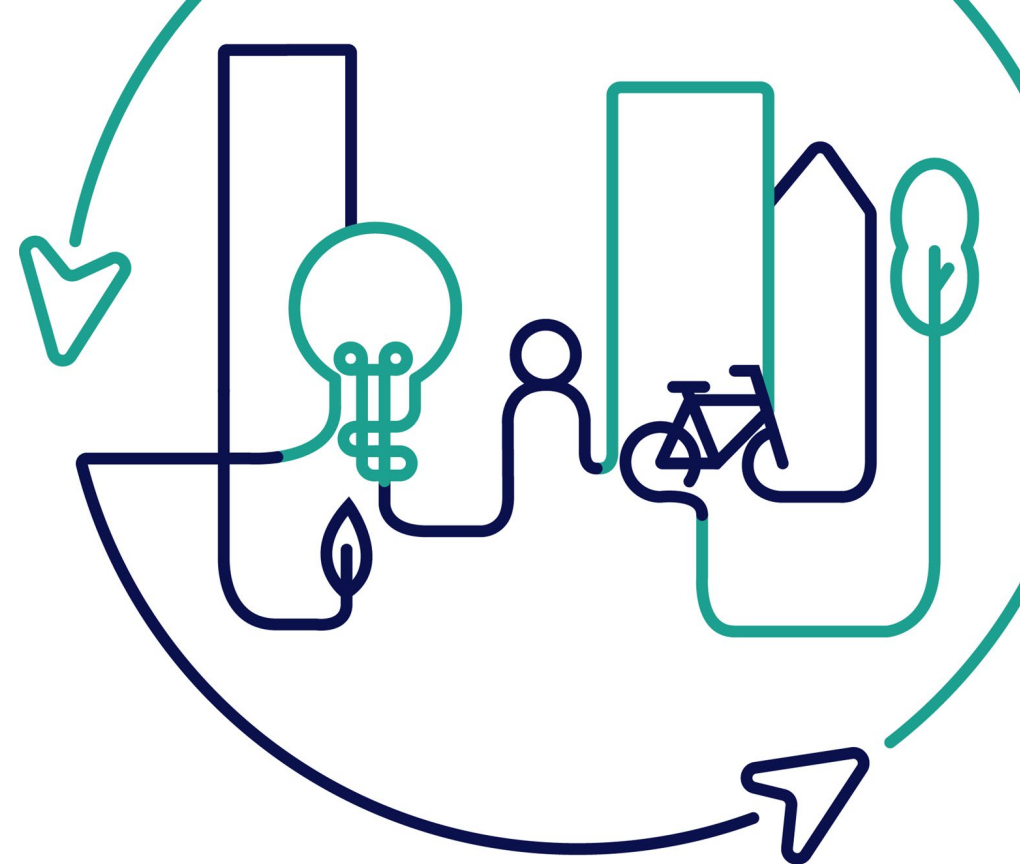


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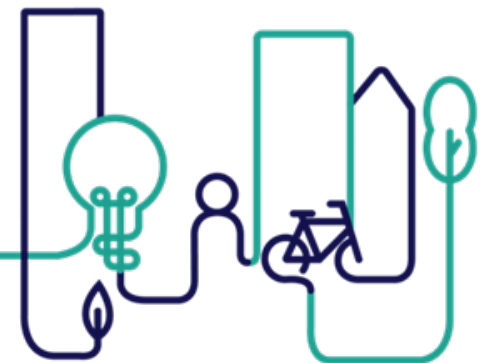
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LAG tasks and procedures: project selection

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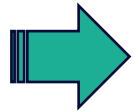
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LAG tasks in brief: Recap

- **Prepare a local development strategy (LDS)** – with community participation!
- **Put together a partnership** – representative of the local community & the LDS
- **Set up the LAG** (independent legal entity or existing organisation)




- **Prepare calls for projects** (+ selection criteria & procedures)
 - **Community outreach** (“animation”) and communication
 - **Project development** support
 - **Project selection**
 - **Management and administration**
 - **Monitoring and evaluation** (of LAG work and strategy)

Project selection: a core LAG task

Common Provisions Regulation (CPR) 2021-27, Art. 33

LAGs shall *exclusively* carry out *all* of the following tasks:

- build capacity of local actors
- draw up *selection procedure and criteria*
- *prepare and publish calls*
- *select operations* and *fix amount* of support
- monitor implementation
- carry out evaluation



Examples for
project selection
procedures and
criteria

Project selection procedure - Fisheries LAG Opale Coast (FR)

No calls – application possible at any time

Candidate prepares project summary

FLAG management checks it against its strategy

Project adjustments, if necessary

Check of all eligibility requirements

Technical evaluation of the project by the **FLAG management**

Candidate presents projects in front of selection committee

Vote by FLAG board by show of hands -> approval



Project selection procedure - Fisheries LAG Eastern Cantabria (ES)

Regular calls – 1x per year window of 5-6 weeks to apply

Candidate submits written proposal

Technical evaluation of the project by the **FLAG board**

Resulting in

- economic technical report
- a FLAG board decision (consensus or voting)

Both forwarded to Intermediate Body

Intermediate Body checks eligibility and formally approves



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Project selection criteria - LAG Altmark-Elbe-Havel (DE)

3 stages with different sets of criteria

A. Formal stage: 10 criteria: yes/no – *all YES -> next stage*

B. General stage: 15 quality criteria: 0-3 points for each – *min. 15 points -> next stage*

C. Thematic stage: 5 criteria each under the three areas of activity (quality of life; tourism; innovation): 0-3 points for each

⇒ Max 60 points

⇒ Ranking within
each area of activity



Project selection criteria – Urban LAG Lisbon (PT)

4 types of criteria & weighting

- A. Project quality:** 8 criteria (40%)
- B. Impact on results:** 4 criteria (25%)
- C. Coherence with the strategy:** 2 criteria (30%)
- D. Equal opportunities:** 1 criterion (5%)

+ Voting by the population



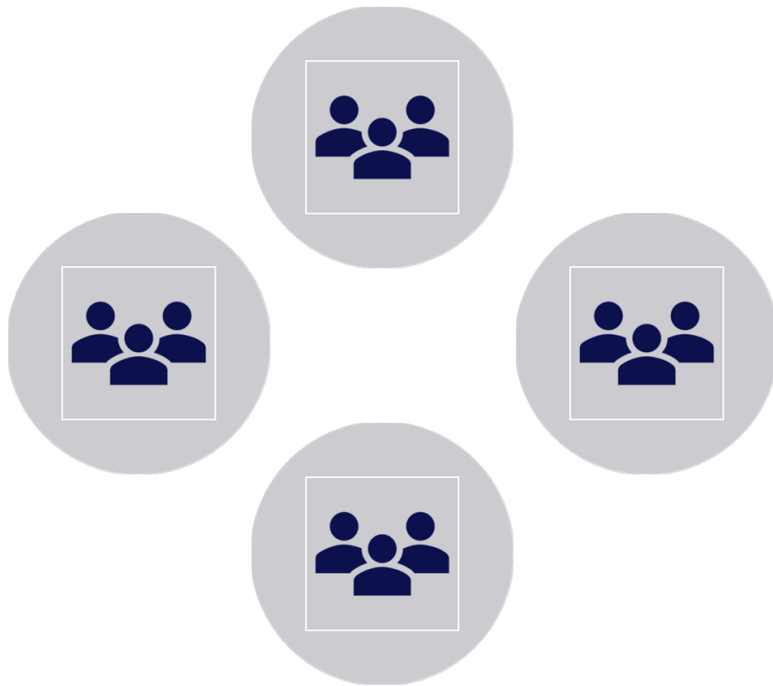


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activities**

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1. Exercise in smaller groups (30 min)


SELECTION CRITERIA



2. Joint discussion (30 min)

SELECTION PROCEDURES





1. Exercise in
smaller groups

Group Exercise (30 minutes)

Suggested strategic objectives

#1 Reduce Pollution

Objective:

Provide solutions and promoting virtuous behaviours to reduce the environmental impact of the neighbourhood

#2 Promote Local Entrepreneurship

Objective:

Generate the conditions for the flourishing of local productive/commercial activities in the neighbourhood

#3 Enhance Welfare

Objective:

Enhance the access to welfare and well-being services for the population of a low-income, multi-ethnic neighbourhood

- **Choose 1 of these 3 objectives**
- **Develop up to 10 selection criteria for projects**
- **Attribute points to the different criteria**



2. Joint discussion

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Discussion (30 minutes)

How are you planning to select your projects and why?
For instance, in terms of:

- **Use of open or closed calls:** if closed, how often and open for how long?
- **Scoring of projects:** done by staff or board members?
- **Selection board:** how many people and who is on it?
- **Consensus or voting:** how are decisions taken?
- **Application procedure:** will applicants present their project in person or submit a paper/online application?
- **Conflicts of interest:** how do you deal with these?

Thank you

