



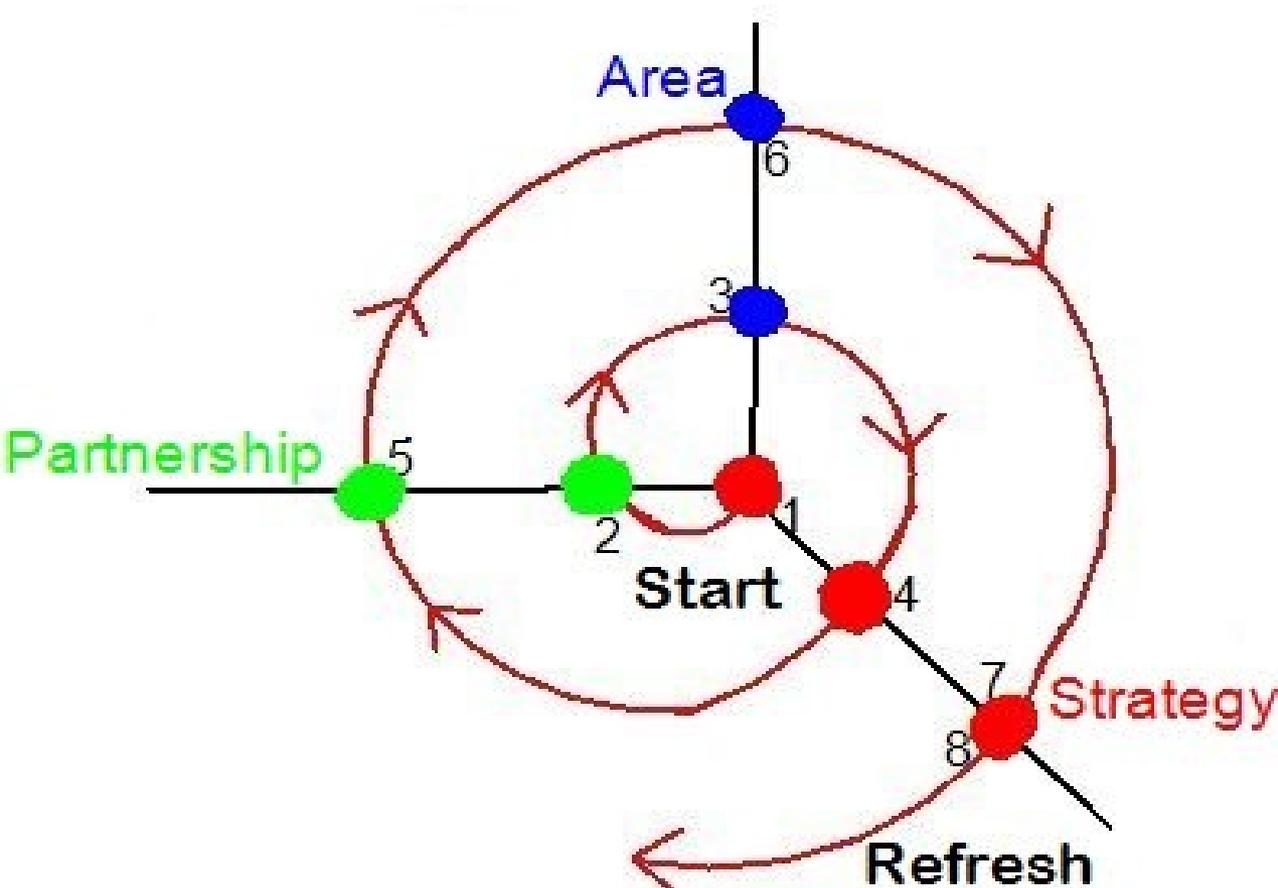
## **Commission Guidance on CLLD**

### **Key messages for FARNET**

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- ▶ **To encourage demand by ESF and ERDF**
- ▶ **To help 2600 existings partnerships adapt to a very different external environment and the opportunities in the new Regulation**
- ▶ **To provide examples of how to make things simpler, faster and safer and how to coordinate between funds**

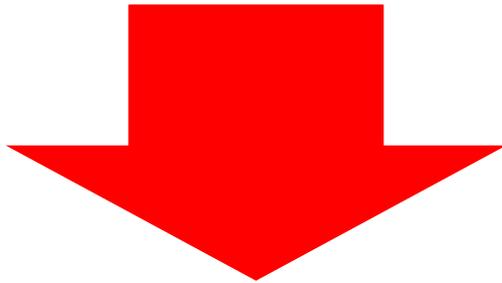
- 1. Why use CLLD?**
- 2. How to launch CLLD?**
- 3. Why and how to carry out CLLD in cities?**
- 4. Why and how to carry out CLLD for social inclusion?**
- 5. How to ensure CLLD meets the new challenges faced by citizens in different parts of of Europe?**
- 6. How to coordinate with other funds and improve results?**
- 7. How to make CLLD safer, faster and easier for everyone?**



1. Decide what you want to change (S)
2. Build alliances to help that change (P)
3. Define appropriate boundaries (A)
4. Prepare a strategy based on local needs (S)
5. Agree on partnership structure and roles (P)
6. Adjust boundaries (A)
7. Prepare an action plan and funding application (S)
8. Create a system for periodic review, evaluation and refreshing (S)

# Top down framework – bottom up needs.

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- Strategic approach in PA, reflected in the programmes, based on FLAG experience
- Which types of areas should be supported? What is the available funding? Selection criteria



- LAGs design strategies, partnerships and boundaries to meet local needs



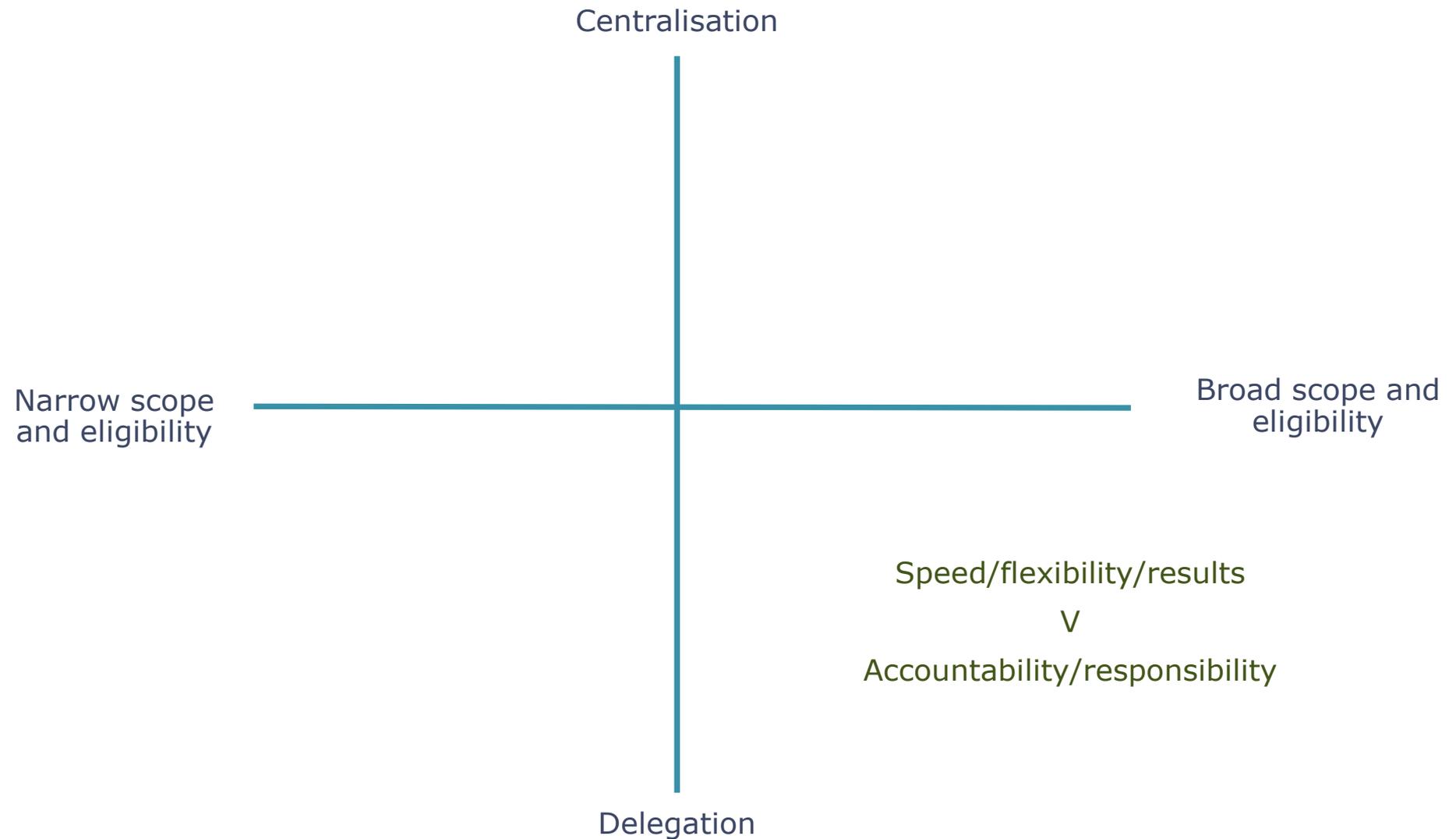
# The Commission aims to improve the quality of local development strategies (FAQs)

- ▶ **Definition of the area (10-150,000)**
- ▶ **The SWOT (evidence based, specific, opportunity orientated...)**
- ▶ **Community involvement (evidence at all stages)**
- ▶ **Hierarchy of objectives, clear and measurable targets, priorities**
- ▶ **Coherence with programmes – but flexibility + broad scope**
- ▶ **Action plan + budget (what, who, when, how much..)**
- ▶ **Monitoring and evaluation (adapting to change)**
- ▶ **Other (integration, innovation, boundaries..)**

# The Commission aims to strengthen local partnerships (FAQs)

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- ▶ **Capacity building (25% animation and running costs, preparatory support)**
- ▶ **Role of private sector and civil society (49% and 50% rules)**
- ▶ **Non discriminatory and transparent selection procedures**
- ▶ **Minimum tasks of FLAG – level of delegation**
  - **Preparing and publishing calls for proposals**
  - **Selecting operations and fixing the amount of support**
- ▶ **Streamlined cooperation procedures (preferably local if not continuous or very regular)**



- ▶ ***common calls*** There needs to be a
- ▶ ***common selection procedure***, selection committee and agreed selection criteria for strategies, partnerships and areas.
- ▶ agreement between the funds on the ***types of projects and types of area*** where they will concentrate their support.
- ▶ simple procedure for providing ***common preparatory support*** based on expressions of interest.
- ▶ ***common intermediate body***.
- ▶ ***common monitoring committee*** or a joint subcommittee of the fund specific monitoring committees.
- ▶ ***common plans for monitoring and evaluation***.

- ▶ **Coordination is a means to and end not an end in itself**
- ▶ **Scenarios with multifunding – without multifunding**
- ▶ **Step by step**
- ▶ **Concentrate on improving what we have – audit/simplification.....**



**Thank you for your attention!**

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