

**European Rural Networks'  
Assembly**

**LEADER/CLLD Sub-group**

**Questionnaire to LEADER/CLLD Sub-group members  
relating to rural network governance  
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# Rural Network Governance Questionnaire

Aimed to explore opinions and views on:

- Members' experiences of participating in the LEADER/CLLD Sub-group
- Possible governance needs for the future



LAGs (38%)  
MAs (27%)  
NRN/NSUs (24%)  
NGO/regional  
authority (11%)



# Overall Findings

- ✓ Sub-group is seen to have fulfilled its mandate
- ✓ Room for improvement with Transnational cooperation
- ✓ Members viewed their experiences of participating positively
- ✓ Particularly valued was information exchange on policy development and implementation at EU level
- ✓ Frequency of meetings was seen to have worked least well
- ✓ Overwhelmingly respondents thought that a governance body dedicated to LEADER/CLLD should be retained in EU CAP Network

# Sub-group's effectiveness at fulfilling its mandate

- Followed the state of play implementation\*
  - LEADER – 74%
  - TNC – 51%
- Sought to improve implementation of TNC\* – 34%
- Identified common issues/problems and good transferable practice at EU, national and regional level\*
  - LEADER – 74%
  - Multi-fund CLLD – 68%
- Encouraged peer to peer learning and capacity building\* - 60%

\*Very or Completely



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# Experiences of participating in Sub-group

Discussed  
pertinent  
questions\*  
**82%**

I could easily share  
information acquired  
within my organisation\*  
**67%**

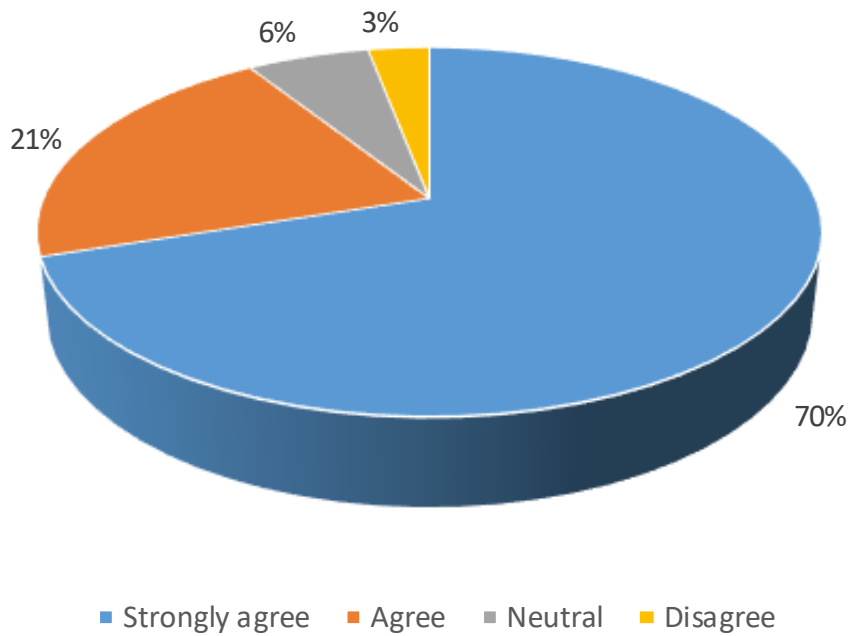
Took issues and potential  
solutions on LEADER  
implementation into  
account in  
CAP Strategic Plans\*  
**58%**

Took my  
institution's  
views on board\*  
**42%**

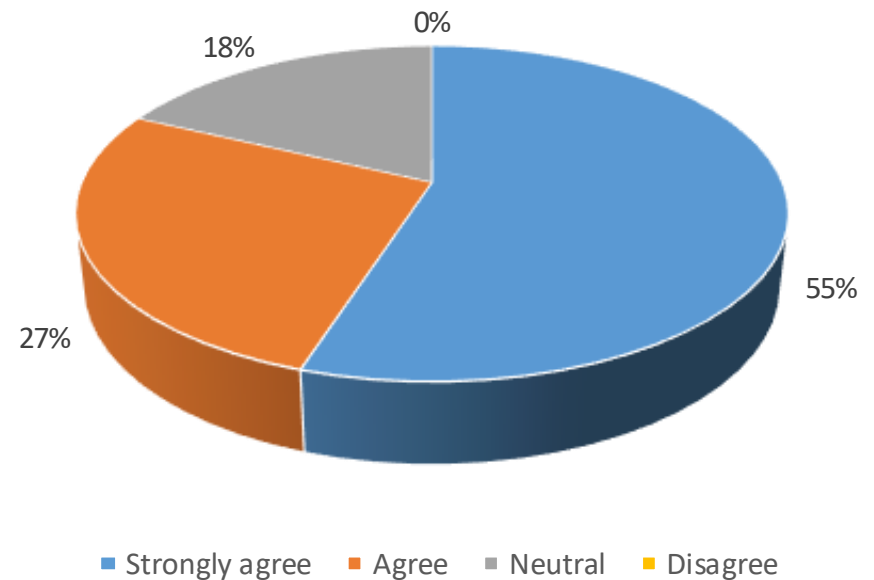
\*Agree or Strongly agree

# Future CAP Network

## Retain a dedicated governance body



## Take part in activities between meetings



# Number of Meetings Per Year



## Physical

42% one meeting  
45% two meetings

## Mixture

24% one meeting  
33% two meetings  
42% more than 2 meetings



## Virtual

36% two meetings  
55% more than two meetings

# How have things worked?



Information exchange  
on policy and  
implementation\*  
**88%**

Working in breakout  
groups\*  
**82%**

Bringing local, MS and  
EU level together to  
improve policy delivery\*  
**73%**

Networking  
opportunities\*  
**70%**

Transferrable  
experiences at  
Member State level\*  
**67%**

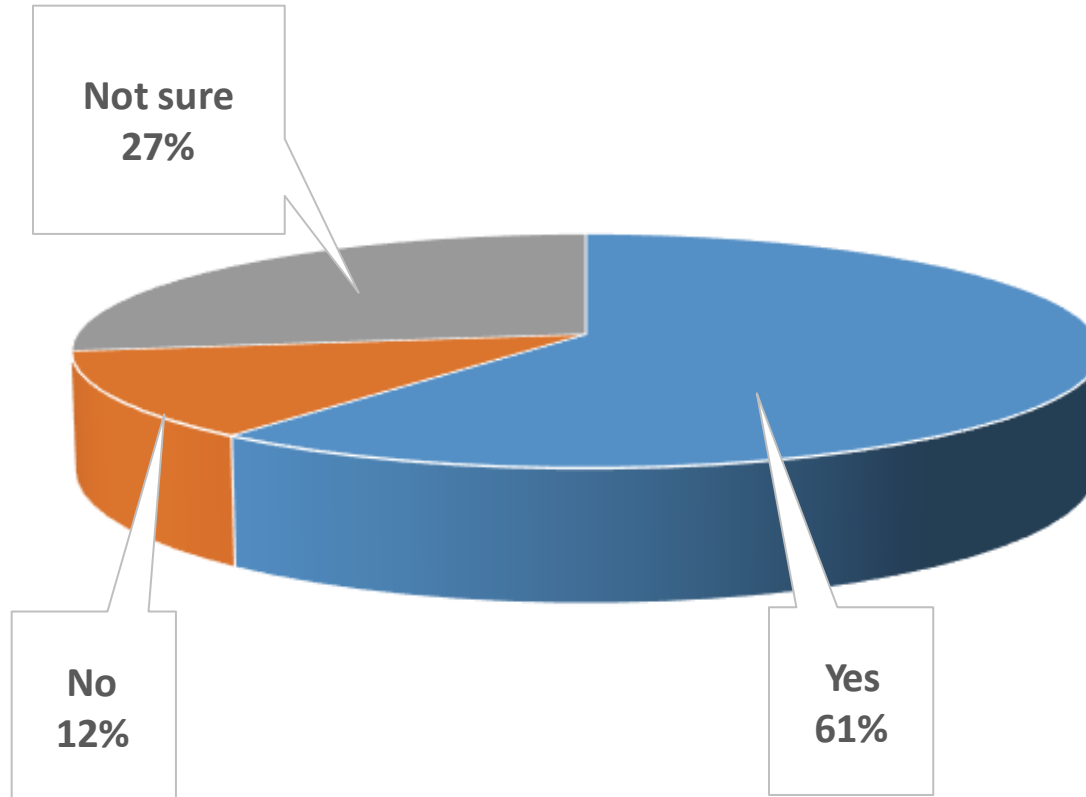
Feeding back  
implementation issues  
to EU level\*  
**67%**

Felt able to make a real  
contribution\*  
**67%**













Frequency of meetings\*  
**64%**



# Satisfaction with Sub-group composition



# Most valuable about participating

-  Exchanging knowledge, experiences and good practices between different levels of stakeholder and across MSs 
-  Peer to peer exchanges and links, both within and between their stakeholder groups
-  Opportunity to learn about different implementation models
- A space for innovative ideas   Networking 
-  Problem solving  To hear a diversity of opinion
- The value of inputs from DG AGRI 
-  Opportunity to raise questions and have an input to the preparations being made for the future 

# Thank you for your attention!

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