

Report on Partnership offers

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Transnational cooperation

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French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Promotion of tourism and cultural heritage linked to the « réseaux d'évasion » (networks created by resistance fighters to resist the enemy during war)

Project objectives:

Promotion of tourism and cultural heritage linked to the « réseaux d'évasion » (networks created by resistance fighters to resist the enemy during war) and especially the Shelburn network (resistance fighters network 1944) through the use of media and testimonies to create electronic aid audio reports and documentaries “documedia” dedicated to the general public.

The different broadcasting devices (audio reports and documedia) provide the resistance fighters networks story with an innovative approach and make sure the archives will be kept and preserved. They will enable anyone on spot or remote to get to know and feel the event.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Transnational or national partners

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Spoken languages : French, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Development and promotion of a cultural and historical heritage linked to flax:
« le lin dans tous ses états » (flax in all shapes: from the production to the
touristic promotion)

Objective:

Development of touristic economy through the increase in the frequentation of touristic
Description of the “flax culture” through the use of the NTCI
Sensibilization of the population to it

To reach this goals, the project seeks to communicate about flax and make it known by the
population, strengthen touristic engineering skills in terms of communication through training
courses, common actions, the share of experiences, the elaboration of a transnational promotion-
communication plan... This will lead to a better communication and cooperation between the
different stakeholders and partners involved in flax production or promotion (associations, touristic
services providers...) and finally develop the areas as new touristic destinations.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The project aims at make the long flax story of the area better known so that one doesn't forget it
and in order to make flax become part of the area's economy once again, as it was the case about
250 years ago.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

The Baltic states

Contact details / languages spoken

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Le réseau rural français



French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Farmer's itineraries

Objectives:

- sharing experiences around farmer's visits;
- thinking about valorization of agricultural products, of visits and touristic sojourns;
- building a partnership, a net, on same values, of farmers from different countries to promote these types of activities.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Each year since 1997, The CPIE Alpes of Provence (www.cpie04.com) has been organizing with several farmers programs of visits "Itinéraires Paysans". All the way, along these "Itinéraires Paysans", visitors meet the farmers who contribute to the liveliness of the land. Smallholdings and a mastered production are their common points. On their lands, by their side, discover a different agricultural behaviour that combines environment-friendly practises with economical and land-caring functions. Each visit ends with a sample of the farm products: www.itineraires-paysans.fr.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Any country, unless one is interested in the project and agrees with the values.

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : Confluences autour du Verdon (France, Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur)

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More details on the websites: www.itineraires-paysans.fr and www.cpie04.com

Languages spoken: French, English, German

Le réseau rural français



French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Eco-Building, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency

Objective:

Boost the initiatives undertaken in rural areas to develop materials and techniques of ecological habitat construction

Support pilot projects for the production and commercialization of renewable energies and eco-materials

Make the cooperating territories become experts and models in terms of eco-construction;

Make agriculture become a leader sector in the fight against climate change;

Support and accelerate the development of practices and farm infrastructure to improve their energy efficiencies

Update the identified issues and actions aiming at supporting sustainable development in rural areas;

Promote the capitalization of experiences locally and transfer the know-how between areas;

Implement new experiments through the mobilization of local actors among the project partners

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

LAG from any country, unless participating in the Leader Programm

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken: French, English, Spanish, Romanian

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Exchanges on know-how on traditional boat building techniques

Objective:

Share of among areas having similar or different structures to ours and / or territories wishing to bring out these skills

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Traditional ship construction industry is quite alive and developed on the area and gathers many associations and the departmental federation of Mariners

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Territories from any country having navigable and/or major rivers (parallel with the Loire or the Canal Orleans on our territory)

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Rural landscape, spatial and land planning

Objective:

Anticipating and improving management practices regarding the input “landscape”

- 1 / exchanges of good practices, sharing of know-how with other LAG or organized territories working on this topic
- 2 / the creation of innovative methods, tools to help decision makers taking the landscape in land use (planning, scheduling, etc..) especially in conjunction with new technologies such as space technology (the country implements a plan focusing on satellite technology)
- 3 / organizing meetings, outreach events to the general public and representatives

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English, Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Eco mobility and accessibility to services in rural areas

Objective:

- promote “soft” local transport; adapt and combine existing modes of transport to facilitate home-to-work journeys or testing new transport modes.
- extend and organise local transport opportunities according to well targeted groups such as young, disabled or ageing persons, disadvantaged people, etc, (publicly-funded private transport, vulnerable persons accompanying),
- set up funding mechanisms, such as transport vouchers, for disadvantaged groups, to cover cost of journeys towards basic services (health, etc)
- combine accessibility to services (in moving units, using of ICT or gathering delivering units) and accessibility of people; understand and manage their interaction.
- assess and consolidate ruling initiatives such as house-to-house pick up and dropped off minibus service, low-cost taxi service from and to railways stations, car share, etc
- foreseen the demand of transport in planning medium/long term development of local services
- consolidate or set up local public/private partnerships for delivering transport services and set up networks among local stakeholders

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The area is a multifaceted, large rural and mountain area with specific natural, social and economic features. Its development strategy, labelled as “a moving eco territory”, gives priority to improving quality of life via the consolidation of services to people, particularly enhancing accessibility and mobility. As an area of transition, our region benefits from various communications along the valleys, but the networks show unequal delivery points and many gaps. Such a situation generates mobility problems among the poorest mobile groups of the population.

The actions to be undertaken will aim at acting both on the mobility of people and the mobility and flexibility of services (gathering service delivering units, mobile services, one-stop-shops) and their ITC-based delivery.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

EU and French partners from LAGs

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Education of professionals, representatives and residents on eco-building: provide a basic understanding of green building through a comprehensive approach to housing and related issues and giving an overview of the existing techniques

Objective:

The objectives of the cooperation are:

- Exchanges and transfers of experience with rural areas working on a "Bistrot de Pays" an approach
- Definition of a common method that could be transferable to other rural areas
- Definition of a strategy and an action plan in partnership with the Country Thiérache LAG (other LAG committed in a "Bistrot de Pays" approach)
- Realisation of common actions

More specifically, the project proposes to continue the following:

Actions to raise awareness of elected representatives, building professionals and residents
Training activities for professionals of the building

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Country: France, Belgium, Luxembourg

Kind of partner: GAL, local governments, ADEME, CAUE, regional resource centers (QECB, IUMP of Troyes in France), professional organizations (CAPEB, FFB ...) Chambers of Trades and Crafts, OPCA building, etc

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English, Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Forestry issues

Objective:

Share of good practices (resources pooling, share of exemplary actions...), advocacy, training schemes (visits and trips on spot) ...

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The territory has two substantial forests: the forest of Orleans on the north, Sologne (Part of the Loiret) on the south, whose wood is not very mobilized locally

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Territories with forest resources
France and absolutely a European country such as Finland, Austria, Germany (country first identified)

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken: French, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Promotion of prehistorical heritage

Objective:

The type of actions that could be undertaken under the project have not been defined yet, but the objectives of this cooperation are:

- Learning from experiences in prehistoric heritage tourism.
- Using successful examples in backup, recovery (tourism and in terms of image and identity) and networking of prehistoric sites scattered over a territory.
- Avoid methodological errors thanks to the experience of other territories.
- Promote development potentials

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The area could take more benefit from its prehistorical heritage

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Country: France, Spain and other countries having an important prehistoric heritage (heritage from the Solutrean in particular).

Kind of partner: Territory have already undertaken or willing to take action for recovery of prehistoric heritage

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : GAL Horte et Tardoire

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Languages spoken : Français et anglais

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Heritage and local resources promotion: geology promotion (limestone and caves), salt and balneology, local food products and taste and heritage promotion by new technologies.

Objective:

Exchanges and a common action

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

We are looking for a partner and ideas of common actions to realize.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Any kind

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG: LEADER area of Revermont

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Languages spoken: French or English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Tourism ; cultures, traditions et society ; local products agriculture

Objective:

Creation of communication tools about sustainable development

This project could consist in the creation of a “pedagogical box” that would help promote the economic, environmental or leisure activities of the area. The content of the box would vary depending of the target public and area on which it would be distributed.

In Santerre Haute Somme, this box could be dedicated to children and propose playing environmental sheets on local ecosystem and wilderness, samples of local products and vouchers to visit some touristic sites with their families.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Touristic oriented LAGs, having innovative touristic equipments

Any country

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG :

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Languages spoken :

Le réseau rural français



French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Restoration of dry stone walls by insertion site programs, memory on the first world war, promotion of short circuits, tourism, exploitation of local resources

Objective:

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

THUR DOLLER LAG is a new one and wants here to try a first cooperation experience as a project partner so as to get more familiar with cooperation and get open on other territories.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

France or european country – Germany, Austria preferred

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, German, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Sustainable using of digital tools

Objective:

Improving access and quality of services to the population, by digital tools.

Creating and spreading these tools towards local communities, companies and population.

Using digital tools to attract population and activities in the area

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The LAG has developed an Internet website, dedicated to the promotion of the area and services to the population, for years.

We also try to promote tools such as “digital counter”, digital procedures, etc.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Open to any proposition !

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English, Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Artistic creation inspired from the area's IWW heritage or any proposition regarding services to the population or awareness of the population to local heritage

Objective:

Sharing and networking of places of memory dedicated to the IWW and its cultural impact

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Cooperation on the topic of artistic creation and the First World War could emerge in parallel with the current construction of a patrimonial site dedicated to Wilfred Owen, great English poet who died in Pays du Cambresis during the first world war.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Any country in Europe

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French - English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Oenotourism

Objective:

- Actions dedicated to wine professionals (winegrowers, restorers, OTSI workers...) to increase their awareness regarding oenotourism
- Development of an oenotourism strategy for AOC Champagne (Champagne label)

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Pays du Sud de l'Aisne is located in Picardie with a central position between Paris and Reims and is famous for its Champenois' vineyard and the Champagne production

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

France as principal partner: LAGs, local governments, CIVC, SGV, CDT, OTSI, etc.

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : Pays du Sud de l'Aisne

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Languages spoken : French-English-Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Make young people become sensitive to environment issues

Objective:

Exchange good practices and actions dedicated to young people and increase their awareness to the environment through artistic activities

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

A project had already been developed and consists in organizing local and international artistic meetings for young people in 3 different European countries: cinema, theater, painting...

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Redange Youth club (GAL of Redange wiltz – Luxembourg), Youth club of Grevenmacher (GAL of Miselerland – Luxembourg), North Karelia Niitylahti College (GAL of Joensuu country– Finland), GAL NGO West Estonian Island Partnership – Estonie)

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : GAL for country of Broceliande

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Languages spoken : English, Spanish and French

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Eco-construction, renewable energies and energy efficiency

Objective:

Develop the existing actions developing the use of eco-materials and eco-construction in rural areas

Make agriculture become a leader sector in the fight against climate change

Accelerate the evolution of the agricultural exploitations' practices and infrastructures in order to improve their energy efficiency

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Created in 2003, the association of Pays du Bessin au Virois defined major objectives concerning the local development strategy: promote a coherent development of its territory, exploit the potential for tourism, to maintain the existing population and preserve and promote natural and heritage resources.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

EU LAGs

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French- English-Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Development of activities for young people, training courses to become an animator

Objective:

Share territory identity with newcomers. Create links, networking, good practices...

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Transnational and national partners

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : English and French

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Farmers' settlement: to promote an exchange of experiences

Objective:

To promote an exchange of experiences between rural areas related to the establishment of news farmers.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Farming sector is one of the most important sectors in Perche region, and represents 10 % of the employment.

For the farming sector is a key actor to economical, environmental, social and landscaped developments, local stakeholders are working on a "policy for farmers' settlement". This is why they are working on topics like the passing on from future retired farmers to new cultivators or the support brings to news farmers.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

We are looking for local authorities which, through their public policies, promote the settlement of news farmers.

Most particularly, we focus our attention on the next activities

- Consciousness raising of the future retired farmers
- Support of the settlement especially when the next sectors are related :
 - a farming of the highest quality : organic farming, seal of approval, ...
 - the promotion of local products
 - the selling from the farmer to the customer
 - the farm tourism

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken: French, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Awareness to environmental issues through art creation

Objective:

Increase the awareness of the population to environmental issues through art

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The pays des 6 Vallées has a contemporary Art Center called "Rurart". Rurart invites contemporary artists to produce and exhibit their works to point out and discuss the major current issues around world, from an ethical, aesthetic, scientific, economic, environmental point of view.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

We are looking for European partners to work collectively on events, exhibitions, exchanges in the field of the contemporary art

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English – German – Italian - Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Sustainable development:

New agricultural technology formation (to upgrade biomass), agriculture diversification, tourism & promotion of local environment and heritage, improving live conditions by developing news environmental services, awareness campaign, sustainable development in country planning

Objectives :

Buid a partnership by sharing experiences in order to realize exemplary actions and to boost new sustainable activities

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The Pays d'Avre, d'Eure et d'Iton is an area without a central city. Agriculture is everywhere but environment is not taken enough in consideration until now. That is the raison why our LEADER program aims at improving this situation for agriculture but also for tourism, services and education.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

- Poland (Voïvodie Poméranie),
- Germany (Saxony),
- Great Britain (near the Channel).

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Attract population (housing, services)

Promote the environment

Objectives :

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English, Italian

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Agro-tourism, especially for women

Objectives :

Developp agro-tourism, especially for women

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : GAL du Pays de Brocéliande

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Languages spoken : French, English, Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Tourism suitable for disabled people

Objectives :

The objective of this project is to share with other structures on the theme of suitable tourism to get tips to make tourist sites become more accessible and host this kind of public (accommodation, catering, etc. ...), exchange experiences on education and training of tourism professionals on this issue suitable tourism; Visit sites that are accessible to people with disabilities

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

An initiative to develop suitable tourism in our area is in progress and supported both technically and financially by Rhone-Alpes Regional Council

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

LAGs, local governments, associations, tourism professionals and structures...

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Promotion of eco-touristic routes (Chemin de St Jacques de Compostelle, Fleuve Loire Sauvage)
Promotion of short distribution chains in the field of collective restoration

Objective:

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : PAYS DU VELAY

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Languages spoken : French, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Organization of local activities requiring quality and high added value
Three sectors of activity concerned: agriculture, tourism and sea products

Objective:

Support and enhance Pays du Cotentin's global strategy on local activities. The main objective of our cooperation program is to carry out common actions, within one of the above mentioned sectors of activity or with possible links between several of them. These could be for example:

- training
- research programs
- quality approaches
- promotion of territory, local products, production and skills

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Our LEADER development priority is the "Organization of local quality activities with high added value" ; Agriculture, tourism and sea products. This priority is structured around three main lines:

- Supporting the local quality product and production
- Developing environmental and social good practices at the production, consumption and commercialisation stages. This involves energy saving, easy access to quality for everyone and short distribution chains: local production and consumption.
- Promoting and improving the territory by its quality: definition and promotion of the Cotentin identity, development of partnerships between quality activities to enhance synergies.

For example, two projects have recently been supported:

- Restoration of an old mill to promote traditional wheat milling
- Visits of oyster farms with local horse-drawn carriages

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Given the proximity, cooperation with English LAGs would be appreciated; but any LAG working on local activities would be an attractive partner.

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken: French – English – Spanish

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Maintain the artisanal sector in mountain

Objective:

To develop and diversify the activities
Exchange of best practice and knowledge

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

We are interested in maintaining of the artisanal sector on your mountain country, that's why we would like to exchange with other territories concerning this subject and more particularly on the development and the diversification of artisanal activities.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

All countries – Italy privileged

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken :

Italian

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French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Development and networking of prehistoric and medieval sites: the Chapel of the Saints

Objective:

Networking will create a better visibility of sites, develop joint actions in terms of promotion, research and scientific history, etc

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The development and awareness of prehistoric and medieval sites, including the Chapel of the Saints would not be possible without the support of a network of similar sites outside the area

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Contact details / languages spoken

Offering LAG : VALLEE DE LA DORDOGNE CORREZIENNE LAG

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French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Compare the imprint of industrial and social heritage generated by porcelain industry since the 18th century.

Objective:

Other regions of Europe knew similar conditions the project would be to identify them and to associate them in a common weft across comprehension and exchange of exhibitions on the topic.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Since the antiquity, Limousin has got a rich geologic heritage. The development of the porcelain with the exploitation of the kaolin and the industrial production of the enamel from the rock, drove this rural territory to become from the 18th century a precursor of the mechanization and the taylorisme and also a bastion of conflicts and social conquests.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Territories sheltering or having sheltered an industry of the porcelain of the 18th century in our days

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : french – english

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Promotion of the vegetable natural fibers

Objective:

Carry an action of European dimension to value the vegetable natural fibers, improve sensibility to consumers, interest farmers, architects,...exchange experiences.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The vegetable natural fibers (hemp, linen) participate in a model of sustainable agriculture conjugating economic health and environmental protection.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Institutes of natural fibers, associations, museums, agricultural organizations

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken :

French – English and Deuch (read)

French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Tourism promotion and creation of touring products linked to water

Objective:

Develop touring products of canoe as objective to answer the upper request in day.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The Chataigneraie Limousine LAG works on the theme of sustainable tourism with objective to reconcile preservation, promotion and tourist economy around natural and cultural resources like earth heritage.

Partner : Pays de la Charente Limousine

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Types of territories: Territories having similar problems on tourist development

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : French, English

French LAGs looking for European partners

Sujet / titre du projet proposé:

Wool production : merinos sheeps

Objectifs du projet:

The Moulin Neuf Mill factory based in Rougnat want to widen its production by importing Merinos sheeps in Creuse (French Department) in order to use their black wool and thus develop a new range of products.

Etat initial du projet/ expérience passée / contexte local du projet proposé :

Ovine rearing is of the traditional resources of the area. That's why Pays de Combraille en Marche LAG is currently trying to set up a wool industry with the support of le Conseil Général de la Creuse and PNR de Millevaches LAG

Pays ou type de partenaire recherché :

Territories rearing this kind of Merinos sheeps, especially Portuguese ones.

Contact/ Langues parlées : Contact details / languages spoken

GAL en recherche :

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French LAGs looking for European partners

Topic/title of the proposed project :

Music education and teaching

Objective:

The objective of the project is to promote and develop the educational and teaching potentials of the area in the fields of music. It will aim at reusing the previous experience that was led with two finish LAGs in 2006 (see above) and which consisted in the mutualization of teaching methods in order to create all together.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

In 2006, Pays de Tulle local action group cooperated with two finish LAGs on the field of music teaching. Several actions were implemented by the different music structures in order to share about teaching methods, pedagogical approach and music.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Contact details / languages spoken

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European LAGs looking for French partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

World Heritage Site Community Project

Objective:

Having established this active community group we would like to share the experience we have gained and learn from groups that have experience of community engagement along a linier project either relating to World Heritage Sites, canals, aqueducts or heritage features to learn how they have grasped the opportunities presented by such features and now benefiting from them.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Wales's newest World Heritage site spans the counties of Wrexham and Denbighshire was inscribed in June 2009. It is an 11 mile (18km) stretch of canal including the Poncysyllte Aqueduct.

A Community Canal Project co-operation project has been undertaken for 2 years which has engaged the local community in the, what was then a proposed World Heritage Site. It has most recently created a '**Friends of the World Heritage Site Community Group**' with representatives from the length of the canal corridor and continues to engage the different communities in a range of conservation, interpretation, heritage and wildlife activities.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

Leader or Leader type group

Groups that have experience of community engagement along a linier project either relating to World Heritage Sites, canals, aqueducts or heritage features to learn how they have grasped the opportunities presented by such features and now benefiting from them.

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken: English

Des GAL européens recherchent des partenaires français

Sujet / titre du projet proposé:

Projets communautaires autour de site classés au patrimoine mondial

Objectifs du projet:

Après avoir établi ce groupe communautaire actif, nous aimerions partager l'expérience que nous avons acquise et apprendre des groupes qui ont également cette expérience de l'engagement communautaire dans des projets portant sur des sites classés au patrimoine mondial, canals, aqueducs ou autre élément du patrimoine, afin de comprendre comment ils se sont approprié ces éléments et en ont tiré parti.

Etat initial du projet/ expérience passée / contexte local du projet proposé

Un nouveau site des pays de Galles a été classé au patrimoine mondial en juin 2009. Il s'étend sur les comtés de Wrexham et du Denbighshire et consiste en 18km de tronçon de canal, comprenant également l'aqueduc de Poncysyllte.

Un projet de coopération communautaire a été entrepris autour du canal depuis 2 ans et a engagé la communauté locale sur un site qui a ensuite été proposé pour être classé au patrimoine mondial. Un groupe communautaire des amis du site classé au patrimoine mondial a récemment été créé, constitué des représentants de tous les partis prenants impliqués sur toute la longueur du corridor du canal. Il continue à engager les différentes communautés dans une gamme de conservation, d'interprétation du patrimoine et de la faune et de la flore.

Pays ou type de partenaire recherché

Leader ou groupe type Leader

Groupes qui ont également une expérience de l'engagement communautaire dans des projets portant sur des sites classés au patrimoine mondial, canals, aqueducs ou autre élément du patrimoine, afin de comprendre comment ils se sont approprié ces éléments et en ont tiré parti.

Contact/ Langues parlées :

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Langues parlées : Anglais

European LAGs looking for French partners

Topic/title of the proposed project:

Proagritour II

Objective:

The suggested transnational cooperation “PROAGRITOUR II” project exploits the results of PROAGRITOUR/INNOREF/INTERREGIIIIC/EAST project, through which the first transnational label in the field of alternative tourism was created.

The project aims at exploiting the “PROAGRITOUR” label, which deals with alternative tourism units (agritourism, rural tourism etc), restaurants and recreation units, production of organic products, production of local products and local traditional feasts and aims at promoting networking among similar and complementary businesses, while contributing to the promotion of the identity of each area.

Through the exploitation of the label, the rural areas and their local touristic products could benefit from a better identifiability, improve their image, increase the number of visitors and the disposal of products in the market.

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

The “PROAGRITOUR” label has been created within the framework of an INTERREG III project by 4 structures from 3 different countries (Greece, Italy, and Czech Republic)

The transnational project is connected with the area’s needs and the objectives of local strategy, as it contributes to the extroversion of the Local Productive System through the exploitation of contemporary marketing methods and the promotion of the area’s identity.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for

LAGs.

Contact details / languages spoken

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Languages spoken : English

All the European cooperation offers are available on the website of the European network for rural development :

http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/leader/cooperation-platform/partner-search-tool/en/partner-search-tool_home_en.cfm