

**CLLD Cooperation OFFER**

# Title of the proposed project *(English)*

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| High quality local protein and glutein-free oat from farm to table |

# Type of project *(select as many as you want)*

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| **Cooperation within the MS**[x]  Across regions[ ]  Within the same region | **Transnational cooperation**[x]  Cross-border cooperation[ ]  With other MSs (no shared border)[ ]  Non EU countries | **Sea basin cooperation**[ ]  Mediterranean[ ]  Baltic[ ]  North Sea[ ]  Atlantic |

Brief summary of the project idea *(max 800 characters)*

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| The project idea is to answer consumers’ fast growing demand on high quality local food protein and glutein-free cereal products. The focus is based on farming possibilities on local farms, local/regional food processing and foodservice in two Finnish provinces North Karelia and Southwest Finland. This project will focus on production-processing-marketing-chain of plant protein, lamb and glutein-free oat. Demand of good quality protein of beans and lamb as well as glutein-free oat is growing all-over and the production is easily combined with other production on farms. These three production lines are extremely suitable in Finnish climate and will replace import of soya and other components. The project is searching partners with same kind of interests on growth of the local food chains from farm to table in these sectors. Learning new ideas, comparing processes, solving problems together, transferring knowledge and finding best practises in these three food chains brings benefits for all interest groups and stakeholders.  |

# Looking for partner located in the following types of areas *(select as many items as you want)*

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| [x]  National / Regional borders[x]  Inland[ ]  Island[ ]  Lakes and rivers [x]  Coastal[x]  Mountainous | [x]  Rural[x]  Peri-Urban[ ]  Urban[ ]  Small town[ ]  Historic centre[ ]  Densely populated residential area[ ]  Segregated/deprived neighbourhood | [ ]  Isolated / remote[ ]  Sea basin[ ]  Mediterranean[ ]  Baltic[ ]  North Sea[ ]  Atlantic |

# Looking for partner located in areas with the following assets *(select as many items as you want)*

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| [ ]  High Nature Value[x]  Cropland[x]  Pasture | [ ]  Forest[ ]  Non-productive land[ ]  Industry | [ ]  Presence of relevant cultural sites[ ]  Mineral extraction[ ]  Protected areas |

# Topic of the project *(select up to 10 items)*

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| [ ]  Innovation[ ]  Research & Development[ ]  New technologies [x]  Knowledge transfer / education / training activities[ ]  Broadband / Internet / ICT [ ]  Culture and Cultural heritage | [ ]  Built environment[ ]  Village, harbour renewal[ ]  Public / community spaces / green areas[ ]  Energy efficiency, retro fitting buildings[ ]  Reconversion brownfield areas[ ]  Rural infrastructures[ ]  Social inclusion / Public services[ ]  Integrated service delivery[ ]  Social services[ ]  Transport & Mobility[ ]  Education[ ]  Health[ ]  Housing[ ]  Anti discrimination[ ]  Social enterprises[ ]  Employment / job creation[ ]  Access to labour market[ ]  Work-private life reconciliation[x]  Self-employment[ ]  Upskilling Target groups:[ ]  Youth[ ]  Women[ ]  Long term unemployed[ ]  Homeless[ ]  Elderly[ ]  Migrants[ ]  Fishermen[ ]  Marginalised communities e.g. Roma[ ]  People with disabilities[ ]  Ex offenders[ ]  Others |
| [x]  Agriculture & Farming[x]  Small farms[x]  Semi-subsistence farming[x]  Organic farming[x]  Livestock[ ]  Animal welfare[ ]  Young farmers[ ]  Urban farming[ ]  Fisheries and aquaculture[ ]  Fisheries[ ]  Aquaculture[ ]  Forestry[x]  Food & Drink [x]  Marketing[ ]  Supply chains / Producer organisations & Cooperatives[ ]  Non-food products / Crafts [x]  Business development[ ]  Economic diversification[ ]  Tourism / Territorial branding |
| [ ]  Natural environment & Resources / Landscape[ ]  Climate change mitigation / adaptation [ ]  Local energy production / renewable energies[ ]  Circular economy / bio, green economy |
| [ ]  Governance[ ]  Community development[ ]  Rural Urban linkages |
| **Additional keywords:** (up to 3)benchmark, local food chain, farming possibilities |

### Objective

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project *(max 800 characters)
The starting situation or local context in which the projects is going to operate*

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| Many dairy farms are moving to plant production and they need to find new possibilities for farming and better subsistence. Farms without animals have the same need, they have to find crops which have real demand and growing markets (fava beans and glutein-free oat, both normal and organic). Sheep farmers, meat processors and foodservice need to develop their production, demand of local lamb (normal and organic) is much bigger than offer. Sheep production is climate friendly and based on farm-produced feed and mainly organic, which also use same fava beans and oat for feed. Demand of plant protein, good quality lamb and oat is growing with speed which creates big possibilities for local food chain from farm to table.  |

Proposed objectives / target group and activities *(max 800 characters)*

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| The focus of the project is production of local food from farm to table with three main production lines, quality protein with beans and lamb as well glutein-free oat. The goal is to increase production, processing and consumption locally by benchmarking, finding new solutions and learning from farmers, processors and markets in other regions. Problem solving with colleagues from other regions in Finland and Europe brings new ideas and solutions to take advantage.Main target groups are 1. Interested farmers who need new possibilities for farming, 2. Local/regional processors, already in function or new ones, 3. Buyers and dealers 4. Foodservice |

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for *(ALL EU in case the interest is on any EU country)*

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| Partner should be interested in one or more of the same local food chains; plant protein, lamb or oat. The same climate section, Sweden, Estonia, Baltic etc. or same kind of rural area might bring more comparison possibilities.  |

# Languages spoken by your LAG staff

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| English, German, Swedish, Finnish, Russian |

### Offering LAG

# Contact details

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This Cooperation Offer is valid until

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| 31.12.2017 |

Date: \_10. August 2017 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_