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I. General information

Thematic provisions	The RDP specifies a list of possible cooperation themes including: strengthening social capital, developing markets for local products and services, local heritage preservation, construction or reconstruction of public and non-commercial tourism, recreational or cultural infrastructure, promotion of the local development strategy area including promotion of local products, services and entrepreneurship, creating conditions for the development of local entrepreneurship.
Territorial provisions	Geographical priorities: no set priorities Cooperation with third countries: yes
Potential partners	Local action groups; Partners other than LAGs
Guidance in other languages / national language	n/a
Eligible beneficiaries for cooperation projects	Local Action Groups
Coordinating/lead partner provisions	a coordinating partner must be indicated in the partnership agreement (agreement on joint implementation of cooperation project concluded with all partners)
Simplified costs	not applicable
Calls	Projects can be submitted on an ongoing basis – cooperation is integrated into the LDSs.
Project selection	Cooperation is integrated into the LDSs. Implementing bodies (Marshal Offices – regional level) selects preparatory actions as well as cooperation projects as delegated tasks of the Managing Authority.
Budget allocation for cooperation to LAGs	A certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated to cooperation. Cooperation is integrated into the LDS.

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II. Financial information

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Total public expenditure	9455500 Euro + 5455500 Euro (a certain proportion of the LDS budget is allocated for cooperation)
Maximum amount of support	-
Minimum amount of support	-
Maximum rate of support	100%
Other provisions	Aid within cooperation sub-measure is granted to the limit which for one LAG cannot exceed 5% of the funds allocated to the implementation of operations under LDS. Support for operations consisting exclusively of preparatory actions may not exceed 1% of these funds.

III. Preparatory support

Rationale	The actions are aimed at developing a specific cooperation project
Eligible beneficiaries	Local Action Groups
Basic eligibility criteria	Aid is granted to preparatory actions for cooperation projects upon the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria: the eligible costs of the actions are not financed from other public funds, the implementation of the actions is not possible without the use of public funds, the cooperation project under preparation is compliant with the LDSs of LAGs that participate in the preparatory actions the cooperation project under preparation contributes to at least one specific LDS objective of every LAG involved in the preparatory actions
Eligible actions	relevant official information is not available
Eligible costs	Eligible costs include: rental of venue for events and meetings, rental of equipment, purchase of services
Non-eligible costs	Non-eligible costs include costs of cooperation partners search, which is covered by NRN activities.





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IV. Inter-territorial Cooperation

Rationale	realisation of cooperation project
Type of eligible territory	Rural territoriy (EU MS)
Basic eligibility criteria	 Aid can be granted to a cooperation project upon the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria: the project is not financed from other public funds, the implementation of the cooperation project is not possible without public funds, the cooperation project complies with all LDSs implemented by LAGs participating in the project, the cooperation project contributes to at least one specific objectives of LDSs of every LAG involved in the project, planned investments will be carried out at the property owned by the LAG applying for aid or at the property at the LAG's disposal, for inter-territorial cooperation projects the total planned eligible cost should amount to at least 50000 PLN
Eligible actions	relevant official information is not available
Eligible costs	 General costs (as stated in Article 45 paragraph 2 point c) of Regulation 1305/2013 Purchase of construction works or services Purchase or development of computer software, purchase of patents, licenses or remuneration for the transfer of copyrights or trademarks Rental or lease of equipment or real estate Purchase of new equipment or hardware For local heritage preservation operations, the purchase of used equipment for exhibitions Purchase of other things Remuneration related to the work of persons coordinating the project implementation
Non-eligible costs	Purchase of transport vehicles unless they constitute the exhibits (for local heritage preservation operations) Remuneration of persons coordinating project implementation if it exceeds the limits set in national legislation or relates to the person already employed by the LAG whose salary is financed under LAG running costs



V. Transnational Cooperation (TNC)

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Rationale	Realisation of a cooperation project
Type of eligible territory	Rural territory (EU MS)
Basic eligibility criteria	 the project is not financed from other public funds the implementation of the cooperation project is not possible without public funds the cooperation project complies with all LDSs implemented by LAGs participating in the project the cooperation project contributes to at least one specific objectives of LDSs of every LAG involved in the project planned investments will be carried out at the property owned by the LAG applying for aid or at the property at the LAG's disposal
Eligible actions	Relevant official information is not available.
Eligible costs	Same as for inter-territorial cooperation
Non-eligible costs	Same as for inter-territorial cooperation

