



# Added Value of Networking

## Success Story

Success Story title	<i>Workshop 'LEADER and Cooperation for Development'</i>		
Theme	<i>Cooperation</i>		
NRN	<i>Portuguese</i>	Coordinator	<i>Portuguese NSU in partnership with the Federation Minha Terra</i>
Partners	<i>Federation Minha Terra</i>		
Period	<i>6th June 2011</i>	Resources	<i>610 euros (NRN budget)</i>
Geo-location	<i>Santarém</i>		
Beneficiaries	<i>53 Portuguese LAGs</i>		

### Background

This activity aimed to create a favourable context for the launching LEADER cooperation projects, promoting the dissemination of experiences and best practices, opportunities for cooperation (meeting of partners). Also an effort has been done towards creating opportunities for synergies between existing projects and contributing to an appropriate design of measures for cooperation in the next programming period.

### Main activities

The main activity consisted of organization of a workshop. Its programme included presentation of various perspectives on cooperation in Portugal, involvement of civil society and presentation of recent projects. A special attention was paid to projects of development cooperation with the countries of South.

### Main results/benefits

- Dissemination of cooperation projects and finding partners
- Sharing of Experiences in cooperation with the PALOP
- Increased strategic coherence with the policy of the Portuguese Cooperation (IPAD)
- One LAG submitted its project idea (TNC project with and Cape Verde) in order to find partners in this project, about 11 LAGs joined the project





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#### Contribution of the NSU

The NSU was actively involved in organizing the workshop, including the preparation of the programme, contact with the speakers and moderator.

#### Contribution of the partners

The Minha Terra Federation was closely involved in all activities. It was responsible for contacting all LAGs and asking about their needs and issues they would like to have discussed.

