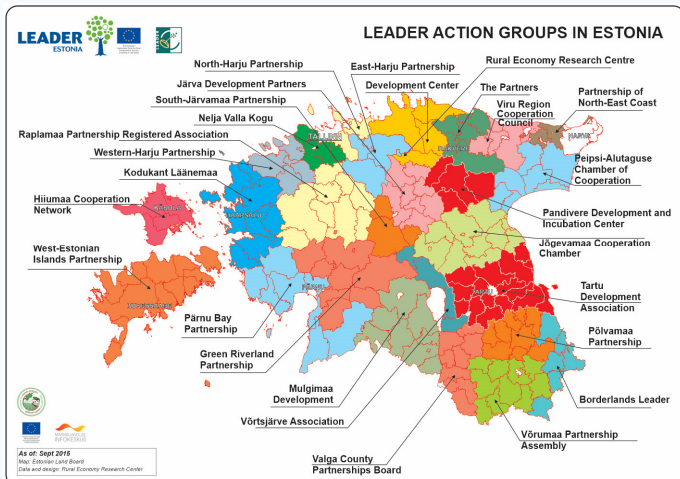


# LEADER in Tartu County

## Capacity building - the role of animation and cooperation activities

Kristiina Tammets, CEO of LAG



Local Action Groups in Estonia



## LAG Tartu County Development Association in numbers

LAG was established in July 2006;

TAS has 89 members, 9 of which are local municipalities (including Tartu and Elva), 32 are enterprises and 48 are civil society organizations;

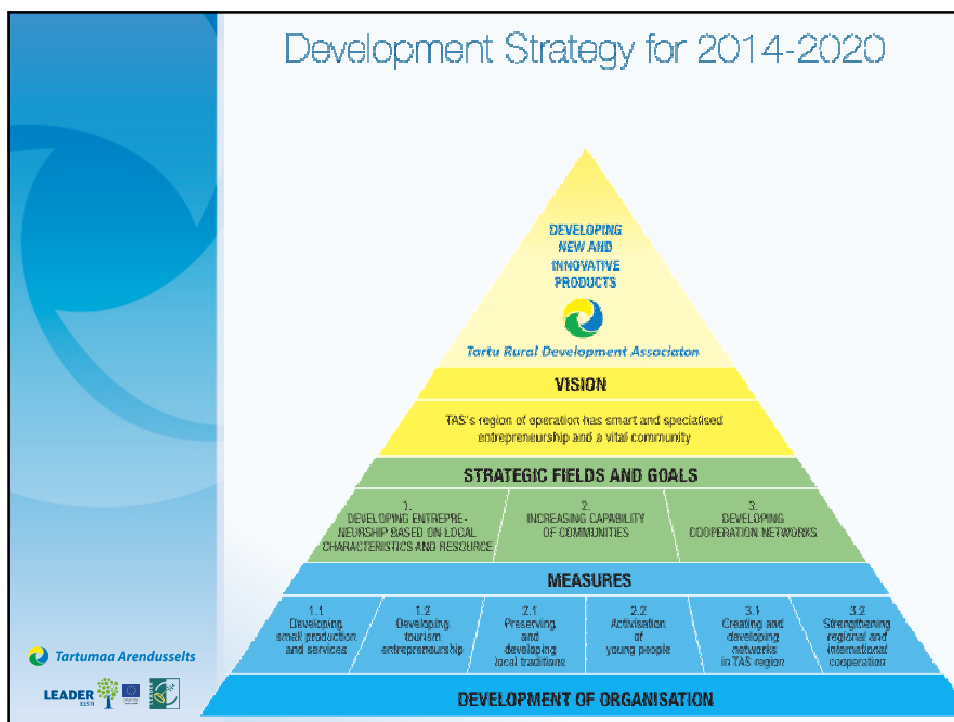
Tartu County has 154,819 residents, 43,200 of whom live in the region of operation of TAS;

The total budget of TAS was 5.09 mln euros (2008-2013) and 5.74 mln euros (2014-2020)

Strategy implementation together with project beneficiaries contribution was about 8 mln euros (2008-2013) and 10 mln euros (2014-2020)



Area of LAG Tartu County Development Association



**Main local and regional cooperation networks**

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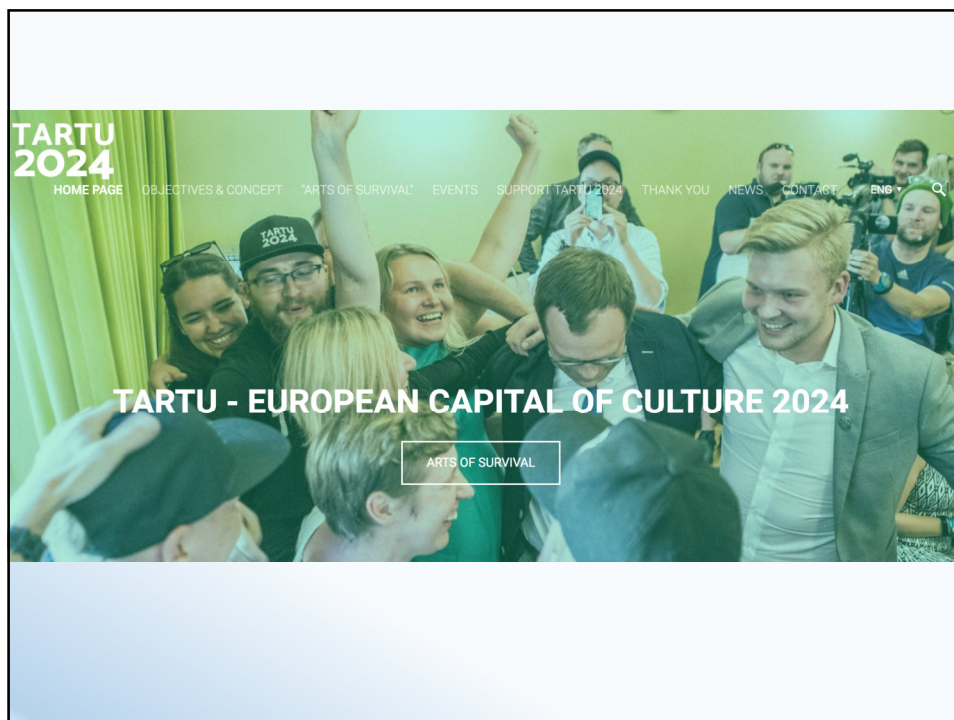
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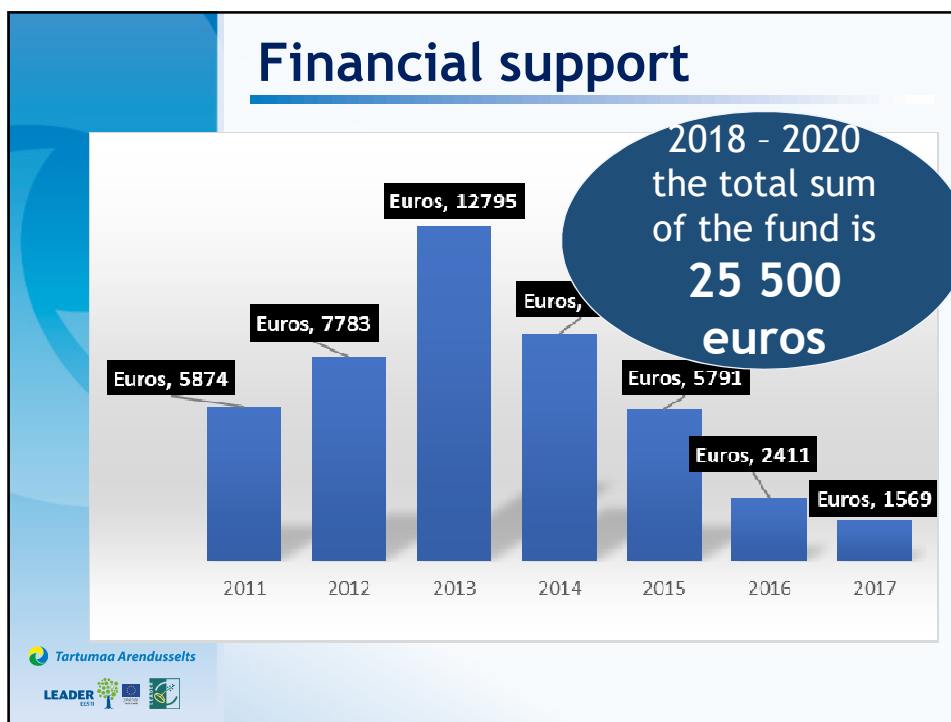




## Tartu County Youth Fund




- By today Youth Fund has **8 years old history**
- By today **over 100 good ideas** have been carried out to promote entrepreneurial mindset of young people - very **wide spectrum of activities initiated by youth** - youth camps, festivals, different trainings, business ideas development, equipment, IT and robotics, etc



- ## Why is Youth Fund successful?
- **Fund works from youth to youth** - Tartu County youth association leads the Fund, other partners advisory role;
  - **Small-scale projects** (up to 1000 EUR) - feasible for youth;
  - **Minimized bureaucracy** for youngsters - special project implementation scheme;
  - **Start 12-years old** - unique possibility for this age, but very important!
- Tartumaa Arendusselts  
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EMPOWERING RURAL & URBAN FOOD CONNECTION  
WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION

URBACT III  
Action Planning Networks



## Partners

Portugal, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Romania,  
Spain, Italy, Slovenia

## Activities

- Integrated Action Plan for food sector
- Testing of small-scale action
- Learning and knowledge exchange between partners





## Partners

- Airports in Europe and China:
  - Tartu, Estonia
  - Seinäjoki, Finland
  - Maribor, Slovenia
  - Teruel, Seve Ballesteros-Santander, Badajoz, Spain
  - Pisticci, Italy
  - Linz, Austria
  - Lesvos, Greece
  - Airports in China (Ningbo and others)
- Research and development organizations in Europe and China
- Local action groups in partner countries
- Robocoast network experts and companies in Finland
- City governments and state investment agencies in partner countries
- Estonian Aviation Academy

## Main aims of the project

- To provide new impulses to secondary/rural/regional airports in Europe for development and investments;
- To build a European secondary airports network;
- To enhance cooperation between European airports and build cooperation with Chinese airports via the development of aviation, airport, cargo and logistics technology;
- EU-China training consortium establishment to enable training programs for pilots, mechanics, logistics, etc;
- To build business platforms for European SMEs in China;
- To develop environmentally friendly aviation

## Supporting LEADER method implementation in Moldova



## CONCLUSIONS ...

- **Long-term animation activities** - results are not coming immediately, continuous programs year by year are needed
- **Openness** - open mindset, new ways of thinking and acting, experimenting
- **Cooperation partners and supporting ecosystem** - partners network, cooperation between local actors (businesses, research, universities, citizens, municipality)
- **Investing into human resource** - continuous learning and skills development, sharing of knowledge, cross-sector learning

## CONCLUSIONS ...

- **Participatory methodologies** - using trainers and methods that support the implementation of LEADER method
- **Big picture** - details are important but the big picture needs to be in front of eyes all the time as well, LDS gives a good possibility for that
- **Innovation is always local** before it is getting global
- **Transnational cooperation** is an important animation activity
- **We are ready for CLLD multi-fund implementation in order to support our territories in a best way to develop**



Tartumaa hingab Emajõe rütmis

Thank you!

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