

LEADER IN LUXEMBURG

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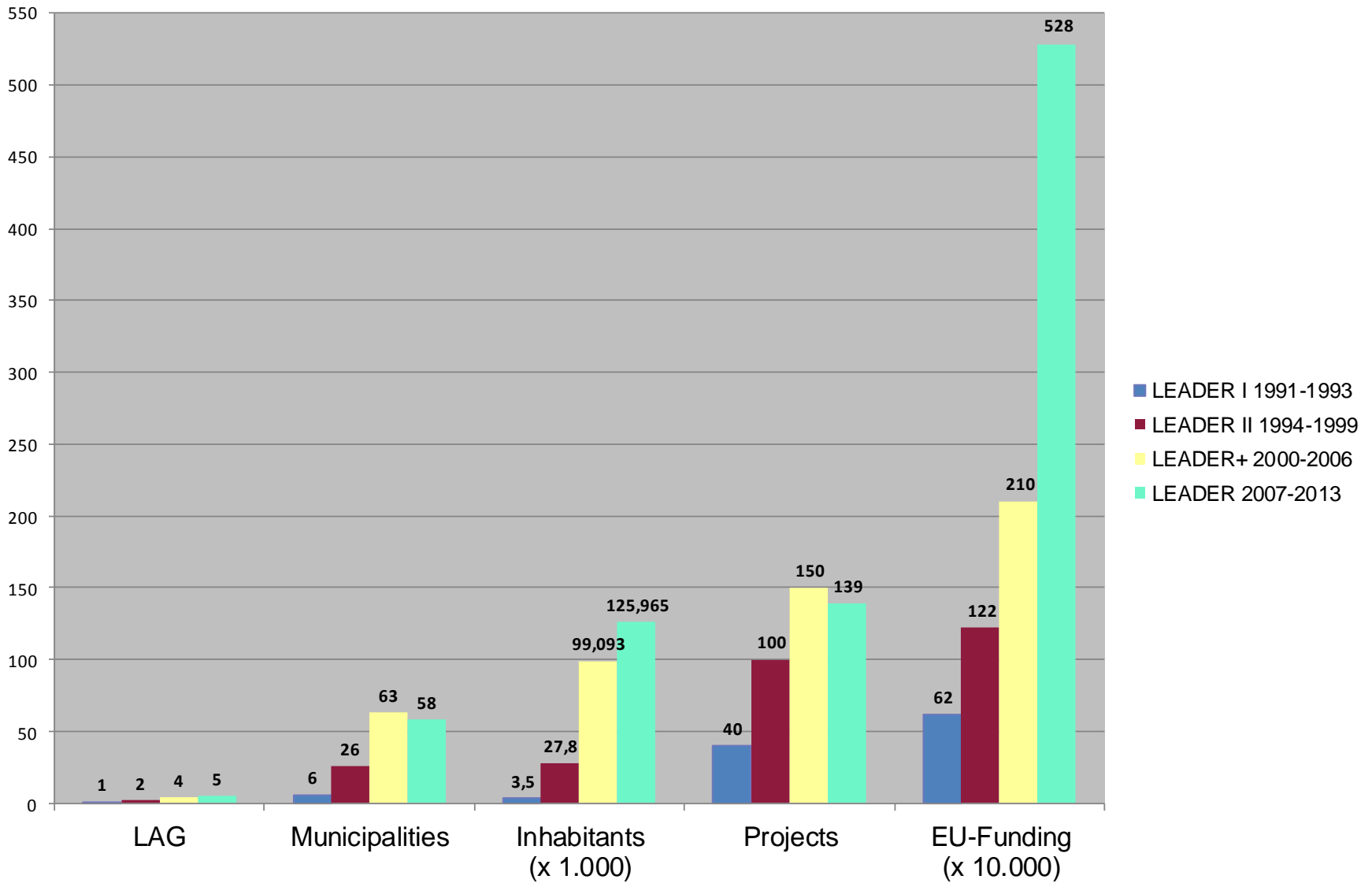
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LUXEMBOURG AT A GLANCE

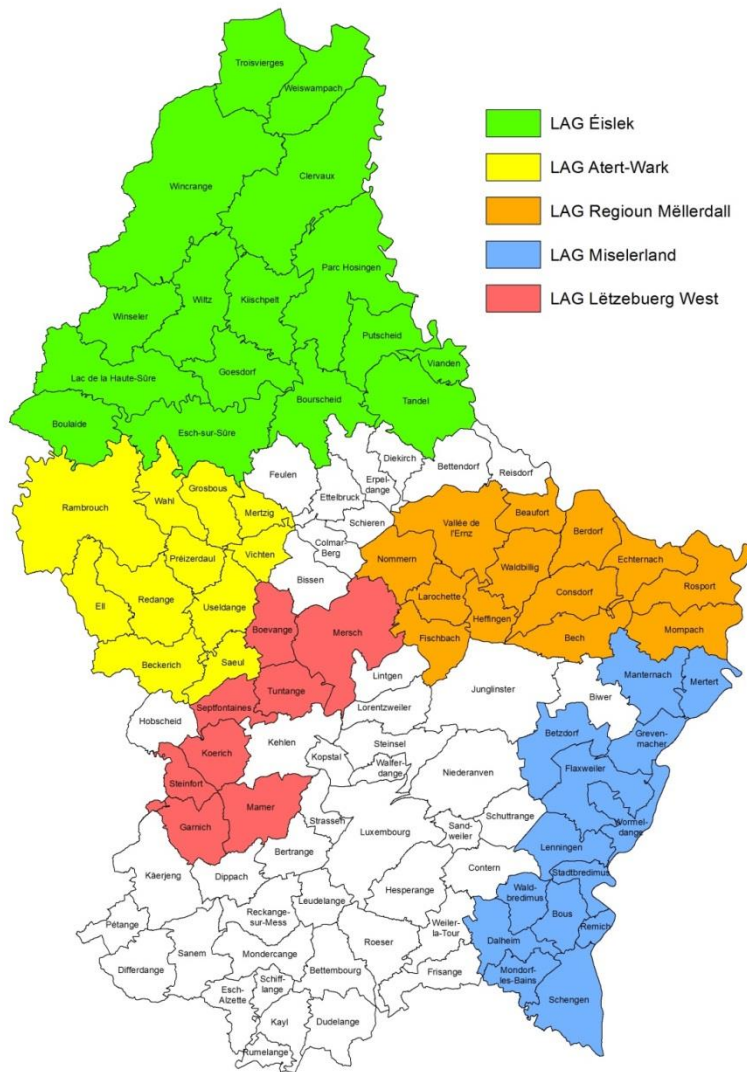
- **Official Name:** Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
- **Capital:** Luxembourg (115.200 inhabitants)
- **Neighbouring countries:** Germany, Belgium, France
- **Area:** 2.586 km²
- **Languages:** *Lëtzebuergesch* (Luxemburgisch), French, German
- **Population:**
 - 576.000 inhabitants;
 - approximately 170 nationalities;
 - percentage of foreigners: 46,7%



LEADER LUXEMBOURG 1991-2013



LEADER LUXEMBOURG 2014-2020



Bearbeitung: MDDI - Département de l'aménagement du territoire, Mai 2015

- 5 Local Action Groups (LAG)
- 62 municipalities
- 11 public partners
- 104 associations
- 151.556 inhabitants
- 1.739,31 km²



TYPICALLY LEADER LUXEMBOURG



- Only “software” projects
- Innovative projects on regional level
- LAGs have direct and permanent contact with MA
- LAGs are established on the basis of a convention (public and private partners)
- Public partners (municipalities) pay 5-9€ / inhabitant / year to LAG
- Each LAG has an administrative and financial lead actor
- Each LAG has a LEADER-office with permanent staff (2 employees)
- “Multi-funding” without programming
- Documents:
 - Convention Ministry – LAG defining responsibilities, procedures and fund contribution
 - “Guide de gestion” – practical information for beneficiaries (required documents, rules on eligibility of expenditure, etc.)
- Particular significance for transnational cooperation

TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

STARTING CONDITIONS:

- “Small country”, therefore greater importance for transnational cooperation
- Language skills (L, D, F, GB)

APPROPRIATE FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS have been created:

- Higher co-financing rate
- Sufficient budget
- Technical preparatory support (5.000€ per project)
- Eligibility of “local actions” and not only “common actions”
- Ongoing application
- At least 2 LAGs from 2 different european member states must be involved



TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

LEADER 2014-2020:

- Budget for preparatory technical support: 95.000€ (5.000€ / project)
- Budget for transnational cooperation projects: 1.500.000€
- Funding rate: 80%
- 5 applications for preparatory technical support and 3 transnational cooperation projects have already been approved



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