



Rural development policy in pre-accession and post accession period



Current situation in rural area regarding water supply and waste water treatment

- **Access to the public water supply network** among the rural population **is limited** – only 30% of rural inhabitants has access to the system
- **Access to the sewerage system** - 10 percent of the rural inhabitants benefits from a public sewage system

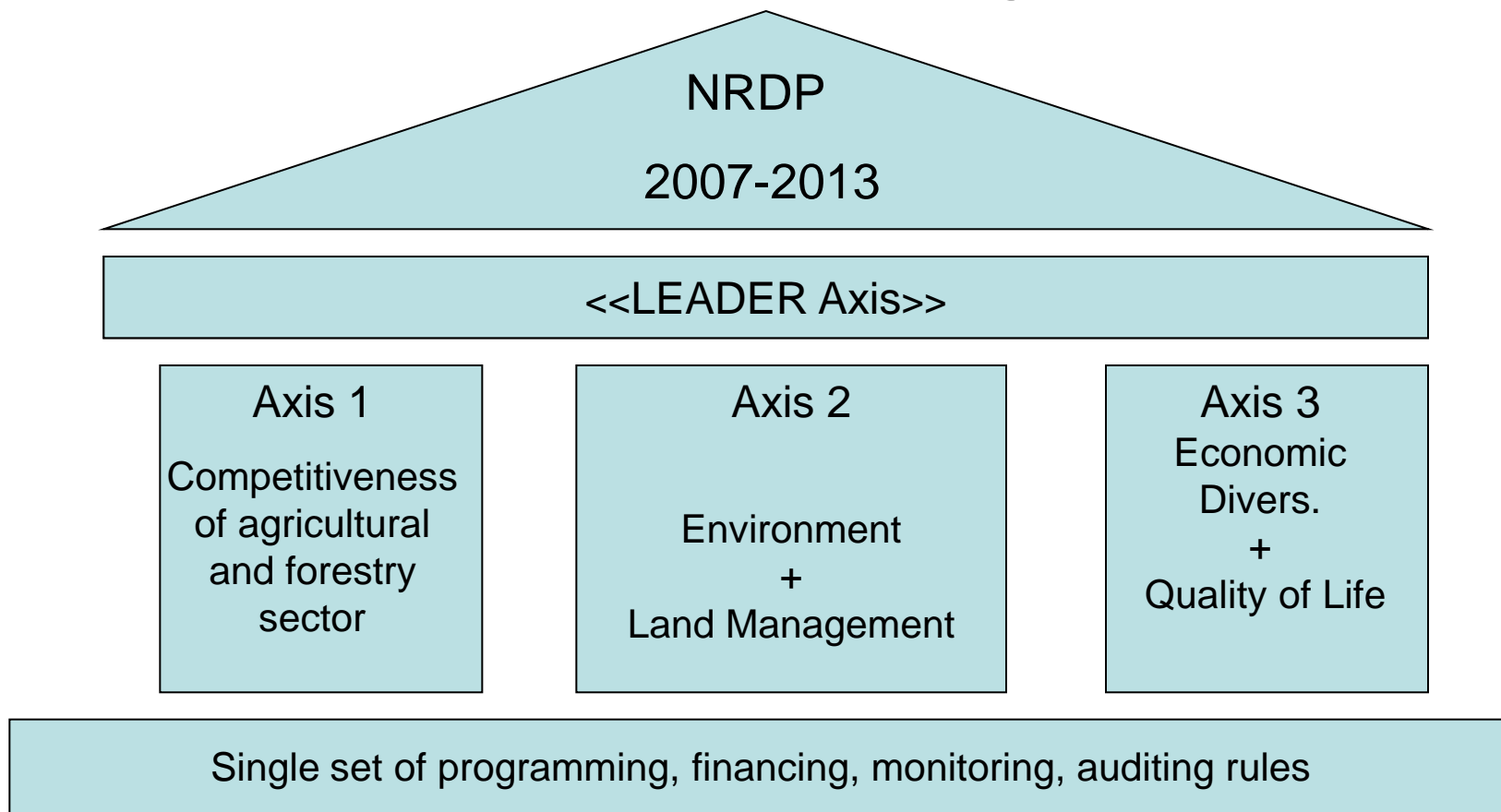


Previous programming period SAPARD

- *292 contracted projects on water supply with a value of 155,49 mil Euro*
 - *out of which 228 finalised (5 000 km of water supply network)*
- *91 contracted projects on sewage system with a value of 78,26 mil Euro*
 - *out of which 72 finalised (900 km of sewerage networks)*



Current programming period National Rural Development Program 2007-2013



Single Rural Development Fund - EAFRD



322 Measure - Village renewal and development, improving basic services for rural economy and population and upgrading of rural heritage (I)

Operational objectives

- Improve the basic physical infrastructure in rural areas;
- Improve the access to public basic services for the rural population;
- Increase the number of renewed villages;
- Increase the number of supported patrimony objectives from the rural area.



322 Measure - Village renewal and development, improving basic services for rural economy and population and upgrading of rural heritage (II)

Covered area:

Rural area - communes, as administrative and territorial units,
together with their component villages

Financing

1,546,087,425 Euro - public expenditure



Scope and actions

- **A.** Creation and modernization of the **rural basic infrastructure**;
- **B.** Creation and development of **public services** for rural population;
- **C.** Preserving the local-interest **cultural and natural patrimony** in the rural area.



Type of action supported on water/waste water infrastructure and beneficiaries

Actions:

- First establishment (set-up), extension and modernization of the infrastructure for water (**captation, treatment stations, water supply network** etc) for the rural settlements with **less than 10,000** equivalent population (e.p.);
- First establishment (set-up), expanding and improving the wastewater network (**sewage network, wastewater cleaning stations** etc) for rural settlements of **less than 10,000** equivalent population (e.p.);

Beneficiaries:

Communes and their legal associations (IDA)



Aid intensities

- **up to 100% of the total eligible expenditure**, for the non-profit exclusively public projects, but the total eligible cost of the project will not exceed:
 - 1 million Euro/individual project for an investment project in basic infrastructure, if beneficiary is a local council ;
 - 3 million Euro/project for an individual investment project on basic infrastructure, whose beneficiary is an intercommunity development association ;
 - 2,5 million Euro/project for an **integrated project** if the beneficiary is a local council;
 - 6 million Euro/project for an **integrated project** if beneficiary is an intercommunity development association ;



Selection criteria



- Communes that have not received any previous Community support for a similar investment;
- The rural areas in highly poor regions;
- Projects that fit into a local or county development strategy;
- Integrated investment projects;
- ***Investment projects on water/wastewater infrastructure in rural localities with 2,000 – 10,000 equivalent population (e.p.), identified under the Regional Master Plans, but that are not financed under the SOP Environment;***
- Investment projects for the road infrastructure ensuring the link with the main roads (county and national roads) or other main transport routes (railways and rivers);
- ***Infrastructure projects for water supply infrastructure in areas where water is insufficient or that are often affected by drought;***
- ***Investments projects in water/used water infrastructure for areas where water presents a high level of pollution or in the areas where the water table presents a high concentration of nitrates affecting the health of the population;***
- Investment projects aimed at the social infrastructure;
- Projects promoting investments aimed at preserving the local specificities as well as the cultural heritage.



322 Measure launch

- The 322 measure was launch on **3 march 2008**
- 2008 allocation - **618,434,970 Euro** from total measure allocation splited in **six session** during this year



Intermediate results of implementation process

Number of projects applied in the first 2 sessions

March

- **72 projects** containing action regarding water/waste water infrastructure
- **Total eligible amount 164,626,134 Euro**

April

- **83 projects** containing action regarding water/waste water infrastructure
- **Total eligible amount 193,146,556 Euro**



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