

# Rural Development and **LEADER** in Luxembourg

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# RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - RDP 2007-2013

## LEADER

### Axis 1:

Improving the  
competitiveness of  
the agricultural and  
forestry sector

### Axis 2:

Improving the  
environment and  
the countryside

### Axis 3:

The quality of life in  
rural areas and  
diversification of the  
rural economy



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# Funding Axis 3

- **Total budget for 2007-2013:** 15,5 millions of euros
- **Financed by:**
  - EU (EAFRD)
  - Ministry of Agriculture, Wine-Growing and Rural Development

→ 7 measures



# MEASURE 1

## Diversification into non-agricultural activities



# MEASURE 2

## Support for business creation and development



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# MEASURE 3

## Encouragement of tourism activities



# MEASURE 4

## Basic services for the economy and rural population



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# MEASURE 5

## Integrated rural development and village renewal



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# MEASURE 6

## Conservation and upgrading of the natural rural heritage



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# MEASURE 7

## Training and information of the economic actors



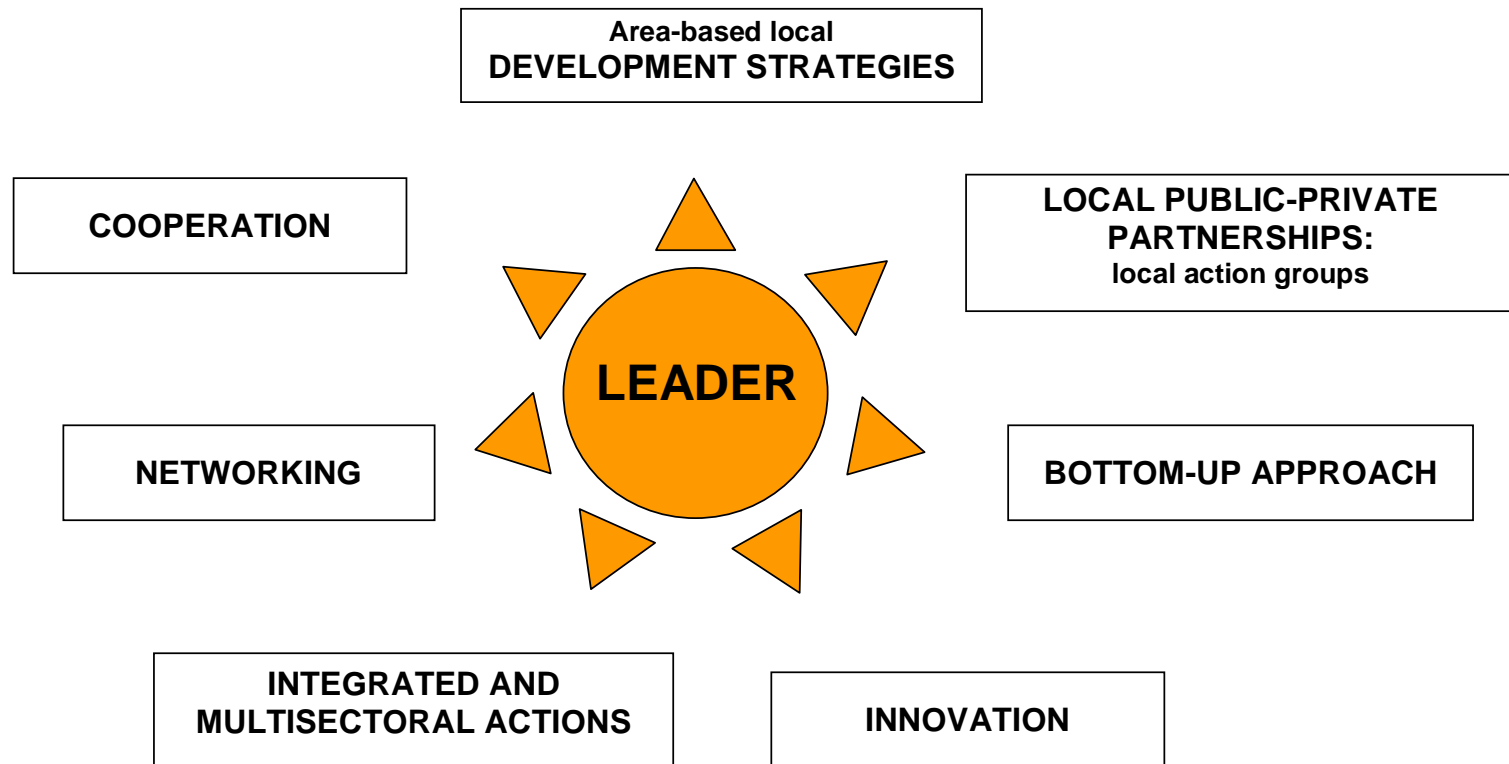
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# Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l' Economie Rurale

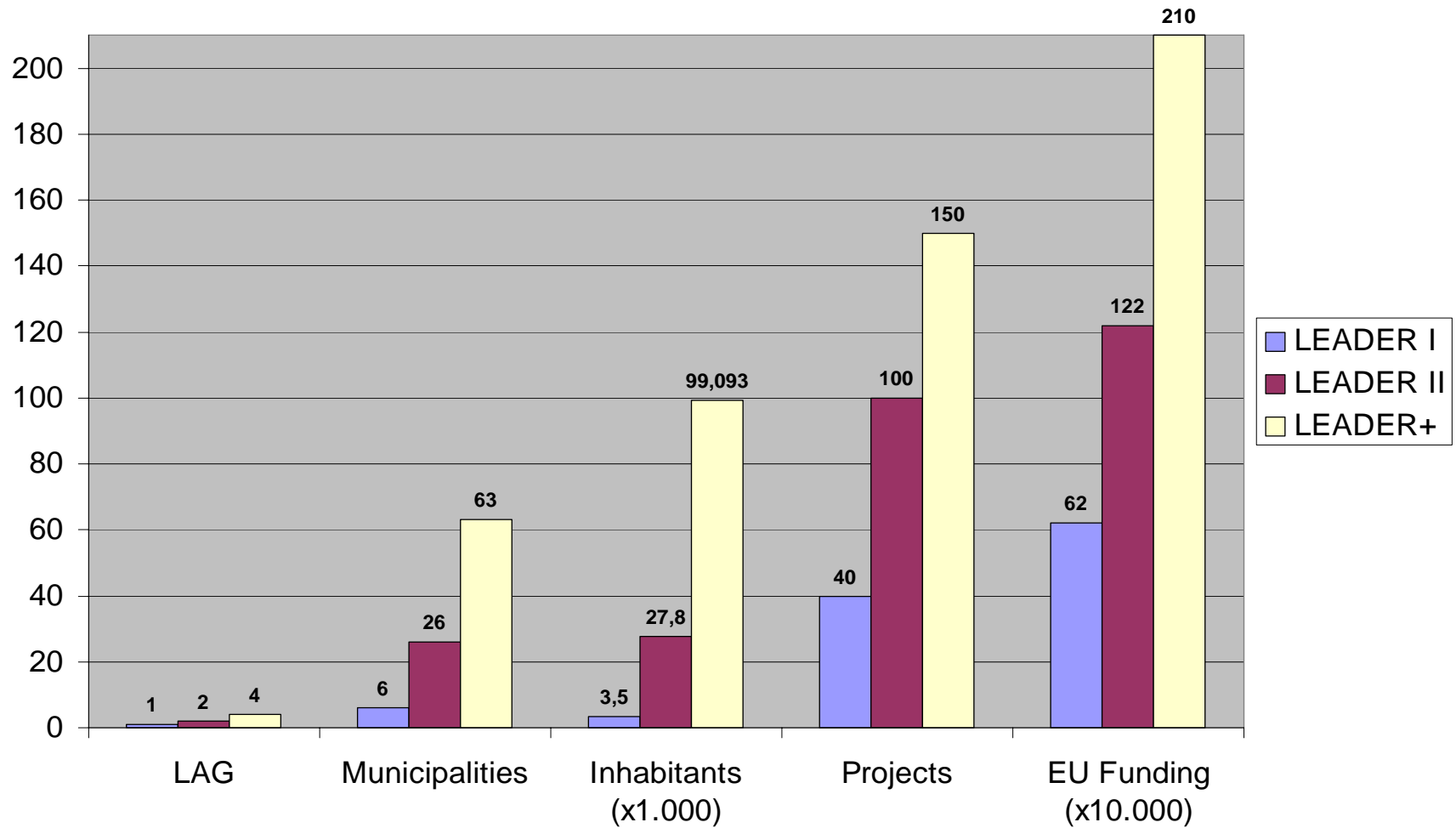


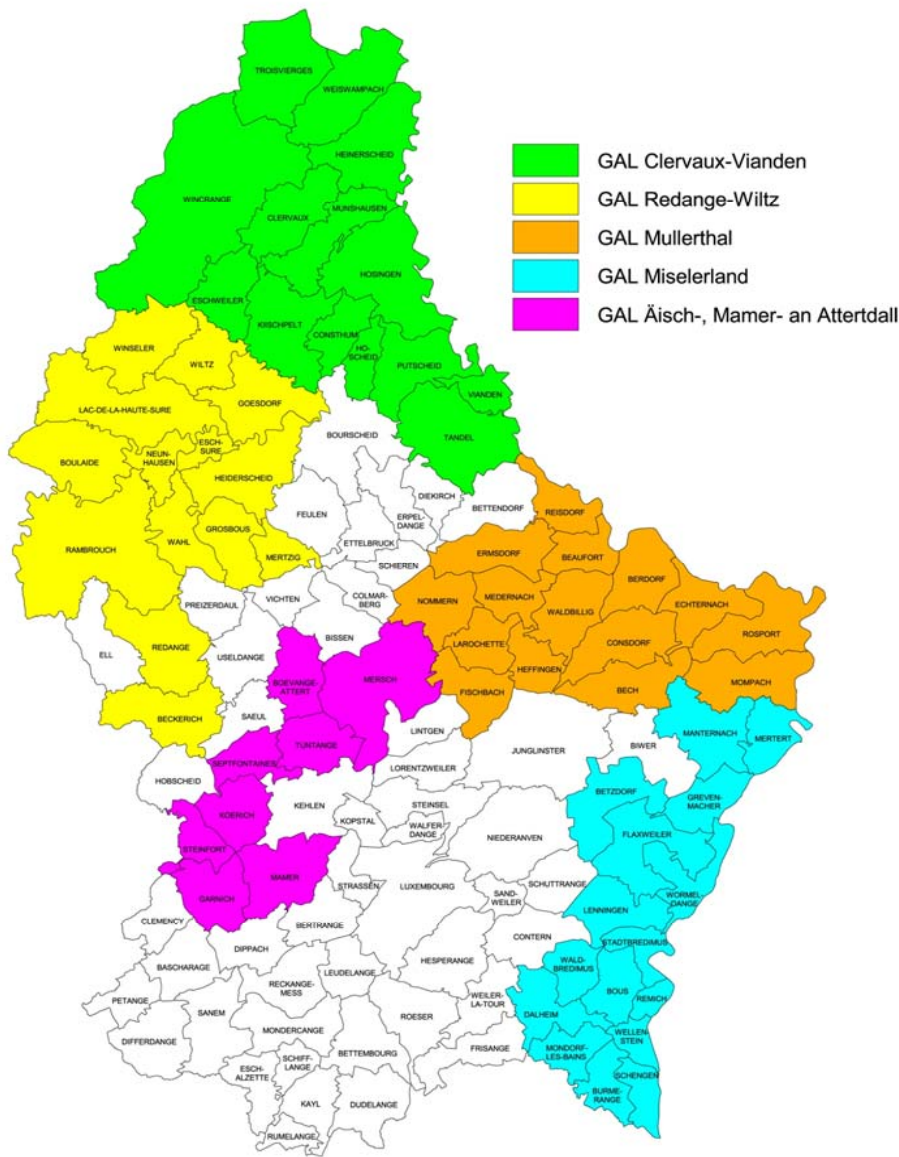
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# Key FEATURES of LEADER



# LEADER in Luxembourg (1991 - 2006)





- **5 Local Action Groups (LAG)**  
 Redange-Wiltz  
 Clervaux-Vianden  
 Müllerthal  
 Miselerland  
 Äisch-, Mamer- an Attertdall
- **85 Organizations**
- **67 Municipalities (65%)**
- **125.965 inhabitants (26%)**
- **1.629,16 km<sup>2</sup> (67%)**
- **77,32 inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>**



# Funding Axis 4 - LEADER

- **Total budget for LEADER 2007-2013:** 13,7 millions of euros
- **Financed by:**
  - EU (EAFRD)
  - Ministry of Agriculture, Wine-Growing and Rural Development
  - Municipalities
  - Private sector





# MEASURES supported by LEADER

## Measure 1:

Implementation of regional projects in LAG area

Co-financing: 67%

## Measure 2:

Implementation of interterritorial and/or transnational cooperation projects among LAGs

Co-financing: 73% respectively 79%

## Measure 3:

LAG management

Co-financing: 64%



# LEADER-ACTORS

## NATIONAL LEVEL

### Ministry of Agriculture, Wine-Growing and Rural Development

= Managing authority (3 employees)

= Paying agency (1 employee)

## REGIONAL LEVEL

= Local Action Group established by convention

= administrative and financial lead actor

= LEADER-office (2 employees)



# APPROVAL PROCEDURE of LEADER-Projects

Project idea

1. **LEADER office:** first contact;  
development of project

2. **LAG board:** project selection

3. **Managing authority:** final decision  
on project to be financed

In case of approval:  
**Implementing project**



# MAIN DOCUMENTS

- ◆ **Convention Ministry – LAG which defines**
  - responsibilities
  - procedures
  - fund contribution
  
- ◆ **„Guide de gestion“ - Practical information for beneficiaries**
  - selection criteria
  - required documents
  - rules on eligibility of expenditure

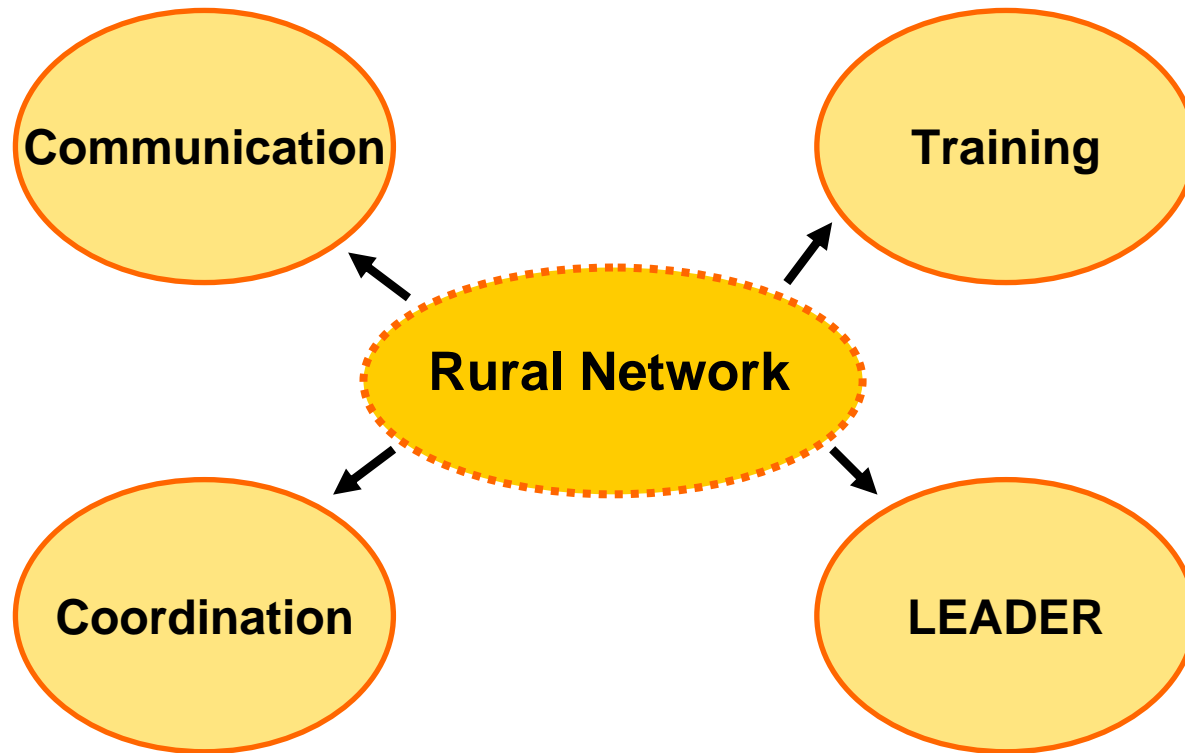


# RURAL NETWORK UNIT in Luxembourg

- established within the Ministry of Agriculture, Wine-Growing and Rural Development
- built on the experiences gained with LEADER
- operational since June 2008
- managed by two employees, who are also responsible for the LEADER-Axis in the MAVRD
- financed by national funds



# Rural Network Unit: TASKS



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