

# Overview of Stage 2: Invitation to submit LDS (Document 1)

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## Summary – Document 1

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## Section 1 – Overview of LEADER

- EAFRD
- **Priority 6: promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas**
- Social Inclusion
- Economic Development
- Target groups at risk of social exclusion
- CLLD Approach

## Section 2: LEADER Themes/Sub-themes

RDP Theme:  
**Economic Development,  
Enterprise Development and  
Job Creation**

Sub Themes:

Rural Tourism

Enterprise  
Development

Rural Towns

Broadband

RDP Theme:  
**Social Inclusion**

Sub Themes:

Basic Services  
Targeted at Hard  
to Reach  
Communities

Rural Youth

RDP Theme:  
**Rural Environment**

Sub Themes:

Protection and  
Sustainable use of  
Water Resources

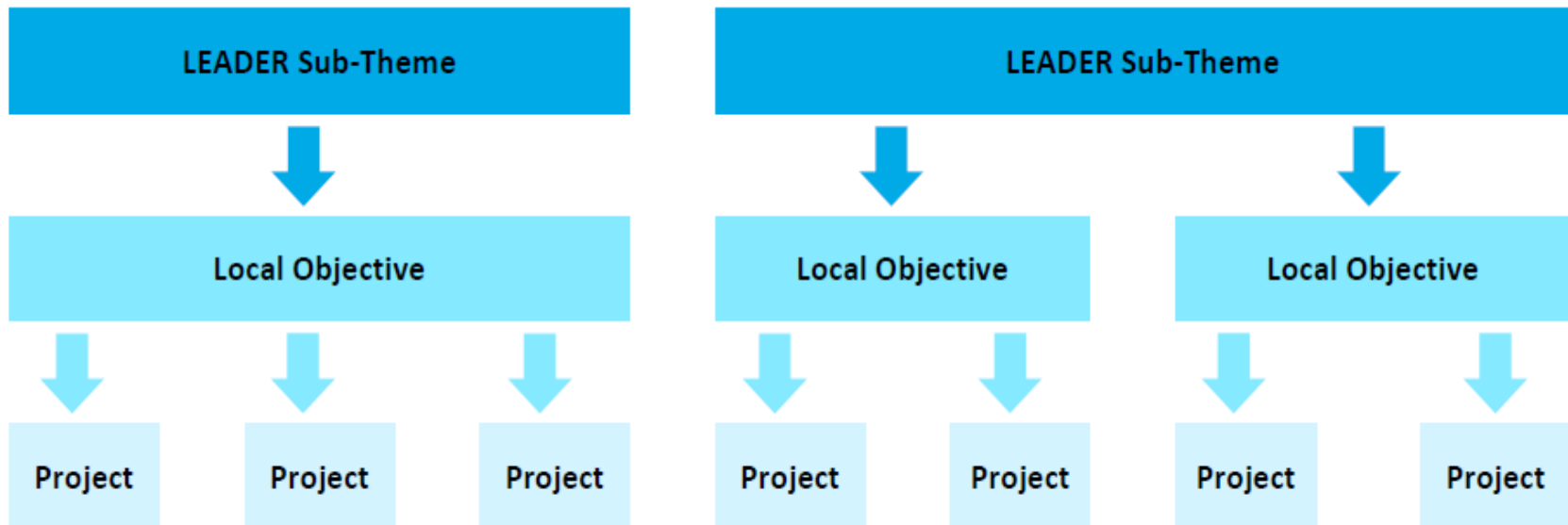
Protection and  
Improvement of  
Local Biodiversity

Development of  
Renewable  
Energy

## Section 3: Local Development Strategy (LDS)

- LAG to develop community led LDS
- LDS Budgets for sub-regional areas
- Cross Cutting Objectives – Innovation, Climate Change, Environment
- LEADER Sub-measures
- Document 2: LDS Framework Guidelines

## Section 4: LEADER Monitoring Framework



## Section 4: LEADER Monitoring Framework cont'd.

- LEADER ICT System being developed
- Set of Programme Indicators
- Project Level Monitoring
- Monitoring of LAG

## Section 5: LDS Appraisal & Selection Process

- Independent Selection Committee
- High quality, participative LDS
- 2 Stages
- 5 Appraisal Criterion
- Scoring Criterion
- Submission of LDS



## Section 6: Provisional Timeframes

National Information Event on the LDS Selection Process (Stage 2)	16 July 2015
Closing date for submission of draft LDS	25 September 2015
Closing date for submission of final LDS	16 January 2016
Appraisal of the LDS	Ongoing / September 2015 - February 2016
Outcome of the LDS Selection Process	Ongoing
Agreement issued by DECLG to LAG	Ongoing
Implementation of the LDS	Once a formal Agreement is in place

## Section 7: Additional Supports for LDS

- National Information Event
- LDS Queries
- Submitting a draft LDS
- Capacity Building Events
- Useful Resources

## Submission of LDS

- **The LDS (including all appendices) must be submitted to Pobal in electronic and hard copy format.**
- The electronic version (in pdf format) must be submitted to: [leader@pobal.ie](mailto:leader@pobal.ie)
- The hard copy must be submitted to: Pobal, Holbrook House, Holles Street, Dublin 2 and clearly marked '*LEADER LDS*'.



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