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LEADER/CLLD **transnational cooperation in Latvia**

Transnational LAG Cooperation conference
«Networking Works!»
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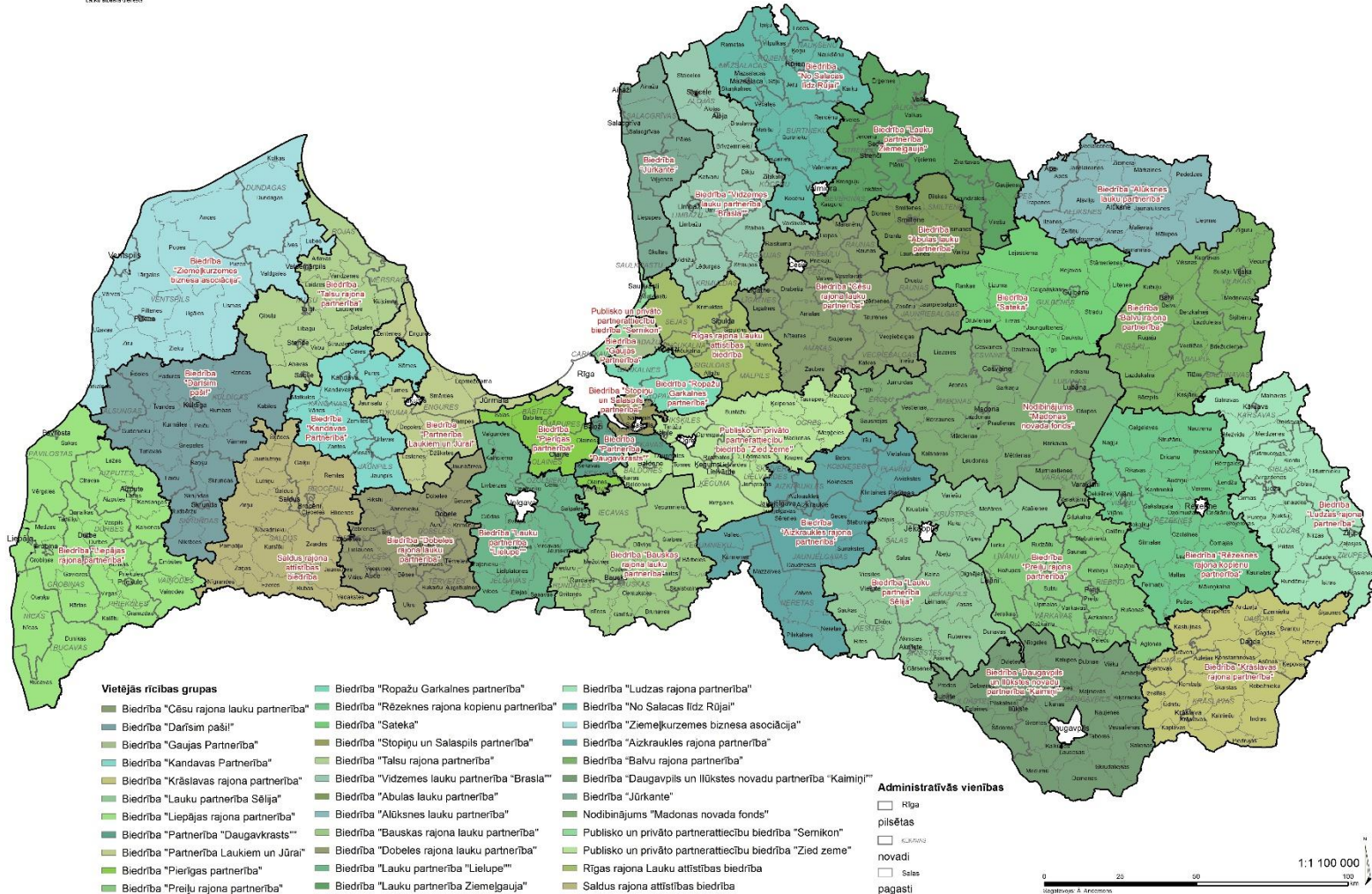


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Local Action Groups

LAG (35) activity areas covered the entire territory of Latvia that complies with eligibility conditions under LEADER





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Inter-territorial and cross-border cooperation funding from EAFRD and EMFF

Sub- measure	Indicative funding	Eligible costs of one project	Eligible costs of common project (if more than one LV LAG)	Preparatory for TNC technical support
RDP M 19.3. Inter-territorial and crossborder cooperation	EUR 9 183 410	≤ 100 000 EUR	≤ 100 000 EUR	≤ 4000 EUR Part of 100 000 EUR
OP EMFF Cooperation activities	EUR 600 000	≤ 50 000 EUR	≤ 50 000 EUR	≤ 4000 EUR Part of 50 000 EUR



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TNC – main priorities

The target of the cooperation project shall be correspond to the objectives set by CLLD strategy.

RDP main topic of cooperation:

- Implementation of new and innovative cooperation ideas which promoting development of entrepreneurship and employment opportunities.

OP EMFF condition:

Joint actions in the cooperation projects are related to:

- fishery,
- promotion of fisheries and maritime cultural heritage,
- diversification of activities in the fishery sector and into other sectors of maritime economy,
- enhancing and capitalising of water and live resources of waters.



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TNC - Eligible costs

Eligible costs:

- for the purpose of **technical preparation support** costs related to, for example:
 - meeting of the potential partners,
 - surveys,
 - translation services,
 - legal services during preparation of cooperation contract.
- for the purpose of **implementation of the cooperation project**, for example:
 - costs of common activities (including purchase of fixed assets),
 - costs related to public relations,
 - administrative costs directly related to coordination and supervision of the cooperation project;
 - costs for translation;
 - legal services.
- The cost of acquiring **fixed assets** that is directly related to the achievement of the objective of the project and the implementation of the activities and ensures the sustainability of the project during its monitoring



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TNC conditions

Eligible partners:

EAFRD: LAGs and similar organizations in the member states of the European Union and in the territories with organizations implementing activities similar to LEADER approach.

EMFF: Cross border cooperation among FLAGs in the member states of the European Union.

Eligible territories - the TNC is implemented in accordance with the local development strategy prepared by the LAG. The TNC project is implemented in a specific area, which is addressed in the local development strategy and in the area of the cooperation partner, bringing benefits to the LAGs involved in the cooperation and the working area of the cooperation partner of the population.

Eligibility criteria for TNC

- at least two partners shall be required, at least one partner beyond the territory of Latvia;
- common actions shall be determined in the project application;
- obligations of each partner of the project shall be determined.



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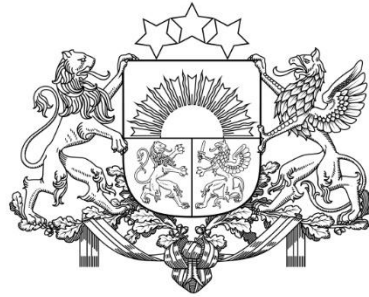
«Inter-territorial and trans-national cooperation» – regulation and timetable

3.05.2017. was approved national regulations of Minister Cabinet for INC and TNC;

- **26.06.2017.-27.07.2017.** – the first national open call for preparatory technical support, INC and TNC projects, with available funding 800 000 euro (EAFRD);
- **02.10.2017.-01.11.2017.** - the 2nd national open call for preparatory technical support, INC and TNC projects, with available funding 800 000 euro (EAFRD);
- **26.06.2017.-15.12.2017.** - the national open call for preparatory technical Support and cooperation projects, with available funding 300 000 euro (EMFF);

Max 4 months – time for approval of INC and TNC projects;

3 years – time for implementation of INC and TNC project.



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Thank you for attention!

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