

# KEEPING FLAGS IN ACTION BETWEEN PROGRAMMING PERIODS

*“There is no favorable wind for the sailor who  
doesn't know where to go”*

*Seneca*

## 2015

April Call for FLAG candidates 2014-2020 (2007-2013 FLAGs still operational)

June 8 FLAG applications submitted

July 7 of the 8 candidates selected and preparatory support foreseen

November

- 7 local development strategies submitted
- National Operational Program adopted

December

- Payment of preparatory support transferred to the 7 FLAGs that developed a strategy
- End of eligibility of FLAG running costs for 2007-2013 period

## 2016

January Approval of the 7 FLAG strategies

February 7 FLAGs contracted and management rules and procedures for FLAGs adopted

March Running costs delivered (50% of first year's running cost budget)

June First calls for projects published

July 200 projects received by the 7 FLAGs

September 115 projects selected by the 7 FLAGs

October First round of projects (99) formally approved by Galicia for implementation

## 2020

Preparations for the next period expected to start

# PROCESS KEYS

- Begins defining clear objectives
- Continuous support to candidates
- Working on the ground
- Fluent communication with the MA

The useful guidelines provided by FARNET and the inspirational messages from the European Commission helped us to go forward

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