

Multifond CLLD – Czechia experience

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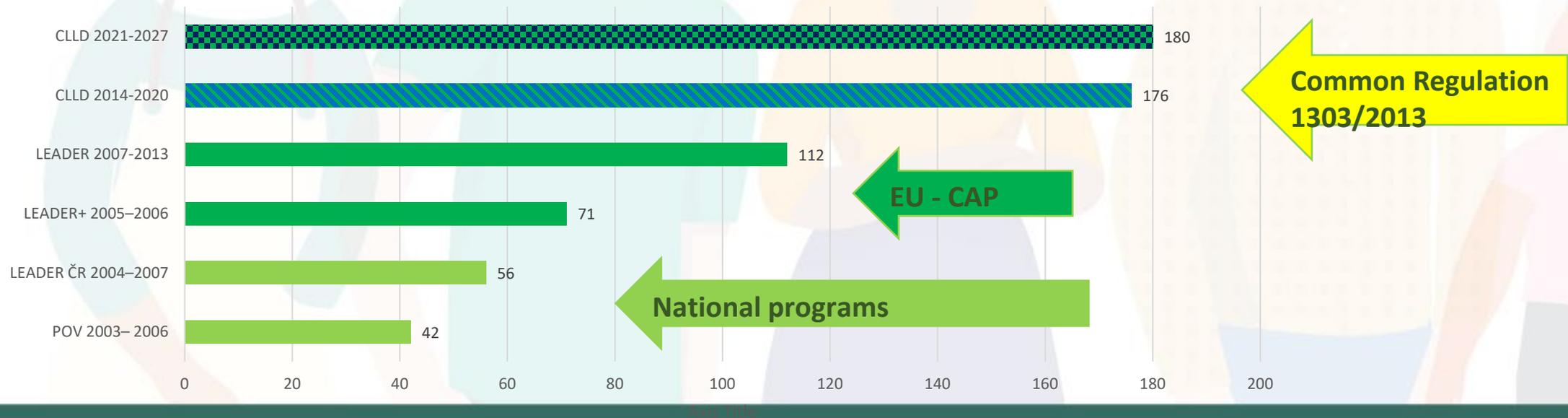
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Roots & Cultivation

- 2004 Accession EU, National programs & LEADER+
- 2007-13 RDP (EAFRD) monofond
- 2014-20, 21+ CLLD (EFRR+EAFRD+ESF): MoRD = NCA initiative

Supported LAGs



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Roles in CLLD

1. **Framework:** MPIN=Methodical **guidelines** of the whole SCLLD lifecycle
2. **Processes:** LAG standardization, SCLLD approval, monitoring, evaluation (MS2021+)
3. **Coordination:** MA of (5) OPs; 3 PA; territorial stakeholders (Association of LAGs, Union of Towns and Municipalities, Association of Regions, Local Government Association etc.)

Coordination is performed through **National Standing Conference:**

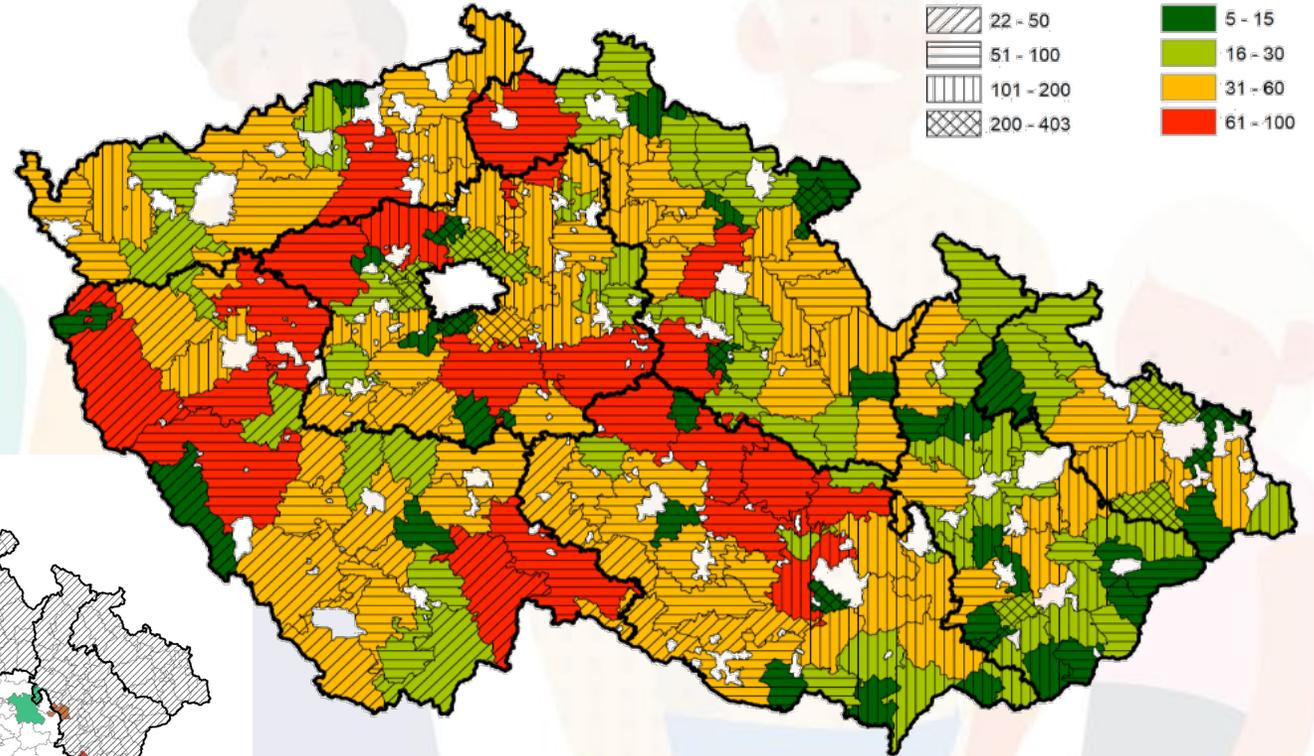
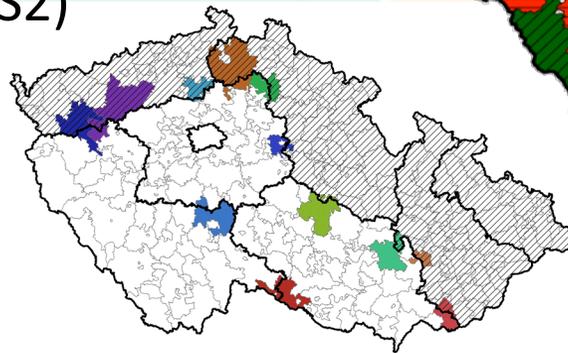
National Standing Conference summits 2x a year & promotes implementation :
of Partnership Agreement & of all OPs financed from ESIF.

3 chambers: Regional, ITI, CLLD

Operative platform for CLLD: monthly meetings

LAGs x Regions x Population

- 180 LAGs , 95 % of rural inhabitants
- Voluntarity
- **No extra limits on size**
- Czech LAGs are diverse in: scale, location, type of urbanisation
- Few LAGs overlap into different development regions (NUTS2)





Strategy

Approval x Competition?

Strategy has to fulfill requirements of MPIN (guidelines)

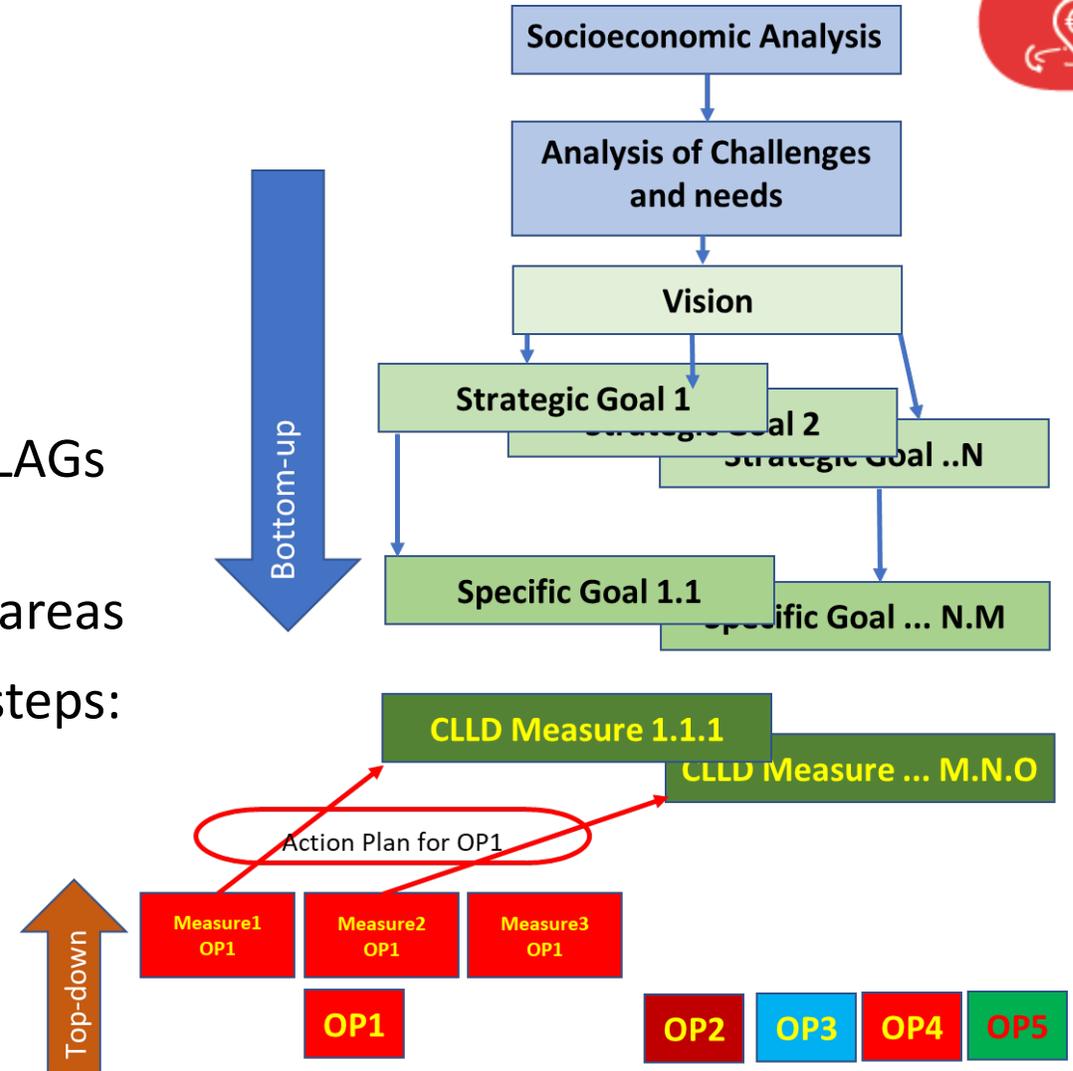
Hard to set up preferences / values for so diverse LAGs (territories & human sources)

Goal: promote development **everywhere** in rural areas

For 2021+ the process of approval divided into 2 steps:

- Conception part
- Action plan

All phases only in Monitoring System





Multifond Map

Projects x synergy

Operational Programs keep to disjunct operations

Eligibility conditions set by each OP

Distribution of support: LAGs <-> MA OP

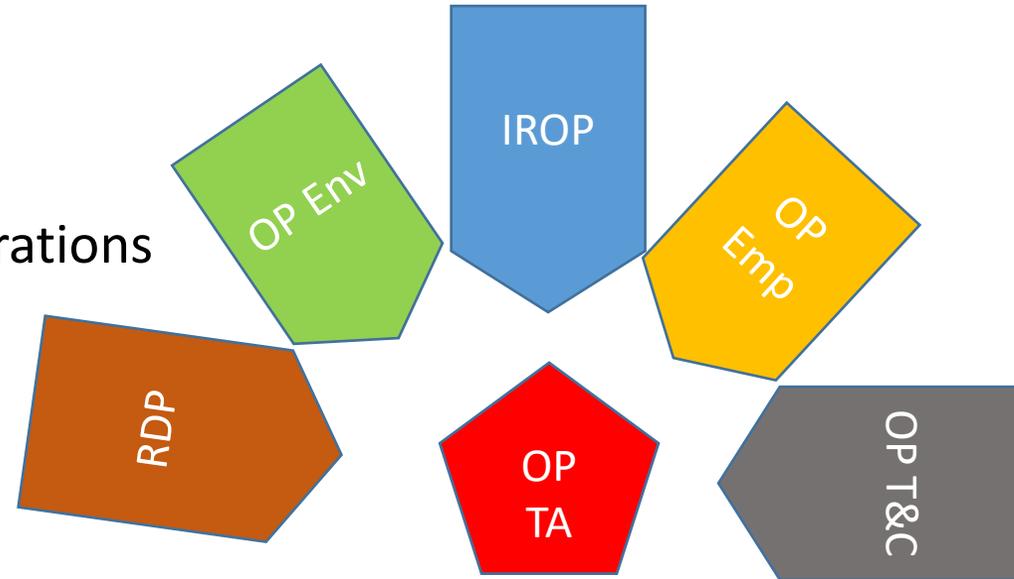
Other sources: National Prg; Regional prg;

Horizon2020, Norway grants; corporate grants

2014-2020: 543 mil € from EU (640 mil € total support)

2021-2027: nearly 500 mil. € from EU (more than 640 mil € total support)

Sample project: **One-Step-Ahead** <https://youtu.be/SkcizrNCACQ>



Rural Pact Conference
15-16 June 2022

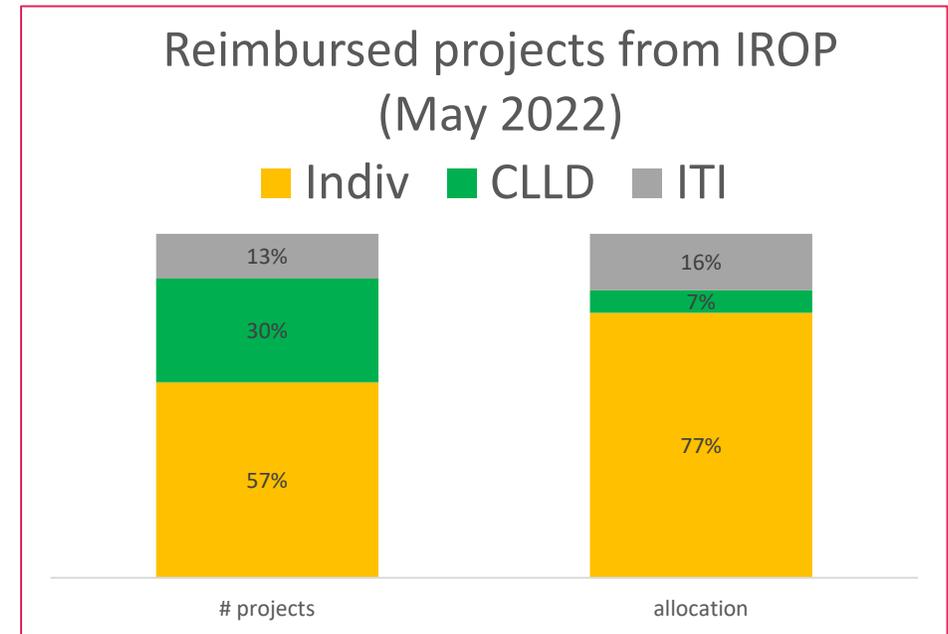
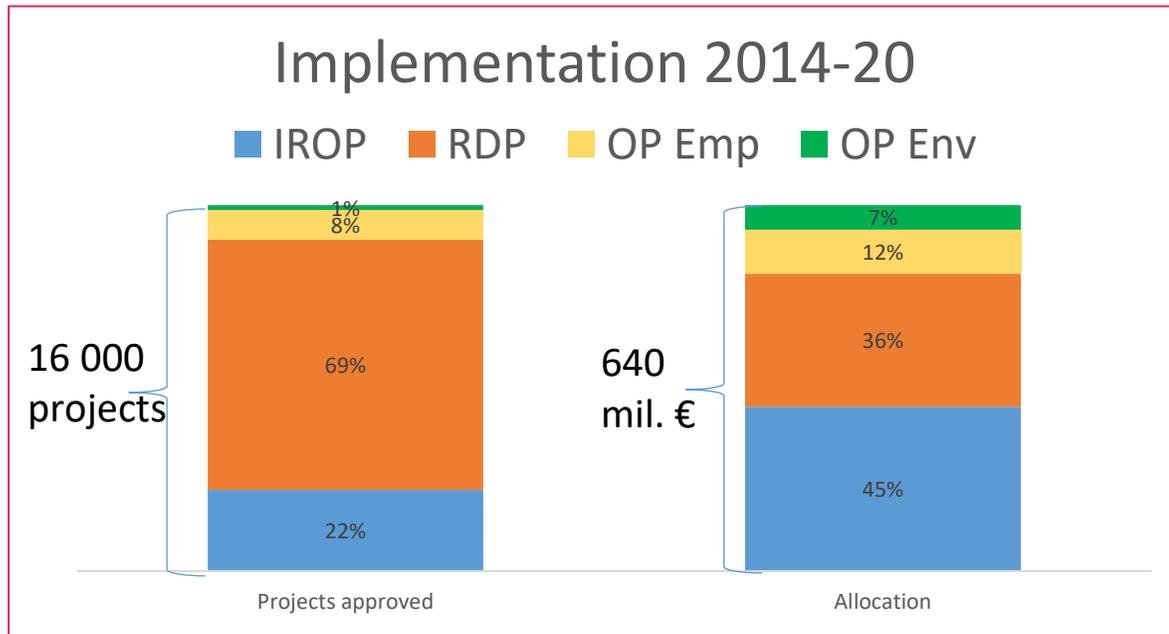




Strategy Implementation

Projects x effects

CLLD projects smaller than other ones x more frequent





CLLD Added Value

Resilience – Regional cohesion – Networking - Funding

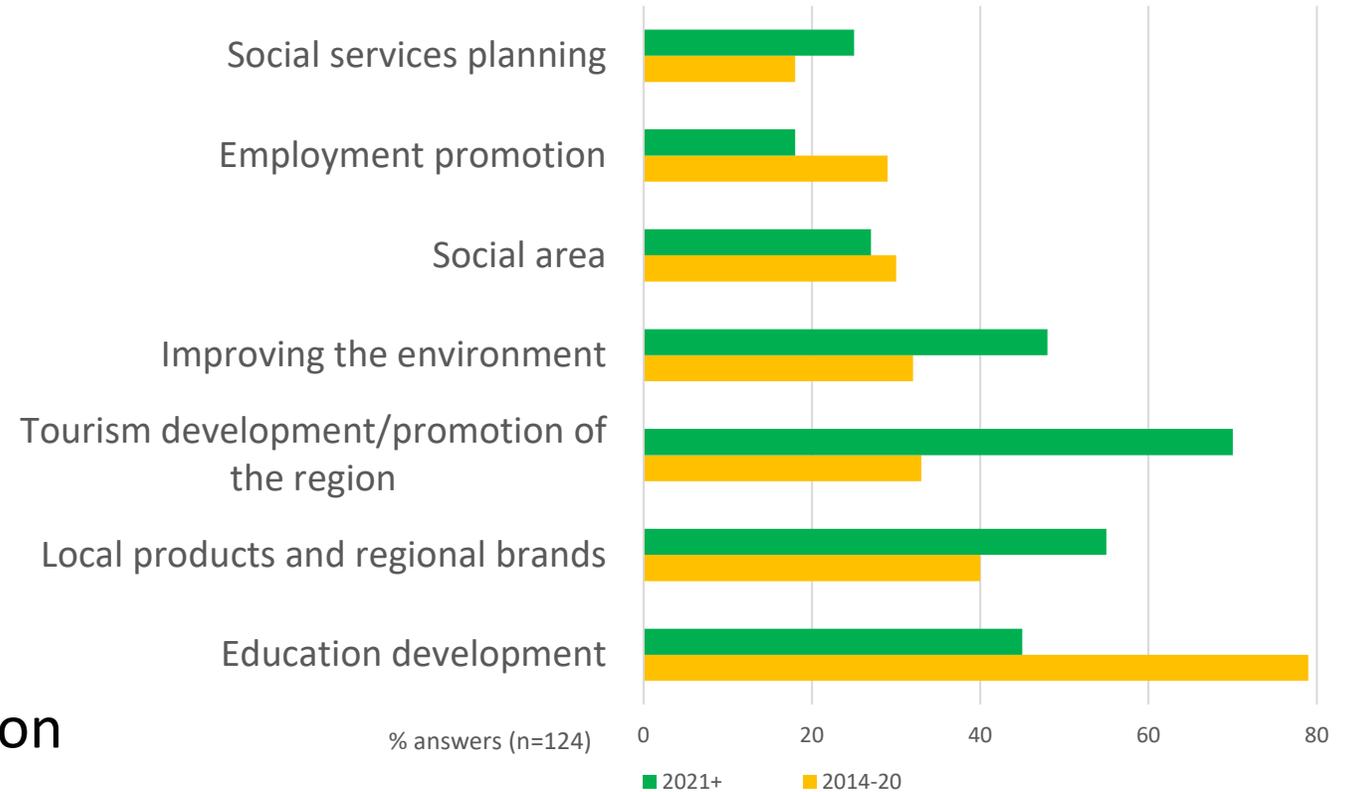
LEADER Principles:

- subsidiarity
- cooperation
- integrated solutions
- local knowledge, local stakeholders

Recognized roles of LAGs

- Grant agency
- Mediation role
- Innovatin role (Innovation broker)
- Animation role for public administration

Present and Forecasted Issues LAGs Deal with (y2019)





Thank you