



LEADER

Challenges in the transitions

- Expériences from (F)LAG-Bornholm - DK



Based on a true
story..

Absolutely personal



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1991-1994

1995-1999

2000-2006

2007-2013

2014-2000



1991-1994

LEADER

'Liaison Entre Actions
de Développement de
l'Économie Rurale'

?????



1991-1994

Bornholm joint the
LEADER-program

The first Local Action Group



1992: LUIC

The Agricultural Development and Innovation Centre

Main task: EU-money to Bornholm
But also a lot of new ideas...



1995-1999:

1st of April 1995

HJJ got a new job

«Manager of

LUIIC »



My first
"transition-period"
was
2 years of trial..
(and waiting on money...)



What was
LEADER (II)
all about?



The 7 LEADER principles:

- Area-based
- Bottom-up
- Partnership
- Innovative
- Integrated and multi-sectorial
- Network
- Cooperation



The Agricultural
Development and
Innovation Centre
*- Became the
cornerstone in
LAG-Bornholm*



Study-visit to Ireland Waterford LEADER- partnership

An example of solid work of how
to prepare a leader-period



A local transition:
1997-1998

LUIC became the
LAG-Bornholm

The first local partnership



Cooperation
Bornholm - South
Jylland:
Courses in Project
development
(20 + 20)



Cooperation
4 LAG's i DK:
Exchange of
experience
(4 local + 1 national
For professionals)



Transition period
1999 - 2000:
I learned the
difference between
paper an praxis



2000

First international
LEADER-seminar in DK
And...participation of
the MA of DK



Something happened:
The LEADER-approach
was reborn in DK



LEADER+

12 LAG's

and

LEADER+ DK

-A new external

coordinating unit

Financed by MA-DK



The 12 Coordinators
LEADER+ DK and the
MA of DK:
Quarterly meetings



Annual large meetings
MA-DK invites
All boardmembers
From 12 LAG's



In May 2005
Starting the discussion
of a strategy for
2007-2013



MA-DK decide to
create a "Network-
centre"

- "In house"

(By the MA-DK)



2007-2008 Unsecure Transition period



from experimental
programming to
"main-stream"??



Some thought that
mainstream = like all
other programs
(just money.. 😊)



Mainstream in DK =>
a lot of new LAG's
Without experience
Lack of knowledge



2014 - 2020



Important:
Start now!

Keep in mind: LEADER
(the 7 principles)



Use the people who
have the experience:

- Local
- National
- International



Develop competencies
Within the LEADER-
methodology:
Thematic seminars
Study trips
Etc.



Create/support
Network:
Find key-actors
Educate coordinators



Put attention on
The local strategies



Build confidence

LAG's \Leftrightarrow MA's



Good luck!

(Read the FARNET Magazines 😊)