

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (RDP) 2014-2020 IRELAND

LEADER



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Environment, Community and Local Government



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Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara



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- The LEADER approach is associated with local empowerment through local strategy development and resource allocation.
- Formation of Local Action Group – (LAG)
 - LCDC in Monaghan
- Complementary to other development processes at local level
- Local Development Strategy – prepared by MID



LEADER Themes

- Social inclusion through building community capacity, training and animation
 - Basic Services for hard to reach communities
 - Rural Youth
- Rural Environment
- LEADER and cross cutting objectives



2014 - 2020 LEADER Themes

“LEADER Themes”

- Rural Economic Development/Enterprise Development and Job Creation
 - Rural Tourism
 - Enterprise Development
 - Broadband
 - Rural Towns

Individual operations shall be eligible if they contribute to achieving the objectives of the LDS and correspond to the objectives and priorities indicated for support in the RDP.



LEADER TIMESCALE

- Allocation €7.5m for Co. Monaghan from 2015-2020
- May 2015 - Expression of Interest – LCDC & MID
- July 2015 - Confirmation of LAG
- July – Nov 2015 - prepare Local Action Plan
 - Includes COMMUNITY CONSULTATION – please participate
- Jan 2016 - Call for Proposals/ Projects
 - Applications prepared and developed with MID on behalf of LCDC

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by lush greenery and reeds. In the background, there are rolling green hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A small white boat is visible on the left side of the lake.

Any Questions?

Thank You.