

# LAGs in Lithuania

## Multi-funded strategies?

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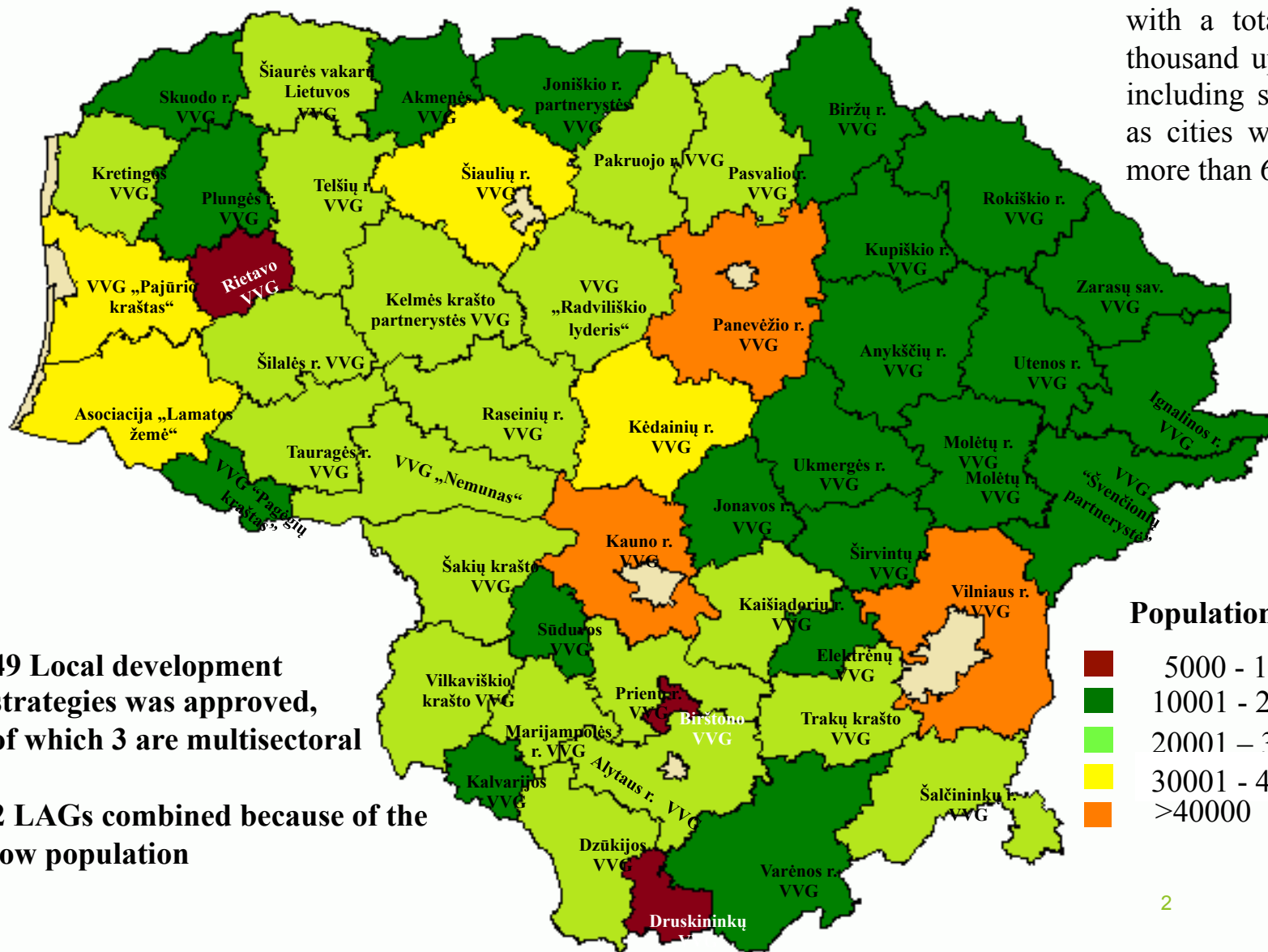
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**LAG territory** – rural area, with a total population of 6 thousand up to 150 thousand., including small towns as well as cities with populations not more than 6 thousand.



**49 Local development strategies was approved, of which 3 are multisectoral**

**2 LAGs combined because of the low population**

**Population:**

- 5000 - 10000
- 10001 - 20000
- 20001 – 30000
- 30001 - 40000
- >40000

# LEADER HISTORY

**LEADER I**  
1991-1993

**LEADER II**  
1994-2000

**LEADER +**  
2000-2006

RURAL AREAS

**LEADER method**  
2007-2013

RURAL AREAS+  
FISHERY REGIONS

**LEADER/ CLLD 2014-2020**

THE ENTIRE AREA OF  
LITHUANIA



**Start in LT in 2004.**  
**M€ 2,7 from EAGF.**

**M€ 134 from EAFRD**  
**+ M€ 9 from EMMF**

**M€ 114 from EAFRD**  
**(rural areas)**  
**+ M€ 12 from EMMF (fishery**  
**regions)**  
**+ M€ 14 from ESF (cities)**

**CLLD vs. LEADER:**  
*correct usage of notions*

***LEADER***

- used for rural local development strategies (LDS) or mono-funded LDS **supported under EAFRD**

**CLLD**

- used for rural LDS if funded under **several EU funds**;
- used for other mono-funded LDS supported under EU funds (except EAFRD).



## COMPARISON OF 2007–2013 & 2014–2020 PERIODS LAG STRUCTURE & TERRITORY

No.	Domain	2007–2013	2014–2020
1.	<b>LAG openness</b>	<i>Not regulated</i>	<i>Requirement for openness of LAG</i>
2.	<b>Structure of LAG board</b>	<i><u>At least 50 % of members</u> – NGO sector; up to 25 % – local authorities; up to 25 % business sector.</i>	<i><u>None of sector/party comprise more than 49 %</u> of the voting right</i>
3.	<b>Number of members in a LAG board</b>	<i>Not regulated</i>	<i>Rural LAGs – <u>at least 11</u></i>
4.	<b>Rotation of members of a LAG board</b>	<i>Not regulated</i>	<i><u>At least 1/3 memebtrs shift once every 3 year</u></i>
5.	<b>Age of members of a LAG board</b>	<i>At least 1 person up to 25 years</i>	<i><u>At least 2 persons up to 40 year</u></i>
6.	<b>Gender of members of a LAG board</b>	<i>40:60 any gender</i>	<i>40:60 any gender</i>
7.	<b>Reduction of local authorities influence</b>	<i>Not regulated</i>	<i>Reduction measures foreseen</i>
8.	<b>VVG teritorija</b>	<i>5–150 thous. inhabitants</i>	<i>6–150 thous. inhabitants</i>



Thank you for Your attention

