



Leader in practice

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The LEADER start up in Sweden

- Invested resources in order to get a good start
- The recruitment of LAG and staff.
Underestimated the need for administrative resources and administrative competence
- The National Rural Network has spent very large proportion of its resources in LEADER



The LEADER projects

- The dilemma with small projects and high administrative demand
- Liquidity
- Need more business development and job creation in the projects
- How can we simplify the projects?
- Is it the EU or MS that makes the projects complicated?



Conclusions

- What is the added value of LEADER?
 - Define when the Leader will provide real added value
- Do not limit support to rural cooperation to LEADER
 - There are other ways of cooperation, which also gives a high added values
- The role of the municipalities are important
- Collaboration is a way of developing the RDP but LEADER is not a end station it's a station on the road
- Be ware of the Karl X - syndrome