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

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**Total CLLD budget per fund**

(EU contribution Million €)

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

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**Multi-funded strategies across Europe**

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

- **Not allowed**
  - BE, CY, EE, HR, IE, LU, MT, NL

*Source: Partnership Agreements and MS information.*
2014-2020 Indicative allocation of budget for LEADER – *Breakdown by sub-measure*

9.8 Billion EUR
LEADER budget

- **M19.4**
  - Running costs & animation
  - 16% - 1.6 billion EUR

- **M19.3**
  - Cooperation
  - 4% - 396 million EUR

- **M19.1**
  - Preparatory support
  - 1% - 97 million EUR

- **M19.2**
  - Implementation of operations
  - 79% - 7.6 billion EUR
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, endogenes 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.)**