

# THE COR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE RENEWED TERRITORIAL AGENDA, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

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## CLLD in figures

### Total CLLD budget per fund

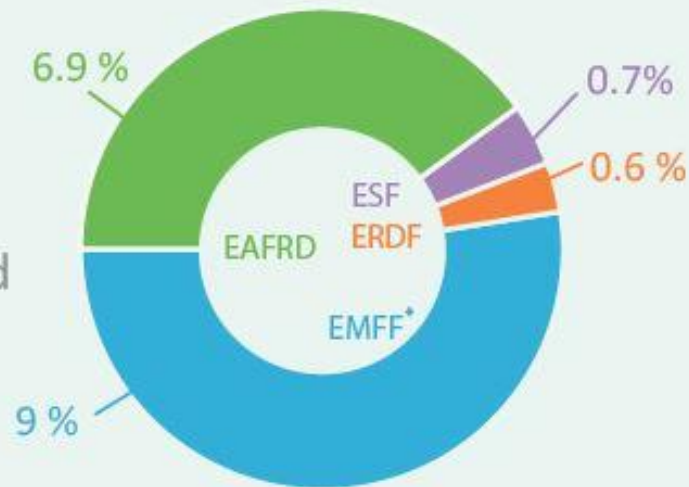
(EU contribution Million €)



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Total CLLD across ESI funds **9 119 M€**

Shares  
of CLLD  
budget  
per fund



\*Data collection, control/enforcement and MP measure aside.

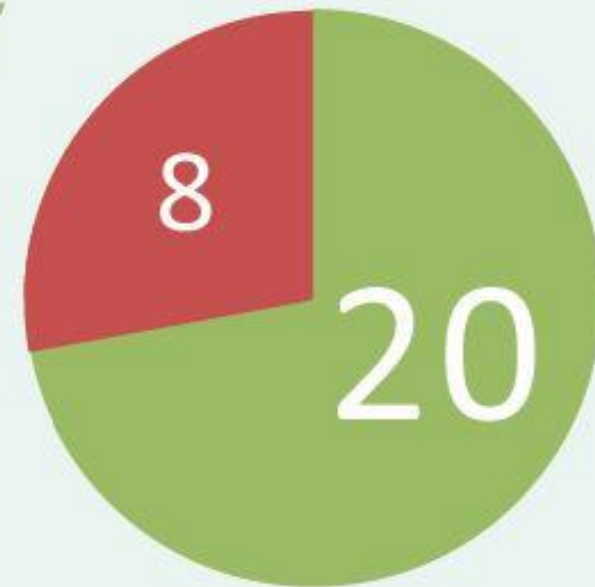
## Multi-funded strategies across Europe

AT, BG, CZ, DE,  
DK, ES, FI, FR,  
GR, HU, IT, LT,  
LV, PL, PT, RO,  
SE, SI, SK, UK

BE, CY,  
EE, HR,  
IE, LU,  
MT, NL

■ multi-funding allowed

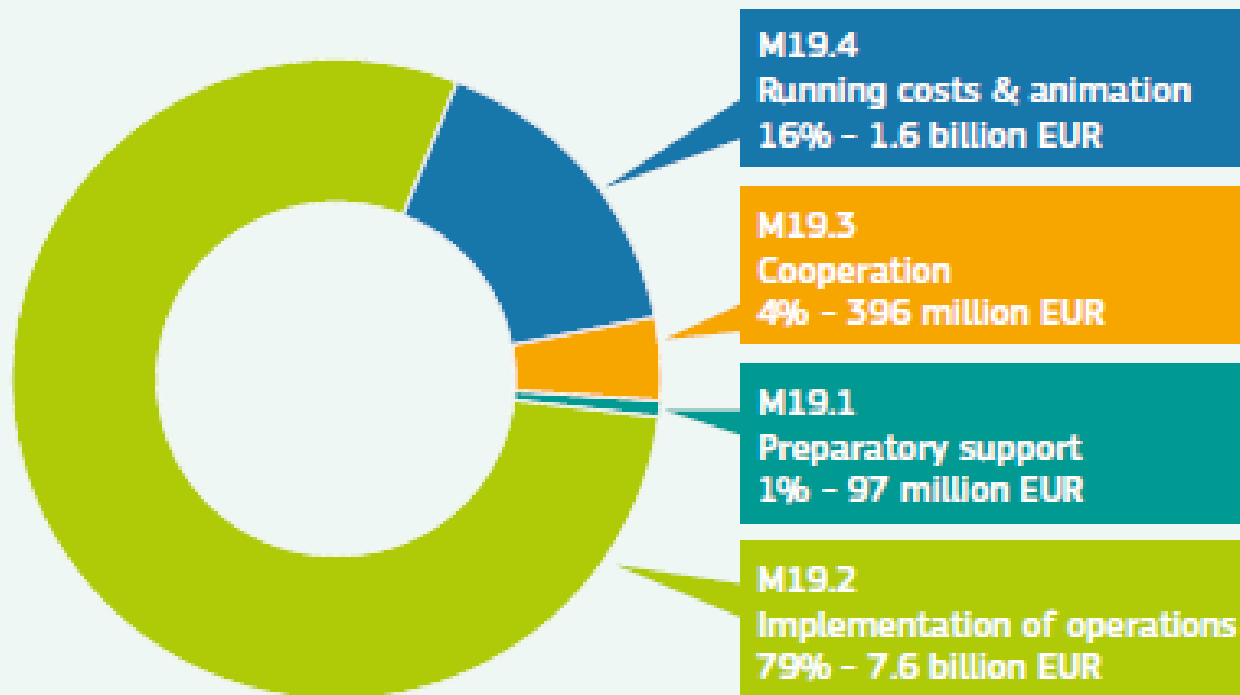
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## 2014-2020 Indicative allocation of budget for LEADER – *Breakdown by sub-measure*

**9.8 Billion EUR  
LEADER budget**





# USE OF CLLD

CLLD in 108 RDPs, 20 EMFF OP, 32 ERDF OP, 25 ESF OPs  
(15 ERDF/ESF OPs)

Mixed uptake of multifunded CLLD (EAFRD perspective): 2 DE regions, 3 IT, 2 UK, 0 ES, 3 FR (2 with ITIs)

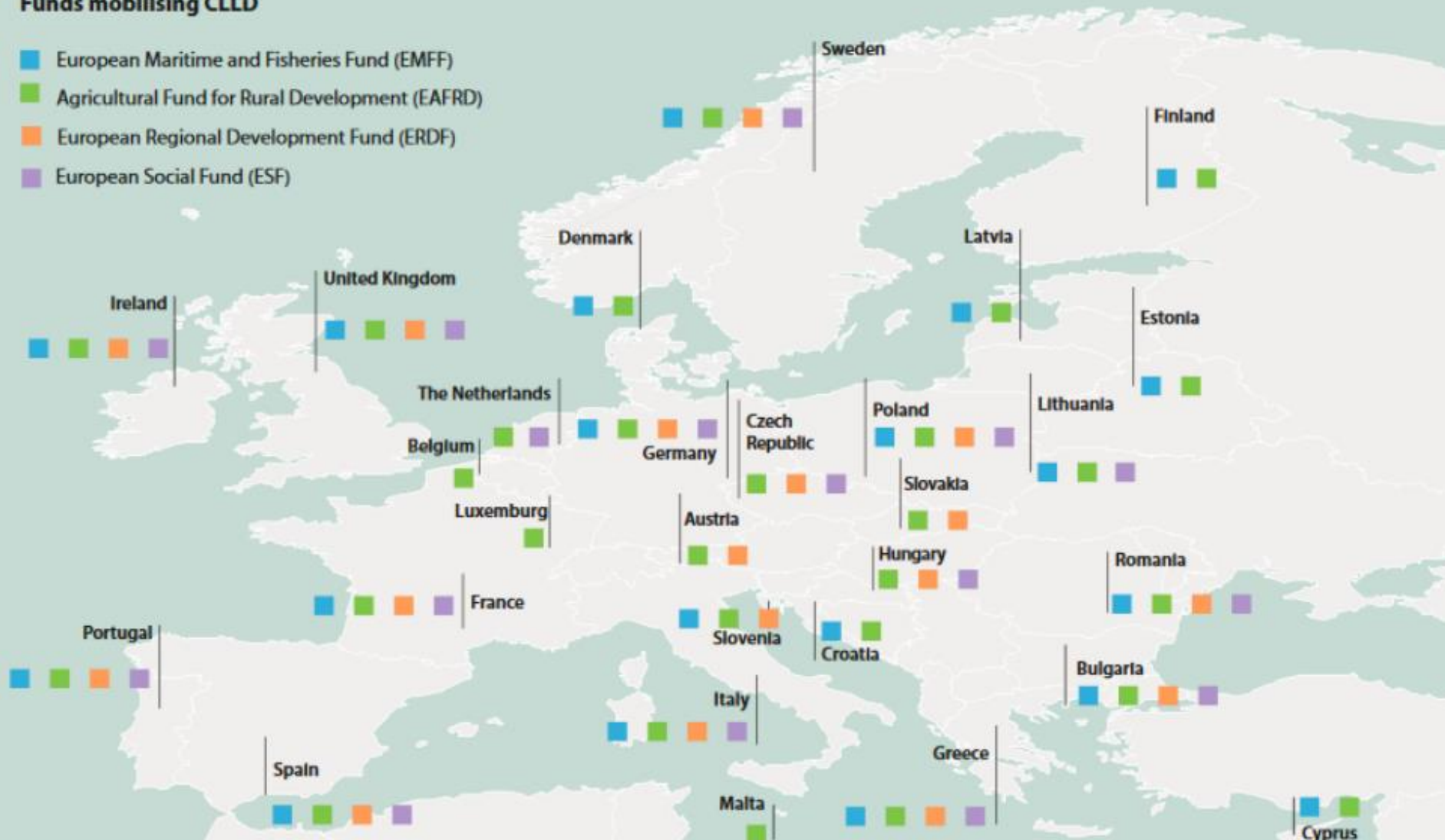
N° of LAGs selected: LEADER monofund: > 2000; EMFF monofund: 200; multifunded (any funds): >500



# CLLD in Europe

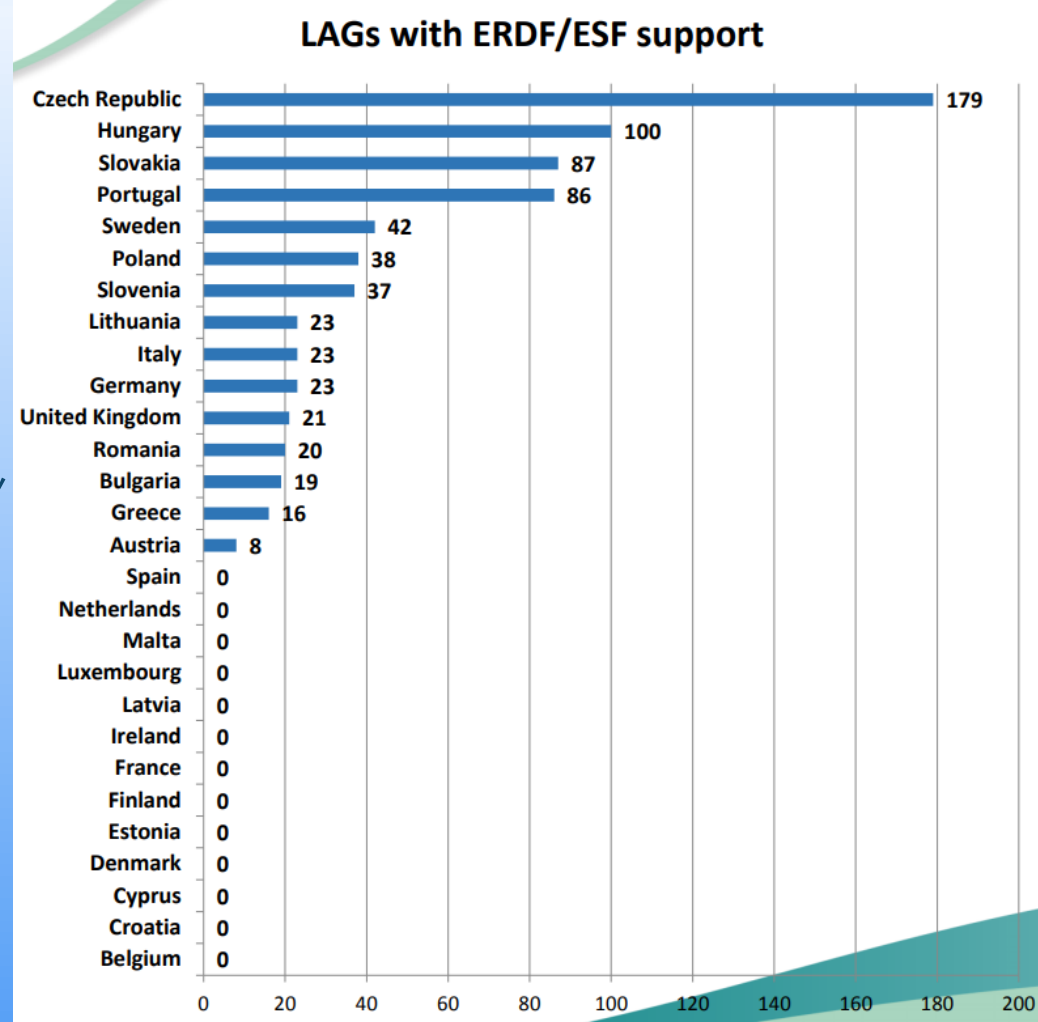
## European Structural Investment Funds mobilising CLLD

- European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
- Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- European Social Fund (ESF)



## LEADER/CLLD 7 PRINCIPLES

- integrated local development strategy
- local partnership between the public and private (profit, non-profit) sectors
- bottom-up approach, decision-making power on local stakeholders
- integrated approach - multi-sectoral design and implementation of strategy
- innovation
- cooperation
- networking of local partnerships



## Following aspects should be addressed:

- the potential of mandatory earmarking across all funds
- potential role of multilevel governance and engagement of European civil society as a tool for boosting the legitimacy of the EU
- simplify the implementation (one OP, common set of CLLD rules, approval processes, use of lead fund, simplified cost options)
- potential to boost the value added of CLLD/LEADER (ITI, Smart Villages/Cities, ETC)
- reintegrating the EAFRD into the Common Provision Regulations
- importance of rural-urban linkages, functional regions, integrated approach, endogenous local development
- better coordination and networking among all authorities
- the role of integrated territorial instruments as the right instrument to localise, implement, follow-up and review the Sustainable Development Goals
- potential role of CLLD as an effective tool within EU accession, neighbourhood and development policies

# STEPS NEEDED

*Multifund CLLD  
cooperation, coordination of  
DGs, MAs*

*Territorial local/regional  
development (CLLD),  
endogenous development,  
higher engagement of  
European civil society*

*One OP, common set of  
rules, simple strategies and  
rules, low bureaucracy*

*Common actions, participation  
(community planning,  
integrated process, strategies,  
projects), animation,  
networking (cooperation of  
rural areas-cities, public-private-  
NGO partnership etc.)*

