



Land Consolidation under the new EU Rural Development Programme 2007-13

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EU Council Regulation no. 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fond for Rural Development (EAFRD)

OVERALL STRUCTURE

Axis 1
IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SECTOR

Agriculture, forestry and food processing sector

Axis 2
IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

Land management, environment and nature

Axis 3
THE QUALITY OF LIVE IN RURAL AREAS AND THE DIVERSIFICATION OF THE RURAL ECONOMY

Improved rural livelihood

Leader-method (locale strategies; min. 5 or 2,5 % of budget)





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Axis 1

Article 30:

INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADAPTION OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Support provided for in Article 20(b)(v), may cover notably operations related to access to farm and forest land, **land consolidation**, and improvement, energy supply and water management.



It is the intention of the EU Commission that rural development projects shall be as integrated as possible (cross sector approach – symbiosis effects)

***Land Consolidation* is an excellent instrument to implement projects with multiple purposes / goals:**

Improvement of agricultural structures by enlargement of farm sizes and reduction of fragmentation

Implementation of nature and environmental projects according to EU regulation (Natura 2000 and Waterframe directives)

Compensation of landowners in relation to construction of infrastructure of national importance (new highways or railroads)

Local infrastructure projects (roads, access to land, drainage- and irrigation systems)

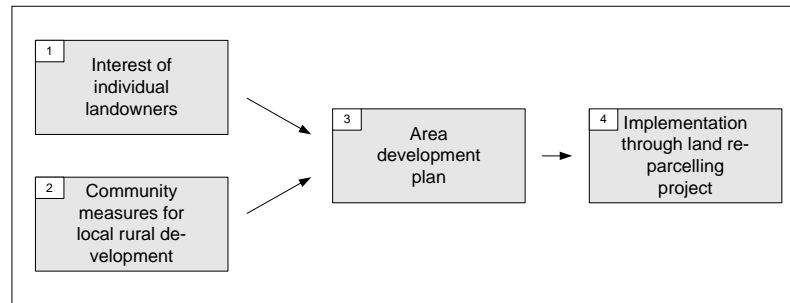
Local improvement of nature values and access to nature

Improved local rural livelihood in general

Many others



Overall Concept for a Land Consolidation Project



The LEADER-method in relation to land consolidation:

Participatory approach (both in relation to Local Action Groups (LAGs) and in project implementation

Cross-sector approach

1) Local rural development strategy for the geographical area of the LAG

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2) Community Area Development Plan

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3) Implementation partly but not only through a land consolidation project

