

# Transnational Cooperation: **LITHUANIA**

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## Cooperation in Lithuania:

### Types of support

- I. Preparatory support
- II. Transnational Cooperation
- III. Inter-territorial Cooperation

### Partnership

Most project partners from neighbouring countries:  
Latvia, Estonia, Poland

Also: Finland, Sweden, Italy, Germany,  
Austria and others.

Non-EU countries: Georgia, Moldova



# Funding for Transnational Cooperation

## Preparatory action

Max. amount of support 3,000 Euro  
Max. rate of support 100%

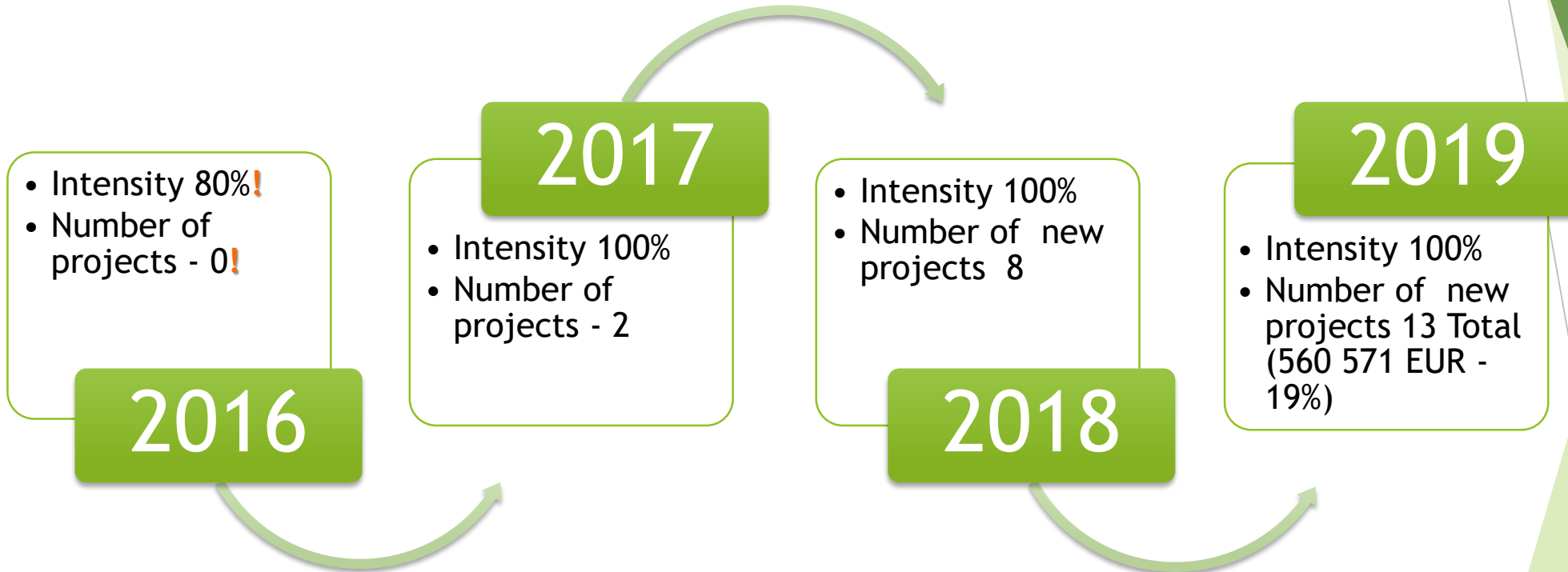
## Cooperation projects

Max. amount of support 100 000 Euro  
Max. rate of support 100%

**Total**  
**2 890 000**  
**Euro**

Applicants: LAG, multi-sectoral LAG  
Partners: LAG, FLAG, Urban LAG, multi-sectoral LAG,  
public and private sector partners group

# Calls and Project selection



TNC and inter-territorial cooperation are not integrated into the LDS  
The Managing Authority (MA) publishes calls for cooperation projects (at least 4x / year)  
MA selects preparatory actions and cooperation projects.

# The main problems of Cooperation Mechanism in Lithuania

Excess control mechanisms at all stages

Inadequate intensity during the first year prevented start-up with foreign partners

Excess requirements

# Suggestions for improvement of Cooperation Mechanism in Lithuania

Integrate TNC funding into LDS

Less paper documents: more electronic  
standardized documents online

Changing institutional approach: stop evaluate  
applicants only as a potential infringers.

# “Mushrooms road”



## 2013-2017

4 partners:

Ignalina LAG (LT), Varėna LAG (LT), Gulbene LAG (LT), Daugavpils LAG (LT)

Eco-guides  
Culinary heritage  
Cultural heritage and folklore  
Mushroom businesses

## 2019-2021

8 partners:

Ignalina LAG (LT), Varėna LAG (LT), Gulbene LAG (LT), Daugavpils LAG (LT), Ziemeļgauja (LV)  
Pahjois Satakunta LAG (FI), Suupohja LAG (FI),  
Serre Calabresi (IT)

Green economy  
Sustainable use of forest goods  
Wild food businesses







LAG network

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