



# Transnational Cooperation workshop

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# Agenda (morning workshop)

**Session 1 (5 June 2024, 9.00-10.30, Grand Hotel Napoca, Cluj Napoca)**

Introduction  
to the  
workshop

Ice-breaker  
- who is in  
the room?

Presentation  
by the host /  
TNC in  
Romania

Update on  
EU CAP  
Network  
activities  
related to  
LEADER

TNC  
project  
ideas from  
Local  
Action  
Groups

Thematic  
discussion  
of project  
ideas

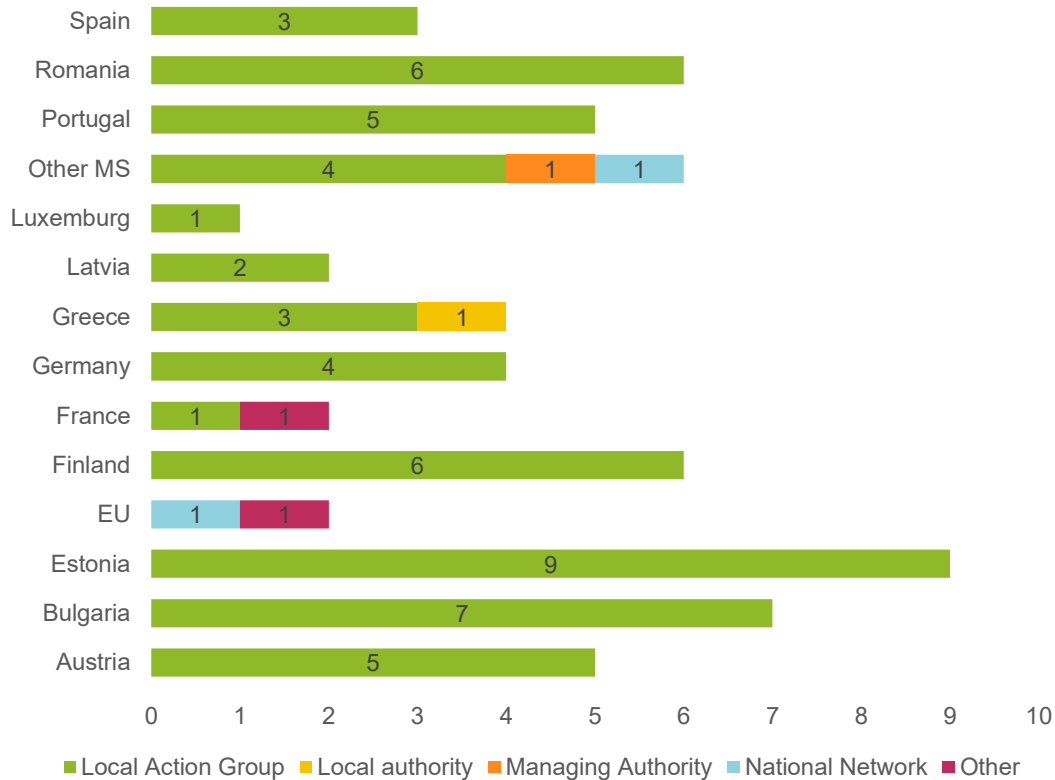
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# Who's in the room?

# Member States and organisations



# Ice-breaker “Who is in the room?”





# Presentation by the host / TNC in Romania



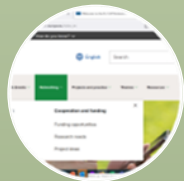


# Updates from the EU CAP Network





# Current LEADER support from the EU CAP Network



LEADER section – EU CAP Network website, including LAG Directory (live from 5 June 2024!)



EU CAP Network transnational cooperation workshops LINC2024  
4-6 June, Romania



EU CAP Network Young LEADER Forum  
12-13 June, Vierumaki, Finland



LEADER Newsletter – upcoming edition in July 2024





# LEADER in the EU CAP Network website

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The main content area features a large photograph of a diverse group of people walking together outdoors. Overlaid on the bottom left of this image is a white text box with the following content:

**LEADER/CLLD**  
Welcome to the section of the EU CAP Network website dedicated to LEADER/CLLD, the most successful policy tool for community-led local development (CLLD) in the EU





## The new Local Action Group Directory

- › Data (as of 5 June 2024)
  - › From 18 Member States
  - › From 1113 Local Action Groups
- › Data searchable by
  - › Main theme linked to LAG Strategy (19 options)
  - › Main fund
  - › Member States
- › Next steps
  - › Data from more Member States
  - › More advanced functions

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English Search

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Home > Networking > LEADER/CLLD > LAG Directory

### LEADER LAG Directory

The EU CAP Network LAG Directory brings together in one place the contact details for the new LEADER Local Action Groups (LAGs) created in the 2023-2027 programming period.

[Browse LAGs](#)

The aim of providing information on EU Local Action Groups (LAGs) is to help local, regional and national stakeholders make contact, network and cooperate with each other. In addition to searching for LAGs by Member State, LAGs can now be searched for by the key themes, linked to their Local Development Strategies (LDS), that will be the focus of their work.





## Planned LEADER support activities (between July 2024 – June 2025)

- › 2nd phase of LAG Directory and EU CAP Network Partner Search tool
- › Member State fact sheets on transnational cooperation rules and procedures
- › Continuation of informal meetings with LEADER Managing Authorities, with the involvement of Paying Agencies for discussions on simplified cost options
- › One meeting of the Subgroup on LEADER and Territorial Development
- › LEADER Newsletter
- › Involving young LEADER enthusiasts in EU CAP Network activities
- › Collection of good practices, case studies (includes LEADER projects)
- › ARIA2024 (Agricultural and Rural Inspiration Awards)

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## Transnational cooperation guidance - reminder

Follow a territorial approach / your local strategy

Have a clear idea of what you want from your project

Find the right partners for your idea

Network and prepare well – go beyond simple exchanges

Build a strong partnership and maintain it

Evaluate and communicate

EU CAP Network publications

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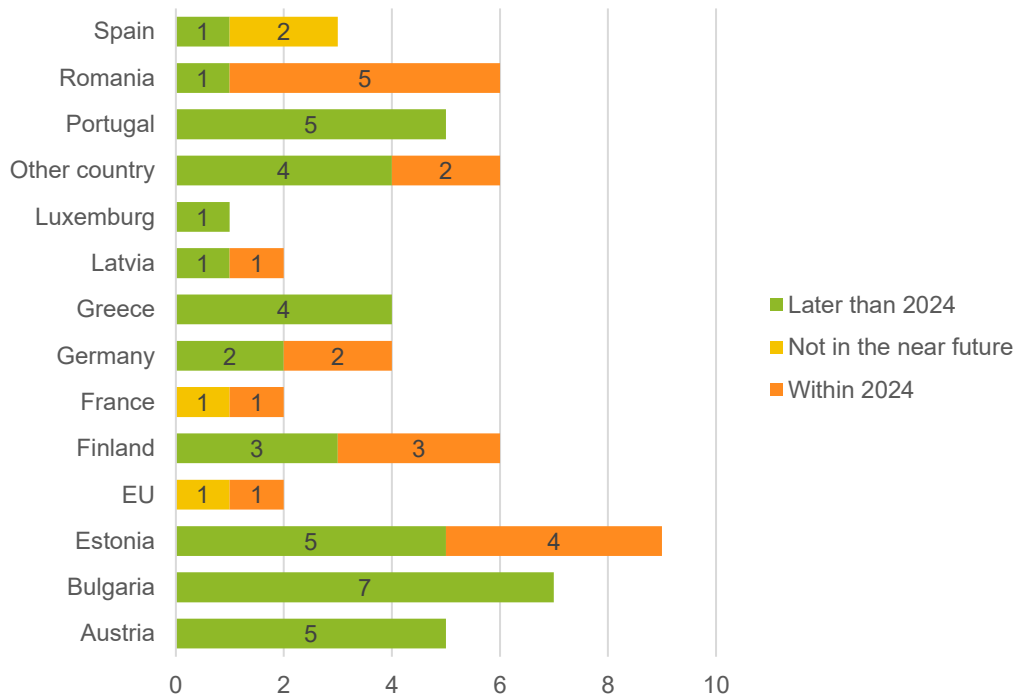


# What we learnt from you





# Planned start of TNC projects





## TNC issues – a reminder from LINC2023

### Preparation of TNC

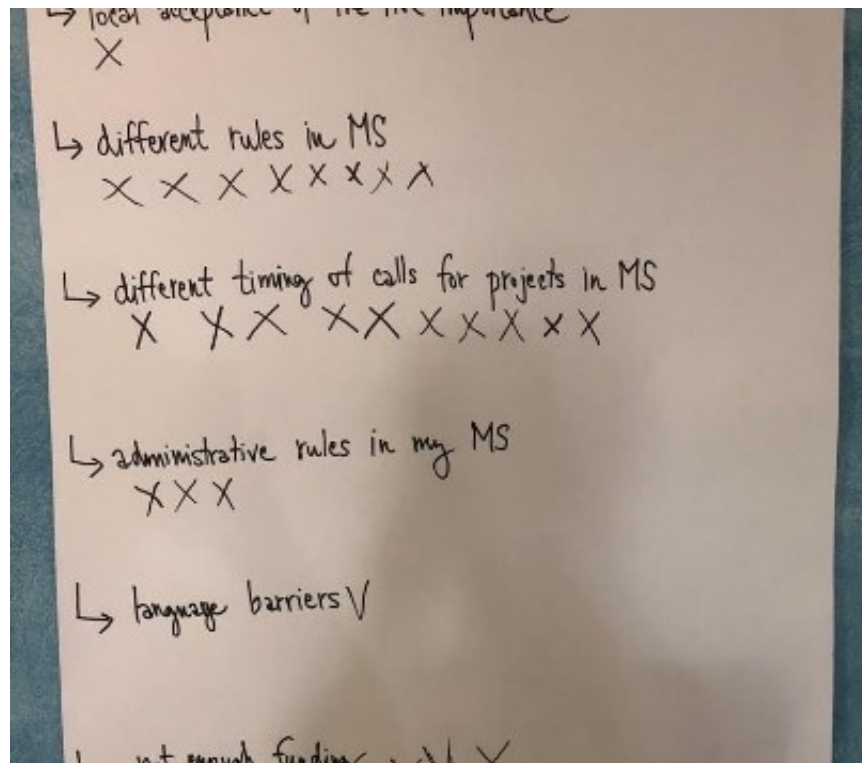
- Focus on local and international component of TNC
- Setting common goals
- Difficulties of travelling – different scales of preparatory support in different MSs

### Implementation of TNC

- Management of risks
- Matching with local and national objectives
- Choosing measurable indicators
- For rural tourism, involving local and regional tourism agencies

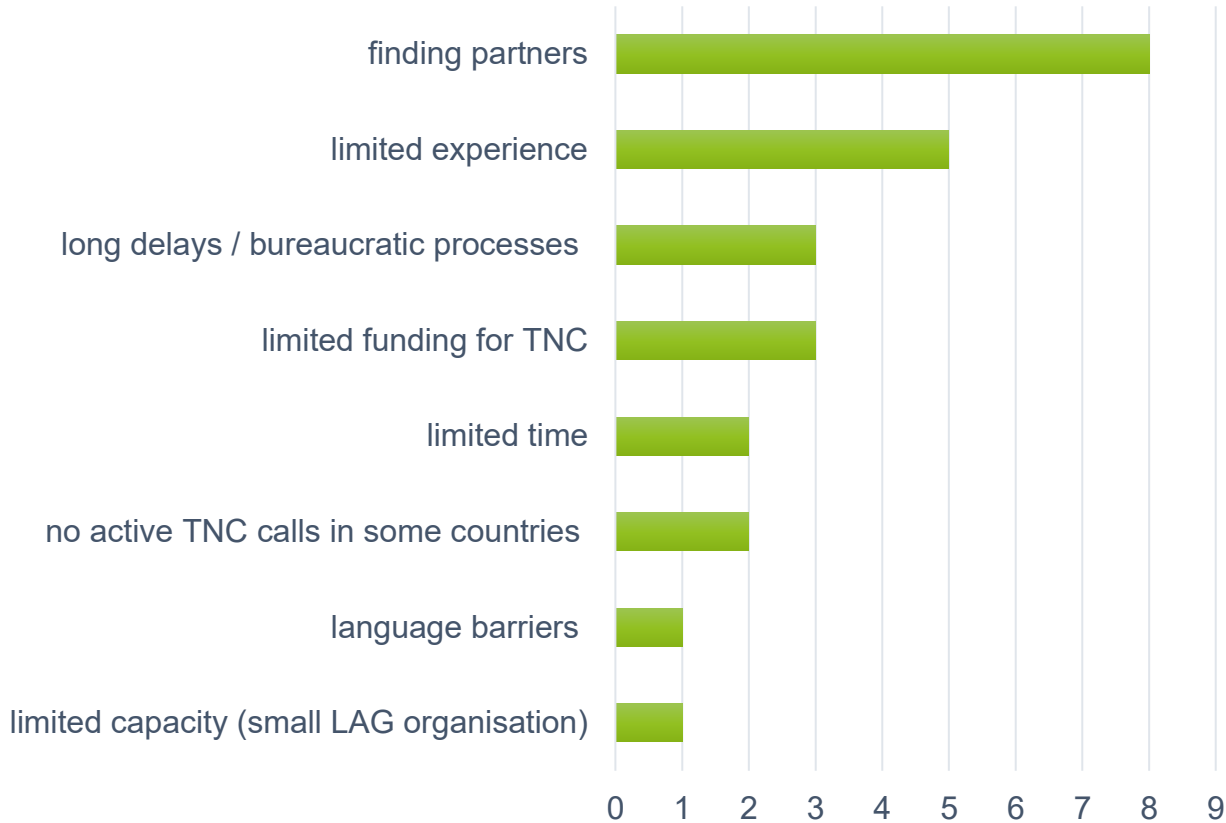
### Communication and perception

- TNC perceived as tourism – need to change this perception
- Communication to / with different levels, target groups
- LAGs perceived as simple delivery offices for CAP funds – needs to change



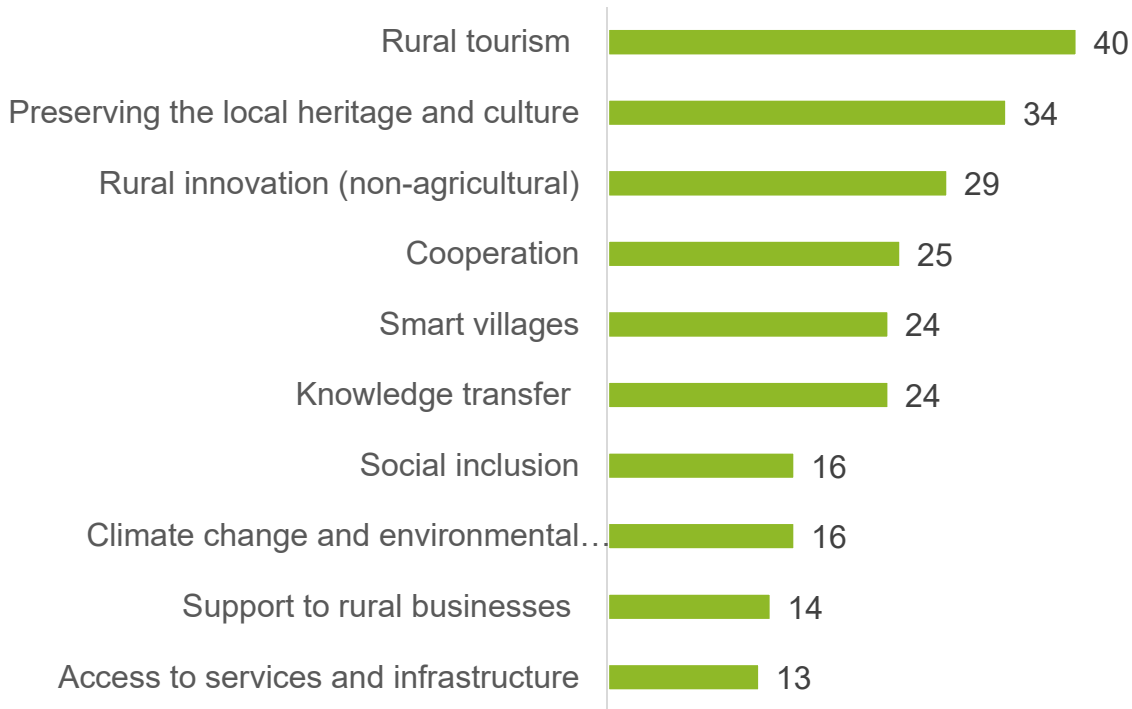


# Key TNC challenges for Local Action Groups





# Priority themes







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# Project ideas from local action groups

- › LAG Ravakka and LAG Varsin Hyvä, Finland
  - › „Friendship villages”
  - › „Voices of heritage”
  - › „Learning by doing!”
- › LAG A.D.R. Terras De Pontevedra Norte, Spain
  - › Environment and forest management
  - › Sustainability, climate change, training
  - › Sustainable tourism and job creation with „0km” products
  - › Local ecosystems „Hives and sustainable development”
- › LAG Pohjois-Satakunta, Finland:
  - › security and crisis management,
  - › Baltic Sea water tourism network
- › LAG Seine Normandie: innovation, resilience, climate change in focus of local development





# Thematic circles

Rural tourism

Heritage and culture

Cooperation

Smart Villages

Rural innovation  
(non-agricultural)





Thank you for your attention!





# Agenda (afternoon workshop)

**Session 2 (5 June 2024, 17.00-18.30, Beliș, Cluj County)**

Introduction to  
the workshop  
session

Ice-breaker

Quick re-cap of  
Session 1

Challenges and  
key issues for  
TNC in LEADER  
- discussion

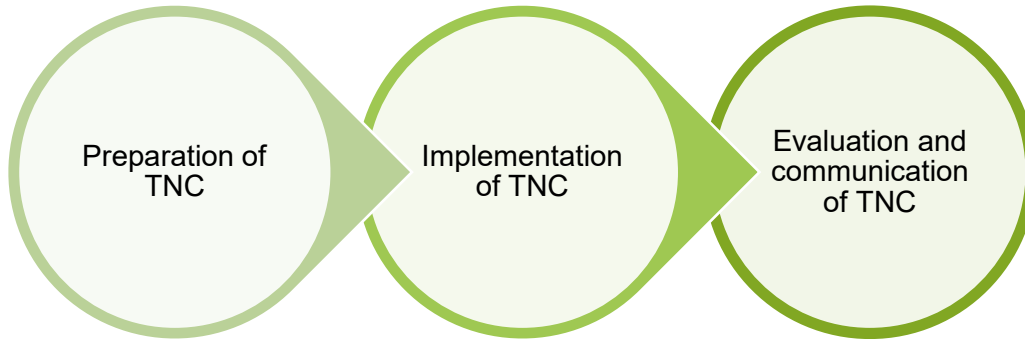
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# Summary points from the morning workshop



# Discussion of key TNC issues



- What are the key issues?
- What are the ways to improve these?







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