

Cooperation Rules in Saxony

Saxon LEADER Support Unit

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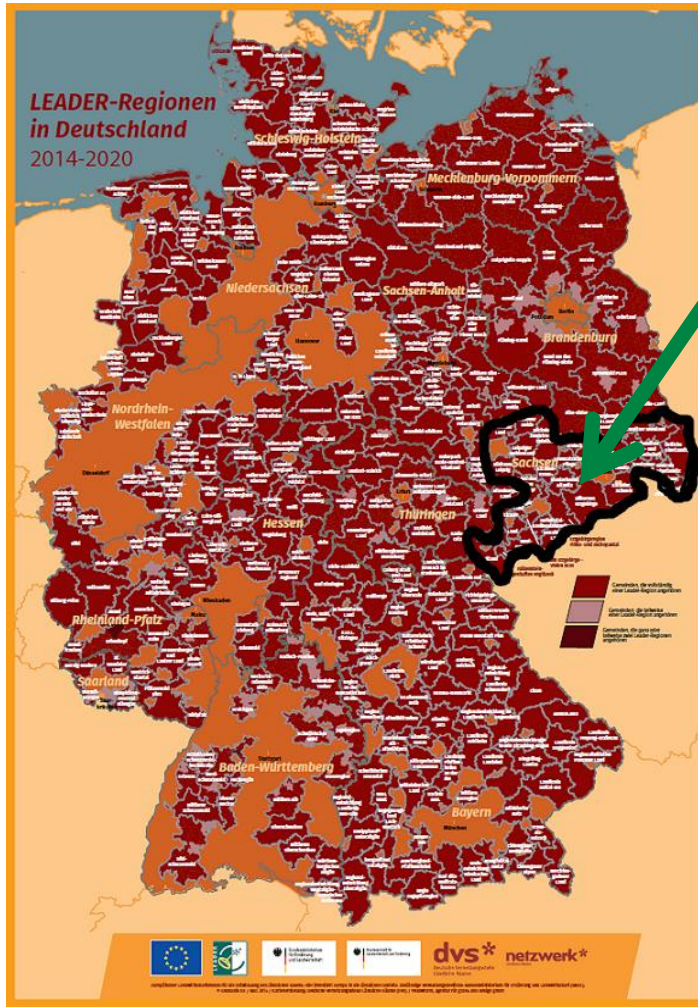


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LEADER Cooperation in the Free State of Saxony

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Free State of Saxony

- 30 LAGs, covering nearly the complete rural area of Saxony
- 40 % of EAFRD-Budget for LEADER
- Inhabitants from 15.000 to nearly 200.000, LEADER-budget per LAG from 3.5 – 33.5 mil. € until 2020
- Experience in LEADER and cooperation very different



LEADER Cooperation rules in Saxony

- No difference between interregional, interterritorial and transnational cooperation
- Programm allows funding of the initiative process, implementation of cooperation and investment in the LAG area in Saxony
- Ongoing selection-process through LAGs
- No call necessary for projects fixed in the cooperation-agreement
- Cooperation-agreement must be signed by LAG, but under the roof of the cooperation-agreement, other actors may be the project holders and apply for LEADER-funding (funding of the initiative process only for LAGs)
- Content must follow the objectives of the local development strategy (LDS)
- Funding only for investment within Saxony; projects which cannot be located can be splitted (LAG 1 carries out project A, LAG 2 carries out project B)

Rules are fixed in the RDS

- Up to 80 % funding
- Maximum funding per project
- Total budget for cooperation throughout the LEADER-period
- Sometimes limitation who can apply for funding
- Usually, cooperation is possible for all objectives of the LAGs
- Some specific cooperation projects may already be listed in the LDS, but LAGs can also act on demand or by opportunity

Conclusion

- 1 No restrictions which are going beyond EU-regulation
- 2 Local strategies are essential
- 3 **The LEADER Networking Support Unit of Saxony will support you to get into contact with LAGs in Saxony.**

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Map, links and contact to the LAGs (only in German)
http://www.smul.sachsen.de/laendlicher_raum/4712.htm