



Information Note

LEADER Co-operation budgetary update 30 November 2020

Please see the LEADER Co-operation budgetary updates below as at 30 November 2020:

Value of budget approved to 30 November 2020

To date, almost **€7.2 million** of the €10 million LEADER Co-operation funding budget has been approved by the Department. This €7.2 million approval relates to i) Preparatory Technical Support Co-operation projects, ii) Full Co-operation projects and iii) the Administration and Animation costs permitted for those Full Co-operation Projects.

Value of project applications awaiting approval on the LEADER IT System as at 30 November 2020

In addition, there is currently almost **€2.9 million** in Co-operation projects at various stages of the application process recorded on the LEADER IT System. This equates to over **€3.6 million** when the permitted 25% Administration and Animation costs are included.

Value of budget approved plus Value of project applications awaiting approval on the LEADER IT System as at 30 November 2020

Total Value of Co-operation projects on the LEADER IT System from Stages 3 – 15 is just under **€10.8 million**. The LEADER Co-operation funding budget is **€10 million**.

Note

As you are aware, the Department considers projects for LEADER Co-operation funding approval on a **first-come-first-served basis**, where it has received **all** the required completed documentation and information from **all** of the project's Irish Partner LAGs. Therefore, it is recommended that all the required information and documentation is submitted to the LEADER Policy & Operations Unit for consideration as soon as possible after LAG approval.



Any queries on LEADER Co-operation should be e-mailed to cooperation1420@drctd.gov.ie .

LEADER Policy & Operations Unit.

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