



EU CAP Network Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development - 2nd Meeting

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LEADER/CLLD 2023 - 2027

Multi-fund LEADER/CLLD (EAFRD + ERDF), EMFF separate CLLD

1. CLLD GOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP

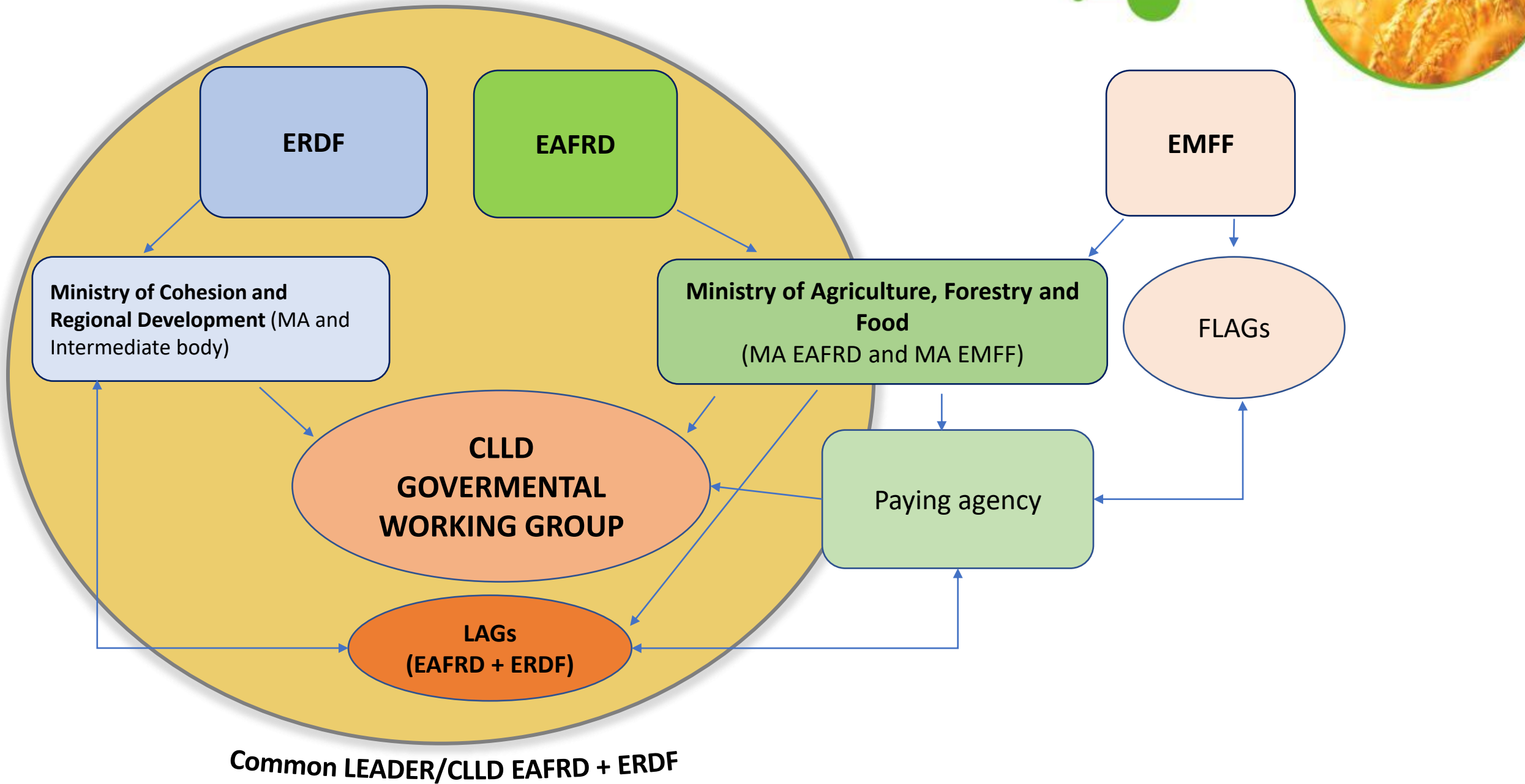
- **Members** of all 3 EU funds, 3 MAs, PA,...
- **Purpose:** it is set up to prepare and implement the programming documents for the implementation of the common CLLD approach
- Regular communication: meetings, guidelines and flowcharts

2. LEADER/CLLD common regulations and procedures

- ✓ One stop-shop → Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food
- ✓ Common national regulation
- ✓ Common selection procedure and criteria of multi-fund LDSs



LEADER/CLLD MODEL 2021-2027



Multi-fund LEADER/CLLD 2023-2027 (EAFRD + ERDF) – national legal framework



1. Regulation and public call for new local partnerships (LAGs) and preparation of LDSs

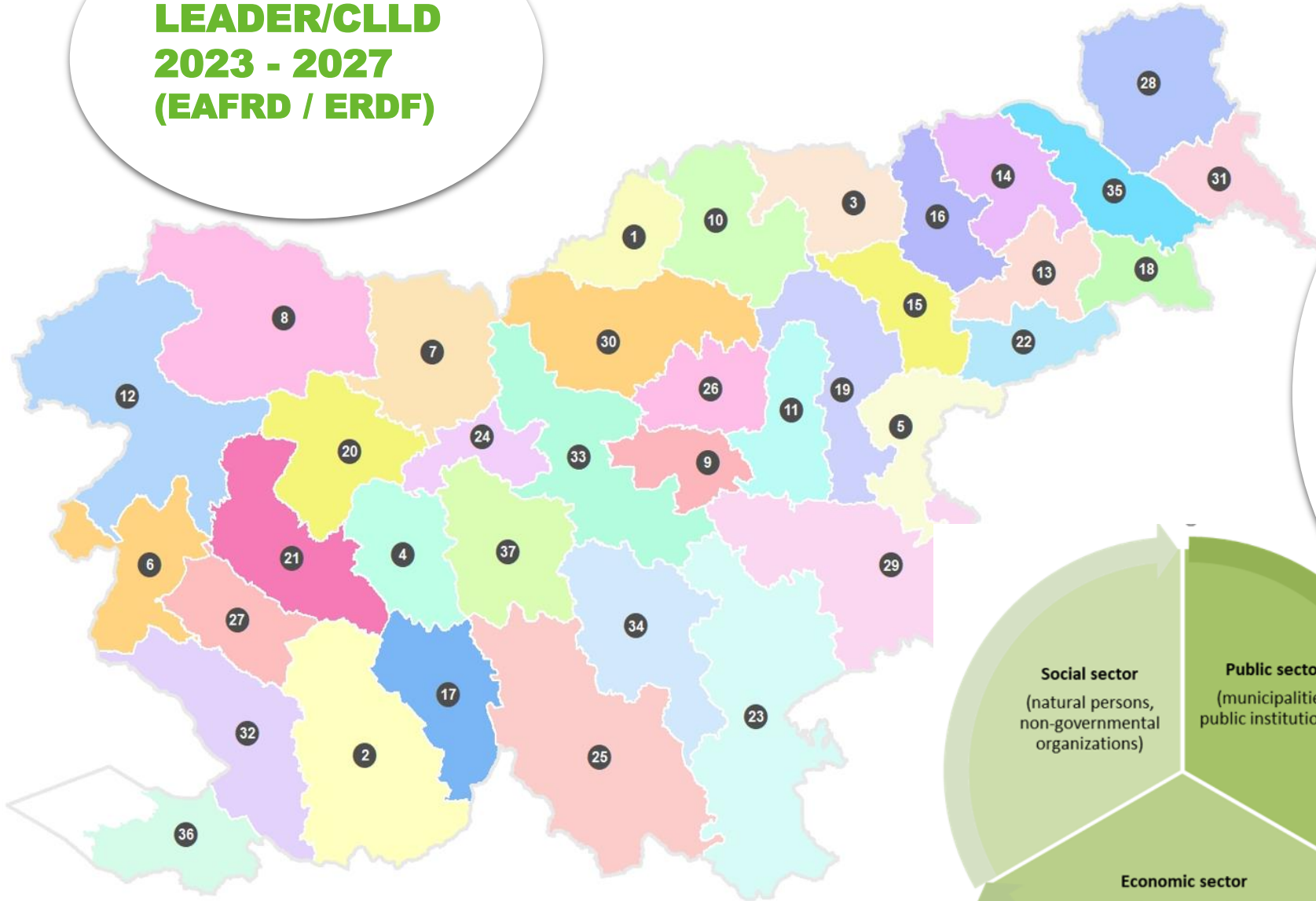
- **Joint public call** for LDSs (EAFRD and ERDF),
- **PREPARATORY SUPPORT** for preparation of new LDSs → financed from RDP 2014 – 2022,
- Common selection of LDS and LAGs

2. Regulation on the implementation of Community-led local development in the period 2023 – 2027

lays down the **purpose of the support, beneficiaries, conditions,..** for:

- a) **PROJECTS** *„the implementation of operations, including cooperation activities and their preparation, selected under the strategy“*,
- b) **LAG MANAGEMENT** *„the management, monitoring and evaluation of the strategy and its animation, including the facilitation of exchanges between stakeholders“*

**Multi-fund
LEADER/CLLD
2023 - 2027
(EAFRD / ERDF)**



**37 LOCAL ACTION
GROUPS
= 37 multi-fund local
development strategies
(LDS)**

- all territory of Slovenia, all rural areas (settlements under 10.000 inhabitants);
- population between 14 000 and 150 000 inhabitants



Multi-fund LEADER/CLLD 2023-2027 (EAFRD + ERDF) – implementation of LDSs



2. Regulation on the implementation of community-led local development in the period 2023 – 2027

lays down the **purpose of the support, beneficiaries, conditions,..** (*Art 34 (b)(c) CPR*) for:

- a) **IMPLEMENTATION of PROJECTS**, including LAS cooperation projects
- b) **LAG MANAGEMENT** – leading partners, LAG tasks,..

Harmonized rules for EAFRD and ERDF

- eligibility conditions for support,
- forms of support and eligible costs,
- financial provisions,
- VAT claiming options,
- prepayments (advances),
- procedures for selecting projects on the level of LAG,
- state aid, ...



HARMONISATION



no need to have
„lead fund“

Multi-fund LEADER/CLLD 2023-2027 (EAFRD + ERDF) – implementation of LDSs

Simplifications for management structures and beneficiaries

a) IMPLEMENTATION of PROJECTS

- SCO (*Art 53 CPR*) standards scales for unit costs (different hourly rates), flat rate for direct staff costs

b) LAG MANAGMENT

- payment from both funds in the form of lump-sum:
- defined milestones for different LAG tasks



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