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## The role of the AT CAP-Network in supporting LEADER

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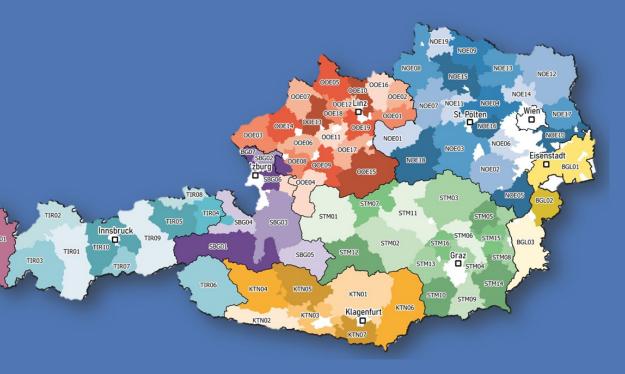






#### Context

- 83 Local Action Groups 2023-2027 (all approved)
- heterogeneous group of LAG staff
- strong and active national LEADER association (all 83 LAGs are members)
- LAGs seen as important catalysts for different other CAP interventions (e.g., center/vacancy development, smart villages, rural innovation systems,...)
- LEADER-related networking budget: approx. 80.000 Euro per year







#### Our main roles

- Capacity development amongst LAG staff, like introducing new methods (e.g. agile development, managing resilience, communication...) and administration details (procurement, staff management,...)
- Inspiring (introducing new topics like cooperative center development, collecting and disseminating good practice,..)
- Facilitating connections between AT LAGs
  - and AT LAGs (including: community building)
  - and EU LAGs
  - and other AT regional development structures, sectors,...
- Supporting multi-level governance (MA LAGs)

e.g. MOOCs (Massive Open Online Course)

e.g. Webinars, on-site workshops, project database

e.g. International LEADER field trip

e.g. new LEADER monitoring system



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