

# **Co-operation in a Danish context**

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The European Agricultural  
Fund for Rural Development:  
Denmark and Europe investing  
in rural areas

- LAGs and FLAGs are welcome to co-operate
- International co-operation is permitted, but not much used
- Integrated LAG / FLAGs
- No urban LAGs
- No special application deadlines

## Main priorities

Primarily co-operation activities within Denmark

1. Developing growth and creating new jobs in rural areas
2. Activities and investments that improve framework conditions supporting development and settlement in the rural areas.

- **Selection criteria**

- LAGs select projects that are in line with their local development strategy

- **Funding**

- Funding comes from the budget that LAGs have been allocated each year, and therefore competes with all other projects
- No specific central budget line

## Constraints in Denmark

- Own LAG funding
- Reduction of LAG funds from 2017