



# Use of data for monitoring and evaluation (DME) to demonstrate the added value of LEADER

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# Added value of LEADER



## Enhances social capital

- Networks of local actors and beyond
- Trust
- Common norms and values
- Willingness to cooperate and exchange
- Better shared skills
- Less loneliness (good for mental and physical health)

## Improves local governance

- Empowerment of local stakeholders to take decisions
- Strategic thinking
- Communication
- Animation and help to local actors
- Link with multi-level governance

## Projects have better results compared with non LEADER delivery

- Innovation
- Links between projects and actors
- Valorisation of territorial assets
- Response to digital, environmental and social transition
- *Etc (to be further fine-tuned)*



## LEADER data for monitoring and evaluation (DME)

How to get a **proxy** for LEADER added value by **simple** data?

# Monitoring and evaluation data (DME) for LEADER added value



Obligatory for each LAG in the EU  
Numerical  
Rich data set for (statistical) analysis  
Simple to collect  
A proxy

- Not perfect
- Additional qualitative analysis needed (case studies/surveys etc)



## DME data for LEADER added value (tentative attribution)



### Social capital local networks.

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- Number of members by type (public, private, social, economic etc)
- Number of operations by type of promoter
- Number of cooperation projects



### Local governance participation in decision making

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- Number of members in the board by type
- Members in the board by gender
- Young persons in the board
- Financial information (budget use)



### Project (results).

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- Number of operation by area
- Number of operations with local innovation
- Result indicators (only those selected)

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