

Transnational Cooperation (TNC) under the Leader Axis (Programming period 2007-2013):

Leader telje rahvusvaheline koostöö

Needs Enquiry among National Rural Networks

Maaeluvõrgustike vajaduste küsitlus

A. Support you have put in place for promoting cooperation

A. Koostöö edendamise toetamine

1. What will be the role of your National Rural Network Unit?

1. Milline roll on teie maaeluvõrgustiku üksusel?

Estonian NRN main role will be to help in contact search in both side – for Estonian LAGs and among Estonian LAGs if the request is coming from some other EU MS.
We are in process to open contact search tools in our new website what will be ready probably in April 2009.
Also we support and help members of our LAGs to provide information or organise them to international contact making seminars or meetings.
NRN was supporting partner in 2 international Leader events in Estonia organised by Estonian LAG-s.
Distributing in international seminars or meetings leaflets of our LAG-s.
Cooperation between Estonian LAG-s have good and strong bases in the future as all LAG's key persons (LAG managers mainly) knew each other personally because of numbers of seminars and regular meetings organised by Estonian NRN.

What tools are already in place to support cooperation?

Millised abivahendid on juba ettevalmistatud koostöö toetamise kohta?

Contacts with member state's networks, e-mail exchanges – especially with Nordic-Baltic colleagues.
Actual website with list of Estonian LAG-s.

What do you plan for any of the following support functions?

Millised on teie plaanid alljärgnevalt nimetatud vahenditest, koostöö edendamiseks?

Guides/handbooks juhised / käsiraamatud

☒ X

Seminar seminarid

☒ X

Specific training spetsiaalsed koolitused

☒ X

Other (please specify) muud tegevused (palun nimetage)

Website, leaflet in English about Estonian LAG-s.

2. Did you already develop a practical guide for cooperation under EAFRD?

2. Kas teil on juba väljatöötatud EAFRD rahastusele vastav koostööd käsitlev praktiline juhis?

Yes	
No	X

If yes, in which language(s) is it available?

Juhul, kui vastus on JAH, millistes keeltes on see kättesaadav?

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If 'no', was there a practical guide for TNC under Leader+ in your country?

Juhul, kui vastus on EI, siis kas teil oli olemas rahvusvahelist koostööd käsitlev praktiline juhise Leader+ programmi kohta?

Yes	
No	X

If 'yes', where and how is it available (via website etc)

Juhul, kui vastus on JAH, siis kuidas on võimalik juhisega tutvuda (veebileht jne)

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3. Have you developed specific tools to support transnational cooperation?

3. Kas teil on väljatöötatud spetsiaalsed abivahendid rahvusvahelise koostöö tarvis?

Yes	X
No	

If 'yes', are these:

Juhul, kui vastus on JAH, siis need on:

Database andmebaas

Guides/handbooks juhised/käsiraamatud

FAQ's KKK (korduma Kippuvad Küsimused)

Others (please specify) muud (palun nimetage)

links to neighbouring countries websites, personal help from NRN

4. Are these different from any that were developed under Leader+?

4. Kas need on erinevad võrreldes nendega, mis töötati välja Leader+ programme jaoks?

Yes	
No	X

If 'yes', please specify:

Juhul, kui vastus on JAH, siis palun täpsustage:

Leader+ in Estonia was preparation period for area strategies. During this period was only possible to do study visits to MS LAG-s, but not yet cooperation projects.

5. Do you or other colleagues within your structure have previous experience in transnational cooperation?

5. Kas teil või mõnel teie struktuuriüksuse töökaaslasel on eelmisi kogemusi rahvusvahelise koostöö valdkonnas?

Yes	X
No	

If 'yes', please specify:

Juhul, kui vastus on JAH, siis palun täpsustage:

Programme YOUTH

B. Key Actors and Project Promoters**B. Võtmeisikud ja projektijuhid**

6. Who are the most active rural stakeholders (Association of farmers, environmentalists etc) collaborating with LAGs and Leader-type Action Groups in transnational cooperation (e.g. experts, associations, interest groups)?

6. Millised on peamised aktiiv-sidusgrupid (põllumeeste ühingud, keskkonnakaitsjad jne) kes teevad koostööd kohalike tegevusgruppidega ja Leader-tüüpi tegevusgruppidega rahvusvahelise koostöö arendamise valdkonnas (sh eksperdid, ühingud, huvigrupid)?

Village communities, local municipalities, multifunctional farmers

7. Do you maintain/operate such a stakeholder database, or contact list or forum/blog?

7. Kas teil on olemas (säilitatud) / kasutusele koostöö valdkonna sidusgrupi andmebaas, või kontaktide leht või foorum / blogi?

Yes	
No	X

If 'yes', what are the criteria for inclusion (experience, advisory capacity etc)?

Juhul, kui vastus on JAH, siis milliste näitajate alusel seda koostatakse (kogemused, nõustamiskogemus jne)?

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Where (on your web-site) can this information be found?

Kust (teie veebilehel) võiksite selle informatsiooni leida?

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8. So far, which are the most common subjects or themes for cooperation projects?

8. Millised on siiani olnud peamised üldised teemad, mida koostööprojektide kohta on küsitud?

Village development, youth work

C. Cooperation Projects**C. Koostööprojektid**

9. Do you know of any transnational cooperation projects **in the process of being approved**?

9. Kas te teate koostööprojekte, mis on heakskiitmise menetlusprotsessis?

Yes	
No	X

If 'yes':

Juhul kui JAH:

- a. Do you plan to register these in a Cooperation Database?

a. Kas te kavatsete need registreerida koostöö andmebaasis?

Yes	
No	

- b. How many cooperation projects are there approximately?

b. Kui palju neid koostööprojekte võib umbes olla?

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- c. Which main themes do they address?

c. Millised on peamised teemad, millele need on suunatud?

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d. Are these projects evolving from previous cooperation under Leader+?

d. Kas need projektid on alguses saanud koostööst eelmise Leader+ programmi perioodist?

Yes	
No	

e. Do they include actors with previous experience in TNC?

e. Kas nendes koostööprojektides on eelmiste rahvusvaheliste koostööprojekti kogemustega osalejaid?

Yes	
No	

f. Do they include actors from other previous Community Initiatives targeting cooperation (e.g. INTERREG, EQUAL, Art 6 ESF, INTI, other)

f. Kas nendes koostööprojektides on osalejaid, kellel on eelmiste Ühenduse algatuste koostöö kogemused (INTERREG, EQUAL, Art 6 ESF, INTI jm)

Yes	
No	

g. For the partners participating in projects on average:

g. Millised on projektis osalevad partnerid keskmiselt?

- How many are there per project?
- Kui palju on neid projekti kohta?

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- How many come from the lead partner's country?

- Kui palju on juhtpartnereid riigis?

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- How many come from other countries?

- Kui palju on teistest riikidest?

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h. What challenges have you experienced and what strategies have been used to overcome these?

h. Millised on teie kogemused, kuidas strateegiates on need teemad lahendatud?

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i. Have any projects provided new solutions to specific issues?

i. Kas on selliseid projekte, mille käigus lahendatakse spetsiifilised probleemid uute lahenduste kaudu?

Yes	
No	

If 'yes' please specify:

Juhul, kui JAH, siis palun täpsustage:

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- j. Are you aware of LAGs obtaining complementary funding from other sources?
 j. Kas teil on teavet kohalike tegevusgruppide murest, leida projektidele
 kaasrahastust muudest vahenditest?

Yes	X
No	

If 'yes', what are these funding sources ?

Juhul, kui JAH, siis millised on need rahastuvahendid?

YOUTH, other funds

10. Are you aware of **planned** transnational cooperation projects under the EAFRD?

10. Olete te teadlik EAFRD raames planeeritavatest rahvusvahelistest koostööprojektidest?

Yes	X
No	

If 'yes':

Juhul kui JAH:

- a. How many approximately?

a. Umbes, kui palju?

We questioned our LAG-s and we got answer that 15-20 projects are planned.

- b. Which main themes do they address?

b. Millised on peamised teemad, millele need on suunatud?

- Youth work, rural youth; - Rural tourism, tourism in small islands, Hanseatic towns movement; - Rural entrepreneurship; - Cooperation in rural and agricultural sector; - Cooperation in rural trade; - Villages development, culture; - Innovation; - LAG-s near big cities, their specific problems.

- c. Will these involve LAGs with previous Leader+ experience?

c. Kas need on seotud tegevusgruppidega, kelle oli kogemusi eelmisel Leader+ perioodil?

Yes	
No	

Yes and no, as we have only new LAG-s, Leader+ was mainly preparation period.

- d. Are these projects going to evolve from previous cooperation projects under Leader+?

d. Kas need praegused koostöö projektid on välja töötatud (arendatud) eelmise perioodi Leader+ tegevustest?

Yes	
No	x

- e. Will they include actors with previous experience in TNC?

e. Kas on osalejate seas on eelmise perioodi rahvusvaheliste koostööprojektide kogemustega partnereid?

Yes	X
No	

- f. Will they include actors with previous experience in other previous Community Initiatives targeting cooperation (e.g. INTERREG, EQUAL, Art 6 ESF, INTI, other)

f. Kas on osalejate seas on eelmise perioodi Ühenduse algatuste rahvusvaheliste projektide kogemustega partnereid (sh INTERREG, EQUAL, Art 6 ESF, INTI, muud)?

Yes	X
No	

11. What are currently the most pressing needs or difficulties for those **developing** transnational cooperation projects?

11. Millised on käesoleval hetkel peamised kiiret lahendamist vajavad teemad või raskused rahvusvaheliste koostööprojektide **arendamisel**?

Please rate, where 1 is least pressing and 5 is most pressing

Palun hinda, milline on kõige vähem kiiret lahendust vajav teema ja millised 5 peamist lahendust vajavad teemad?

- a. Defining clear and aims and objectives

a. Sihteesmärkide selge määratlemine

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- b. Identification of suitable partners (including knowledge about which national programmes allow for cooperation, and in particular under Axes 1 and 2) □

b. Maaelu arengu programmides lubatavate koostööpartnerite identifitseerimine, sh programme 1. ja 2. telje kohased koostööpartnerid

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- c. Establishing realistic targets clearly linked to the local strategies

c. Luua selged ja realistlikud suunad seotuse osas kohalike tegevusgruppide strateegiatega

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- d. Administrative procedures □

d. Haldusmenetlus

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- e. Coordination of the potential partnership (including issues such as language; distance; expectations; time constraints; legal & financial procedures) □

e. Potentsiaalsete partnerluse koordineerimine (lisades info teemadel, nagu kasutatav keel, vahemaad, kogemused, ajalised piirangud, õiguslikud & rahastus menetlused)

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- f. Management of the potential partnership (including issues such as assessing project feasibility, costing and financing, reaching a partnership agreement, language) □

f. Potentsiaalsete partnerluste juhatamine (lisades info teemadel, nagu projektide teostatavuse hinnangud, kuluarvestused ja rahastamine, abi partnerluslepingute koostamiseks, keeled)

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g. Other, please specify

g. Muud, palun täpsustage

Many LAG-s afraid of very difficult and long procedure of administrative procedures.
One LAG said that they would like to do many small-scale international projects, but as difficult and long administrative procedure making it senseless and they probably looking for other funds.

12. What are currently the most pressing needs or difficulties for those **implementing** transnational cooperation projects?

12. Milline on käesoleval hetkel kõige kiiremini lahendust vajav teema või raskus rahvusvaheliste koostööprojektide **rakendamisel**?

Estonia does not have any!

Please rate the following, where 1 is least pressing and 5 is most pressing

Palun hinda, milline on kõige vähem kiiret lahendust vajav teema ja millised 5 peamist lahendust vajavad teemad?

a. Operations management (degree of partner's participation, e.g. resourcing at transnational and local level for the purpose of follow up and quality assurance) □

a. Toimemehhanism (osalevate koostööpartnerite määratlemine, sh nii rahvusvaheliste, kui ka siseriiklike koostööprojektide eesmärgil ja kvaliteediarengu kindlustamine)

b. Joint monitoring (how to review progress for the benefit of operations management, reporting and evaluation) □

b. Ühisseire (toimimise protsessist ülevaade, aruandlus ja hindamine)

c. Keeping actual achievements in line with the local strategies □

c. Koostööprojektide tulemuste (saavutuste) kohalike tegevusgruppide strateegiatele vastavuse kaardistamine

d. Other, please specify.....

d. Muud, palun täpsustage

D. Have your say: identify your actual needs for promoting cooperation

D. Saate öelda: teie päevakajalised vajadused koostöö edendamisel

13. Please state, in order of priority, what you expect in terms of information/help from the Contact Point, in order to facilitate transnational cooperation under the EAFRD regulation?

13. Palun teie seisukohta, prioriteetsuse järjekorras, millised on teie ootused Kontaktpunkti teabele / abile EAFRD kohaste rahvusvaheliste koostööprojektide arengule kaasaitamiseks?

Priority:

Tähtsus (prioriteetsus):

1. Database of partners, thematic based

2. Database about of different rules in different countries about TNC

3. Organising partnership search seminars, conferences, study tours

4. Information about such kind of seminars, conferences in MS

5. Best practice database of TNC

6. Methodical materials

7. Intercultural learning seminars

8. Bringing together axes 1- and 2 stakeholders

9. Proposal form a LAG – Every MS should organise 3 thematic study-tours per year. List of these study-tours possibility should be in the CP database and coordinated. So people can choose and visit interesting topics and get experiences

14. Would you like to make specific suggestions about how you would like to work with the EN RD in the future?

14. Soovite te teha ettepanekuid Euroopa maaelu arengu võrgustiku töö tuleviku korraldamise valdkonnas?

We continue our partnership in Nordic/Baltic dimension.