

Workshop template "How to implement LEADER/CLLD added value in the local development strategies" 23.6.2021

To rapporteur and moderator of working group: Please follow this template in the workshop and reporting

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1. What practises do you use to generate added value in your daily work? (The added value is improved social capital, good governance and better results, that are generated from the seven principles)
 - At the office (templates, workingmodels, other...)
 - With the LAG (organising local activities, communication, engagement of local people, animation activities...)

Short round - getting to know each other... 3 participants from LAGs, 1 from MA

Isolde Fürst: animate to **share experiences** among stakeholders + workshops + project fairs

Goran Šoster: animate stakeholders to **co-operate cross-sectoral and cross-territorial** + information flow + permanent exchange with MA (**horizontal and vertical added value**)

Wouter Peeters: strengthening the **trust** in LAGs + trying to **block the money fishing** by copy paste practices +

Nandia Harlam...: procedures do not contribute to trust among stakeholders + **putting different bodies and sectors together** + importance of the **transnational cooperation** projects

2. How do you use lessons from these practices in the development of your new Local Development Strategy? (So that the future LDS will generate added value)
 - **Indicator system** showing the added value effects to be included in the strategies
 - Not everything is countable and everything what is countable does not count.
 - Too many times we see goldplating instead of keeping it simple also on the local level.

3. Most exiting examples or learnings in the group in relation to added value

Colleague from the Belgium Managing authorities communicates with the LAGs on the weekly basis. In Slovenia communication between LAGs and MA is good, on the monthly basis, LAGs are important social partner in the process. **Gaining mutual trust** on the horizontal level and on the vertical direction is substantial to achieve added value of LEADER. The best LEADER we have there, where bottom-up meets top-down principles.





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