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Making LEADER...	Smarter						
<p>What is your MS doing/planning to do to make LEADER Smarter?</p>	<p>Thematic Cross Visits and Transnational Co-operation (DE)</p>	<p>Communicating best practices (within and outside LEADER) (DE)</p>	<p>Thematic Workshops (DE)</p>	<p>Workshops focused on administration and approval authorities as well as LEADER practitioners (DE)</p>	<p>Thematic Networking and cooperation outside LEADER (DE)</p>	<p>Incorporation of Smart Villages into LEADER (sub area of LAG area up to 10k with bottom solutions to problems in digital/technological or social innovation) (EL)</p>	<p>Pan-Mediterranean cluster on LEADER co-operation (including third countries around the Mediterranean basin) (FR)</p>
	<p>Training for LAGs on comms skills (DE)</p>	<p>Taking account of need for multi-governance aspects and need to co-ordinate with other policies e.g. digital strategy, islands, smart specialisation (EL)</p>	<p>Explaining how LEADER fits into wider policy initiatives (IE)</p>	<p>Capacity building workshops with agencies & government departments linking policy with practitioners. (IE)</p>	<p>Innovation broker within NN to direct project to appropriate fund not necessarily under the CAP or through LEADER (IE)</p>	<p>Pilot area for LIFE projects, participation in Horizon projects (EE)</p>	
	<p>How to apply to LEADER guidelines in website (IE)</p>	<p>Cooperation with Universities about Innovations (SE)</p>	<p>Crisis preparedness - enlightening opportunities to work with this. (SE)</p>	<p>Working with universities/research institutes to enable smart communities. (HU)</p>	<p>Good database with digital skills - made simple. (HU)</p>	<p>NN has monthly meetings with Universities to understand their topics, these are then relayed by the NN to the LEADER presidents. (HU)</p>	
<p>Planning to promote innovative ideas in rural communities (LV)</p>	<p>Crossvisits (LV)</p>	<p>Innovation camps to promote ideas in agriculture, fisheries, encouraging students to come with their ideas (not LEADER related) (LV)</p>	<p>Discussions on national level and village level (LV)</p>	<p>Dynamic network analysis as part of Local Development Strategy (NL) providing capacity for LAGs to do this) (FI)</p>	<p>Start up agriculture - piloting 2.5k, 5k and 7.5k lumpsum SCOs for support innovations by new farmers (FI)</p>	<p>Financial engineering - signposting to wider funding than just LEADER - providing capacity building for projects in the locale (FR)</p>	
<p>Rural/Urban projects - connecting existing businesses with start ups, supporting networking across all sectors with relevant expertise levered in to the process. (EE)</p>	<p>New methods for capacity building of LAGs to support Smart Village Initiatives incl design thinking Innovation Communities (IE) https://www.innovation.ie https://www.facebook.com/innovating.ie</p> <p>Acknowledging urban-rural linkages to tackle rural depopulation - re-defining rural. Bringing projects/investments to local urban/rural areas to make younger population think about migrating to rural depopulated areas while not over populating urban/rural areas. Design a new space for LAGs, e.g. at European Rural Parliament (ESFR - RED)</p>						
<p>How can we contribute to making LEADER Smarter?</p>	<p>Facilitating networking - e.g. webinars on specifics topics - what worked well etc.</p>	<p>'How' is much more important than the 'what' - need to focus on this.</p>	<p>Be more strategic about how we approach transnational Co-operation (TNC)</p>	<p>LAG mindsets need to understand innovation and their role as part of the Innovation ecosystem.</p>	<p>LEADER 'Tinder' to enable TNC support.</p>	<p>EU LEADER/CLLD event - could include activities outside LEADER area to inform LEADER implementation.</p>	
<p>Be pragmatic about bringing others into the LSG to inform LEADER implementation.</p>	<p>Members should do something to disseminate info from LSG to wider audience</p>	<p>EU CAP Network to join with National Networks to support and develop pan EU cluster</p>	<p>EU CAP Network should bring Horizon people into the LEADER space - connections between Horizon Europe and LAGs, attend and input to LSG.</p>			<p>TNC + co-operation - relies heavily on personal contacts - need to build on this.</p>	
<p>A 10k envelope for co-operation actions with any strings attached</p>	<p>More innovative projects take time - start now!!</p>						