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Annual work programme 2020

CLLD conference update

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▪ Context

- New Commission
- Next EMFF in trilogues
- All FLAGs operational
 - Some closing their budgets
 - Others still struggling
- 5569 projects (Sept 2019) vs 2768 projects (Sept 2012)
- 2 years left of technical assistance (4 seminars)

▪ ***Reminder: 3 years general objective: ensuring the next generation of FLAGs by 2022***

- Better Local Development Strategies
- Better Systems

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■ 2020 : 4 proposed Priorities

- Quality projects
 - Current and future generation
- Rethinking Local Development Strategies (LDS)
 - 3rd generation of FLAG strategies in the making
- Sea basin support
 - Tailored support to each basin need (thematic and methodological)
 - First Baltic area (and inland FLAGs)
 - Second Mediterranean and Black Sea
- Enhanced cooperation
 - Stronger cooperation rationale across the sea basin
 - FLAG level
 - Other initiatives

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▪ Key milestones

- Efficient delivery systems guide, Spring
- Spring MA meeting, (March)
- Baltic sea and Inland areas seminar, (late) Spring
- Rethinking Local development Strategies guide, Summer
- Autumn MA meeting, October
- Mediterranean and Black sea seminar, Autumn
- Quality projects guide, Winter



POST 2020: local action in a changing world

Brussels, 3-4 December

- General objectives
 - demonstrate added value of CLLD and a Europe closer to citizens,
 - kickstarting the transitions and
 - fostering cooperation between local action groups across the funds

FARNET CLLD Conference: agenda

3-4 December 2019

Timing	Activities	Fund	#pax
Day 1, am	Opening plenary for EMFF participants to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLLD in the next EMFF• Local development strategies of the future Parallel Working Groups focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New strategies, new challenges (FLAGS)• Better systems (MAs)	EMFF	250
Day 1, pm	Opening plenary for all funds to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screening of CLLD video• Panel interviews / discussions between decision-makers, EU actors and local people on what CLLD has and can achieve Projects Exhibition – 40 projects Project Awards	All ESIF	450
Day 2, am	Visions for the future		
Day 2, am	Working Groups on driving the transitions, including: Energy and climate transition, sustainable tourism and circular economy,...	All ESIF	450

FARNET CLLD Conference: key features

EATING LOCAL

Processing & sales of local fish

Stonefish

A coastal fisherman has redeveloped his fish shop on an Estonian Island, allowing fresh fish caught by local fishers to be processed and sold directly to the Island's community.

Fishing and fish processing traditions on Hiiumaa island date back to Soviet Union times. However, as the canning activity went bankrupt in 2000's there was almost a decade with no fish processing on the island. Moreover, the fresh fish market facilities lacked visibility and were too small to accommodate processing. Imre Kivi, a local fisherman and the director of a company called Stonefish, turned to the Hiiumaa FLAG for EMFF funding and information on loan options.

With a grant from the FLAG, Imre opened new premises located on the island's easily accessible main entry road. The premises include facilities for processing fish, selling and repairing fishing gear, and a café corner selling fish soup, smoked fish and other fish products. The first year saw more customers than expected, encouraging signs of a new activity's success and sustainability in a remote area.

ESTONIA
HIIMUMAA FLAG



RESULTS Stand 05

- 1 processing unit created
- 1 marketing unit created
- 7 full time all year-round jobs created

Total project cost: €358 000
FLAG (inc. EMFF): €227 000
Beneficiary contribution: €131 000

Project Promoter
Stonefish OÜ
Mr. Imre Kivi
<http://stonefish.ee>

CLLD across Europe

Member States using CLLD in different EU Funds:

EMFF EAFRD ERDF ESF



“Availability of local fish to restaurants and public sector has been a bottle neck for a long time, and it's now beginning to change.”

Tuuli Tammla, FLAG Manager.

SHORING UP LOCAL JOBS AND SERVICES

Networking support for local businesses

Boosting Traditional Carp Farming

The FLAG supports a package of activities to facilitate networking between fish-related businesses and innovative quality management methods.



Barycz Valley is an inland area with 800 years of fish (mainly carp) farming history. To support these traditional businesses to remain competitive in today's world, the FLAG coordinates a series of activities.

The annual "Carp Days", attract thousands of visitors to fish-related culinary, sporting and cultural events over 11 weekends every autumn. The event is monitored in an innovative way, using an on-line questionnaire and prizes given out for answers.

A system of certification and a quality label "Recommended by Barycz Valley" has been set up and local businesses benefit from joint promotion, cross promotion and joint learning.

Educational stakeholders have also cooperated to create "Education for Barycz Valley", an initiative to promote customer awareness through training and study visits. Schools access grants, which can then be used for sessions with local carp businesses, providing companies with additional income.

POLAND
BARYCZ VALLEY PARTNERSHIP



Stand 08

RESULTS

- 60 partners and >80 events in "Carp Days" 2019
- Nearly 60 products covered by the "Recommended by Barycz Valley" label
- > 13 500 students taking part in study visits

Total project cost: €153 800
FLAG (inc. EMFF): €153 800
Carp Days: €46 500 p/a
Quality label: €14 200 p/a
Educational grants: €93 000

Project Promoter
Barycz Valley Partnership
Inga Demianiuk-Ozga
www.nasza-barycz.pl

“Combining business support, promotion and education has created synergies and increased the long-term impact of FLAG activities on the area's development.”

Inga Demianiuk-Ozga, FLAG Manager

Project exhibition:

- 40 stands (20 EMFF, 15 EAFRD, 5 ERDF/ESF)
- Fun method of voting
- Awards ceremony



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CLLD video:

- Highlighting the tangible results of CLLD, funded under the different ESI funds
- 5-6 minutes with shorter cuts for social media
- In line with EU's 'jobs & growth' agenda in different types of areas
 - small-scale fisheries communities
 - remote rural villages
 - inner cities





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Thank you!

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