

# Data management for evaluation of a local development strategy

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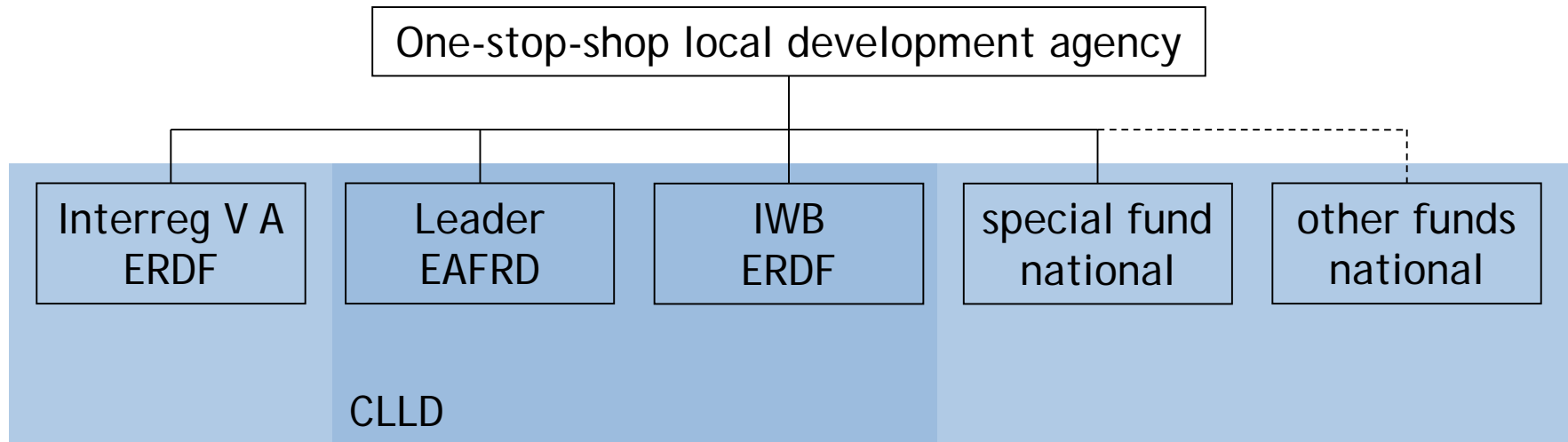
CLLD approach in Tyrol (Austrian “Bundesland”)

Tyrolean LAGs are one-stop-shop development agencies

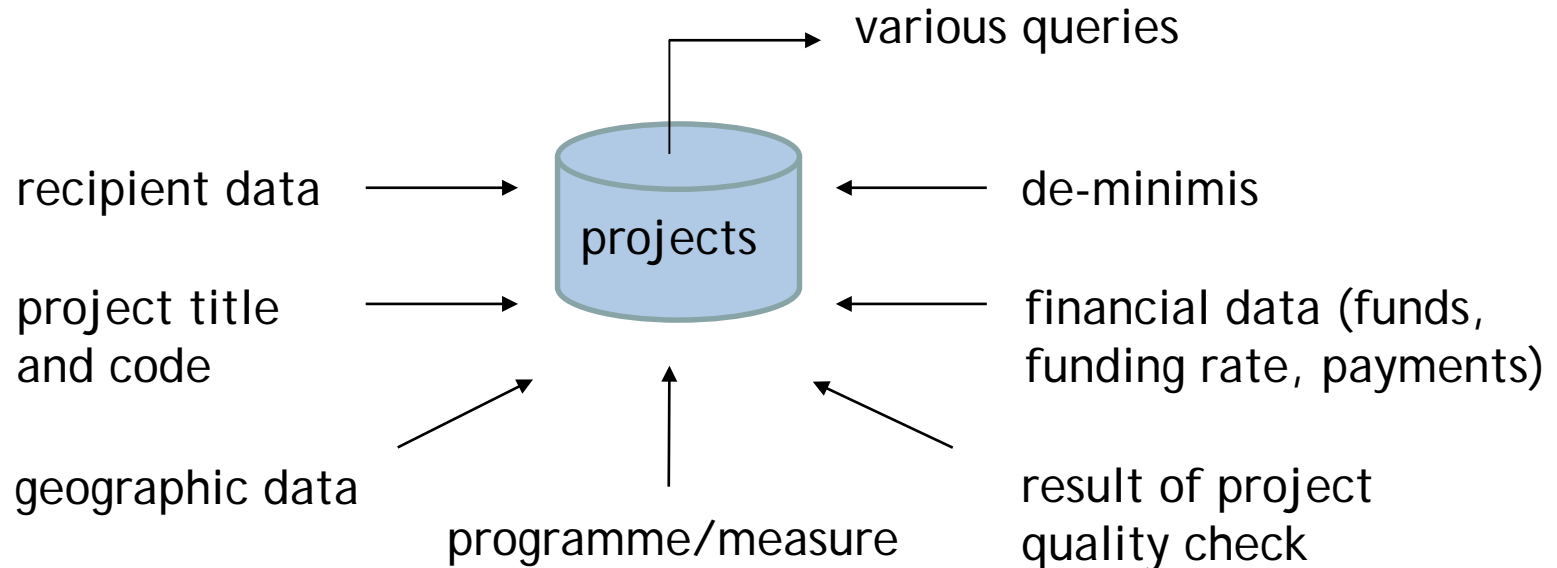
Tyrolean administration: one department coordinates all funds

# Context of the case

## Tyrolean CLLD approach



# Data management tools - own system



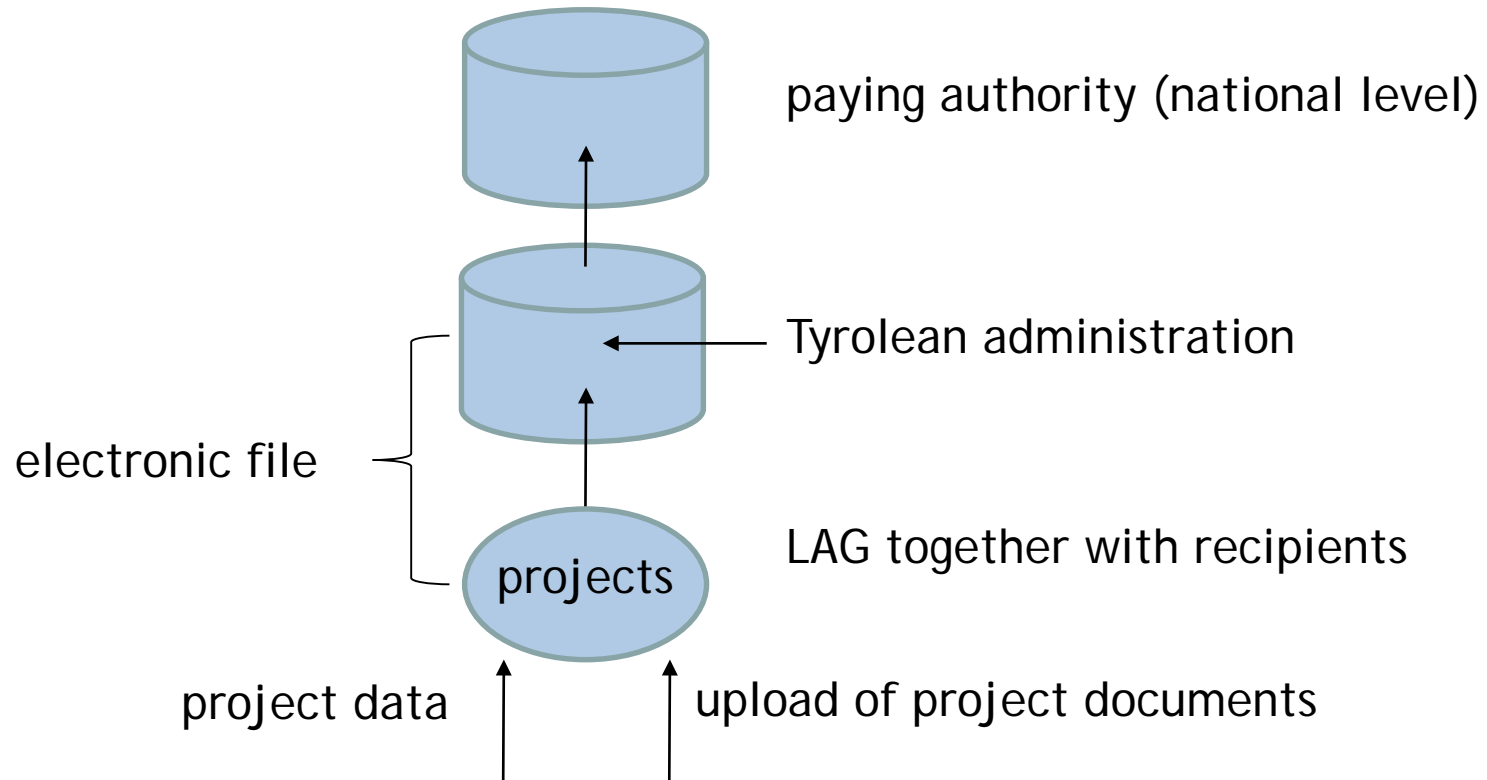
# Data management tools - own system

Freeware database "ACT", in use since 2004

General monitoring for all projects independently from funds

Generating reports according to specific interests (geographic, financial, programme, etc.)

# Data management tools - Tyrolean system



# Data management tools - Tyrolean system

In use since 07-13, relaunched for 14-20

Internet-based electronic file

Structured project submission and request for payment

Allows a comprehensive evaluation of CLLD implementation



# Resources, organisational arrangements

Authorised access to Tyrolean system

Intensive training necessary for Tyrolean system

Task of LAG management assistants

At LAG level one part-time position

# Use for evaluation purposes

Tyrolean system - benefit for LAG:

Target-performance comparison based on output indicators  
(CLLD development strategy)

Own system - benefit for LAG:

Tailored, consistent, simple, fast, efficient, flexible system  
used to generate financial reports over all programmes/funds

# Lessons and recommendations

Sufficient staff endowment necessary

Methodological approach must be discussed

Integrated development approach must be mirrored at programme management level

One CLLD programme or single legal framework for all funds

Back to the roots: Real systems must again beat financial control systems

# Lessons and recommendations

Impact must be evaluated

- > in a cross-programme approach
- > in a cross-project approach
- > via narratives with support of hard data

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