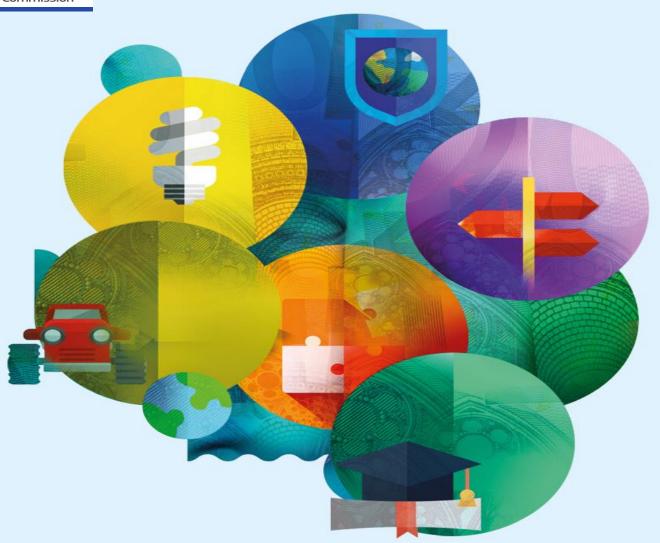
Lead fund option under Community-led local development

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Lead fund (LF) option – now and post-2020

2014-2020

- Chosen fund covers the costs of preparation, management and animation of a multi-funded strategy
- Projects follow fundspecific procedures

2021-2027

- Chosen fund covers the costs of preparation, management and animation of a multifunded strategy
- Projects follow the lead fund procedures (LF not necessarily the one covering costs of preparation, managment and animation)



What do « the rules of the lead fund » (art. 25(5) CPR)

cover?

Lead fund

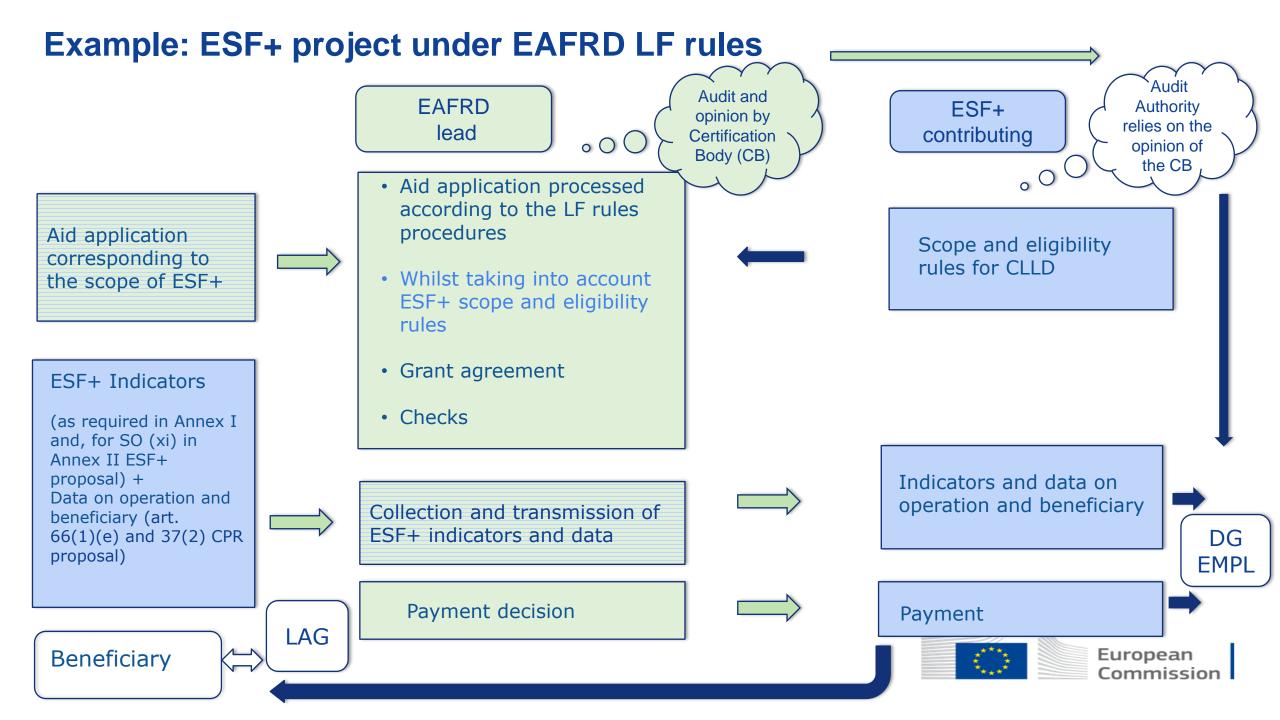
- Decisions,
 management rules and
 their verification (incl.
 eligibility checks, grant
 and payment decisions,
 controls, possible
 corrections/penalties)
- Delivery mechanisms

Contributing fund

- Scope and eligibility rules (incl. contribution rate and aid intensity)
- Monitoring data
- Payments

LF authorities handle all matters with beneficiaries except for making payments.





Relationship between lead fund (LF) rules and contributing fund (CF)

Programme / Plan

- Support for CLLD described in each OP/Plan in accordance with objectives and scope of the CF
- Identification of LF
- Delivery mechanisms set out in LF OP/Plan for LF LAGs and beneficiaries apply to all CF

Selection of LDS

- Joint selection based on CF criteria
- Budget allocation for the whole LDS, indicating contribution of each CF

Implementation

- LF IT system
- LF delivery mechanisms *
- CF payment
- LF audit
- Common CLLD monitoring committee

Reporting to Commission

- CF authorities report and claim reimbursement following CF rules and requirements
- Audit Authority / Certification Body includes opinion of the LF AA/CB

