

## **Cooperation 2021-2027**

What can we expect? Why should we keep it?

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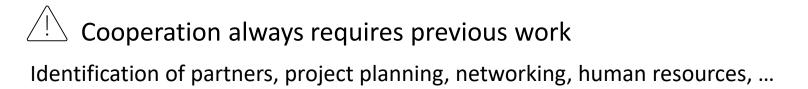


## **2014-2020: Lessons Learnt**

- ✓ Cooperation has proven to be a useful tool
- ✓ Good delivery system makes cooperation fairly simple
- ✓ Cooperation as additional motivation to FLAGs
- Some FLAGs never had access to cooperation funding
- Administrative differences

Timeframe of calls and implementation; regulations to comply with; administrative burdens

Different implementation speeds (budget situations not compatible)





# Why cooperate? Good Practices



Twinning & study visits enable transfer of successful projects
 <u>From Denmark to Bulgaria (the Rhodopes case)</u>



Increasing the visibility and influence of specific groups
 A Network for Seafaring Women



Together, we can tackle bigger problems
 Creating a network to manage marine litter



We can increase critical mass and transfer knowledge
 Joint promotion and educational campaign for increasing local incomes



## **2021-2027: What can we expect?**

#### 2014-2020

2021-2027

EMFF Regulation Art. 64



• CPR Art. 34.1 Cooperation is included as any other operation

• CPR Art. 34.3

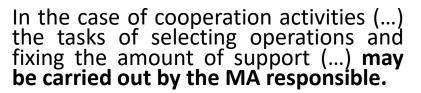
The tasks of LAGs shall include (...)



• CPR Art. 33.3

The following tasks shall be carried out *exclusively* by the LAGs (...)

CPR Art. 34.5





CPR – No exception

MAs will continue to have a responsibility for <u>enabling</u> cooperation (CPR Art. 34.1 b)

The Member State shall ensure that support from the Funds for CLLD covers (...) (b) the implementation of operations, *including cooperation activities* and their preparation, selected under the strategy

NN & MAs should keep supporting cooperation. But how?



## How can MAs & NNs support cooperation?

#### Capacity building

- For LDS development
- Providing training
- Disseminating cooperation good practices

#### Specific support

- Supporting partner and projects identification
- Organising events to give spaces for cooperation
- Cooperation as a transversal element

### Developing a safe and clear delivery system

- Simple and flexible rules (e.g. open calls)
- Costs for preparing cooperation projects
- Adequate running costs





"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together"

African Proverb

## Thank you for your attention!

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