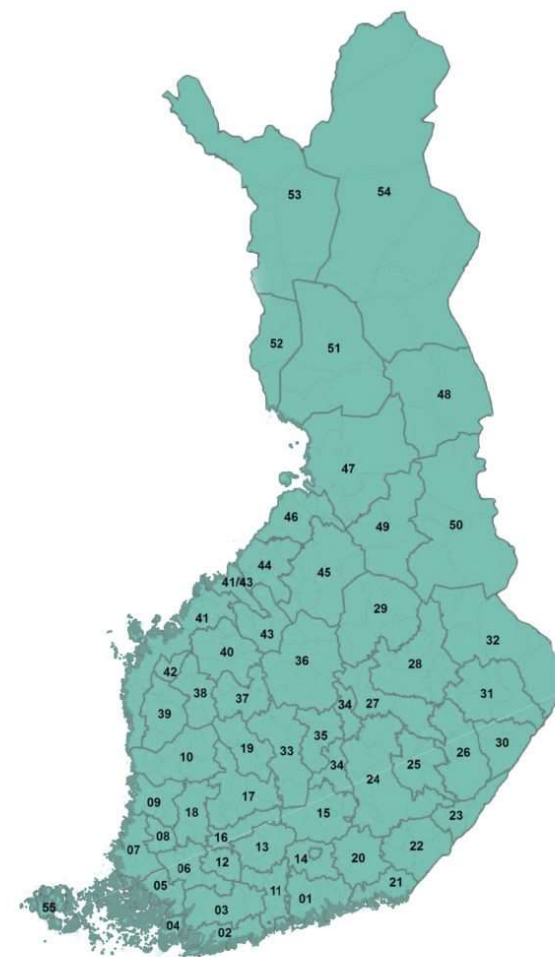
State of the implementation of LEADER / CLLD

Main Features

- 55 (54 continental + 1 island) Rural LAGs approved 21.1.2015 –
- Budget: 240 mill. 27 mill for reserve funds to be applied for in 2018 + 2020 7,37 mill approved 14.11.2017
- 10 (9 continental + 1 island) FLAGs approved 2.10.2015 – 2,9 mill. 2.1.2017 in addition + 1,47 mill 28.12.2018 in addition + 4,3 mill.

State of implementation

- EARDF first call for projects June 2015, first approvals on paper Sept 2015, on IT system Feb 2016 Approvals 2015-2017: 116.697.500e (94.977.800 for non-profit projects, 21.719.630 businesses) EMFF first call for projects spring 2016, first approvals summer 2016



LEADER cooperation in Finland 2007 - 2013

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

- Finland had a network of 56 LAGs. Groups are linked together on the national level by the LAG Network Unit of Finland. (Managing authority is ministry of agriculture and forestry, Paying agency Rural Agency)

Toimintalinjan 4 / Leader / myöntövaltuuksittain 2007-2013 (sis. toimintarahat)								
2.1.2008/ SR / MMM								
Leader 2007-2013	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	yhteensä
EU	14 154 000	17 217 000	17 432 000	17 432 000	16 315 000	14 134 000	12 216 000	108 900 000
Valtio	11 008 000	13 391 000	13 558 000	13 558 000	12 690 000	10 994 000	9 501 000	84 700 000
Kunta 20%	6 291 000	7 652 000	7 747 000	7 747 000	7 251 000	6 282 000	5 430 000	48 400 000
% osuus koko rahoituksesta	13,0	15,8	16,0	16,0	15,0	13,0	11,2	100
Yhteensä	31 453 000	38 260 000	38 737 000	38 737 000	36 256 000	31 410 000	27 147 000	242 000 000
Toimintalinjan 4 / Leader / toimintarahat myöntövaltuus 2007-2013								
2.1.2008/ SR / MMM								
Leader toimintaraha laskelma 2007 4 vuotta ja 3 vuotta	2007	2011	yhteensä					
EU	10 980 000	7 020 000	18 000 000					
Valtio	8 540 000	5 460 000	14 000 000					
Kunta 20%	4 880 000	3 120 000	8 000 000					
Yhteensä	24 400 000	15 600 000	40 000 000					



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State of implementation of Leader cooperation in Finland during 2014-2020

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- Finland's Leader programme promotes successful, genuine partnerships between civil society and the authorities on rural development issues to an exceptional extent
- Rural policy council has a Civic network that has as a tool a CLLD work group. The aim of CLLD work group is to strengthen and mainstream CLLD nationally and prepare for post 2020.
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has a Leader Expert Group. Ministry summons it together and the whole "Leader team" is represented: ministry, MA, NRN, Regional Authorities and Leader Groups. This Expert Group deals with matters linked to implementation of Leader. It also makes suggestions for post 2020 preparations.



Main principles of LEADER cooperation

Main principles of Leader cooperation in Finland/ Leader Aisapari during 2014-2020

- It is up to the LAGs to decide if TNC/inter-territorial cooperation is integrated into the LDS.
- Thematic provisions are not specified in the RDP (or other relevant official document) so there is not a list of possible cooperation themes but theme is decided by the LAG. Cooperation can be integrated in the LDSs and implemented as part of these activities.
- All LAG areas in Finland are eligible for TNC, potential cooperation partners may be located in rural and urban areas in the EU and rural areas outside the EU territory. Eligible partners can be Local action groups or a Group of local public and private partners (non-LAG) in a rural territory implementing a local development strategy.
- Beneficiaries can be Local action groups or other local actors. Calls are not published by the Managing Authority but LAGs decide on their call intervals; most often there is a continuous call for Tnc projects.
- The LAG selects projects for preparatory actions, inter-territorial and transnational cooperation. A lead partner is required for a cooperation project to be eligible for support. Allocated budget is decided in the LAG based on the relevance of the activities and results on the LDS

