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Cooperation Title	Charcuterie
Key Theme*	Food and Drink
LAG/Country	Ayrshire/Scotland
Short summary of project idea	Looking for a partner to gain learning about charcuterie production methods and marketing and good practice from Italian or Spanish producers. Project concept submitted by Jan Hay of Ayrshire LAG
Planned activities	<p>1) Scope potential partner Irish/UK LAG's with suitable meat farming producers who wish to explore this opportunity</p> <p>2) Identify suitable Italian/Spanish LAG's via European Rural Networks (facilitation/introductions can be made via SRN, WRN and Irish Network as appropriate.</p> <p>3) Study visit to producers/manufacturers – develop instructional training tools for use by farms and producers seeking to diversify</p>
Country or type of partner you are seeking	LAG's with meat farmers seeking to diversify/expand product range (particularly farms with retail outlet capabilities). Interest from Meleri Richards, Ceredigion LAG Wales at the event.
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Cooperation Title	Common Pastures - Sustainable Land Management
Key Theme*	Environment and Climate Change
LAG/Country	Ceredigion, Wales
Short summary of project idea	Steps towards payment for outcomes on common pastures – an opportunity for joint learning, lead was Swansea, Wales.
Planned activities	<p>1) This originated from a separate break out group from Wales and Scotland who had a discussion about common pasture grazing. The discussion continued after the event between the interested parties.</p> <p>2)</p> <p>3)</p>
Country or type of partner you are seeking	LAG's with similar communal community resource
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Cooperation Title	Cycling Trails
Key Theme*	Tourism
LAG/Country	Vale of Glamorgan, Wales
Short summary of project idea	To develop the cycling offer in the Vale of Glamorgan, through the design of routes to enable maximum opportunities for slow tourism whilst being safe and attractive. https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/developing-cycle-trails
Planned activities	<p>1) Determine the services/facilities businesses should have to be bike friendly in order to develop a bike friendly business scheme, which could be promoted to develop slow tourism opportunities alongside the routes.</p> <p>2) follow up with interested parties identified at coop workshop. Interested parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested in the Slow Holiday aspect, similar project in Gwynedd, Wales - carwyn@mentermon.com • Conor Judge – Conor.judge@irddualow.com - IRD Duhallow, Ireland (Cork North, South Kerry LAG)
Country or type of partner you are seeking	Pilot proposed routes with cycling groups and share learning from this
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Cooperation Title	Mental Health in Agricultural workers
Key Theme*	Social Inclusion
LAG/Country	Ayrshire/Scotland
Short summary of project idea	Would like to learn from Shetland's experience of Mind your Head project of setting up mental health support and client experience with possible cooperation opportunity. Welsh LAG also interested. Contact within Shetland LAG, Annette Priest, Shetland LAG coordinator (annette.priest@shetland.gov.uk)
Planned activities	<p>1) Liaise with Shetland LAG</p> <p>2) Jan Hay of Ayrshire LAG and keen to explore Shetland experience and potential cooperation</p> <p>Ayrshire LEADER Staff contact: Elizabeth.Dougall@ayrshire-leader.com</p> <p>3)</p>
Country or type of partner you are seeking	LAG's with mental health funded projects that learning can be taken from and cooperation projects developed
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Cooperation Title	Peninsula Tourism
Key Theme*	Tourism
LAG/Country	Vale of Glamorgan, Wales
Short summary of project idea	https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/peninsular-tourism-kerry-ireland
Planned activities	<p>An opportunity to develop themed trails which will increase tourism and potential to lesser visited areas.</p> <p>Interested parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Ross – peterg.ross1957@live.com telephone number 07889712844 (Dumfries and Galloway LEADER, Scotland) • Arwain, Powys, Wales – rdp@powys.gov.uk • Nicola Sumner-Smith, Creative Rural Communities, Vale of Glamorgan, Wales (no contact details)
Country or type of partner you are seeking	LAG's with peninsula's
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Cooperation Title	Pilgrim Trails
Key Theme*	Tourism
LAG/Country	Vale of Glamorgan, Wales
Short summary of project idea	Develop heritage trails to encourage tourism tapping into rural communities with historic or cultural significance (not just limited to Pilgrim trails)
Planned activities	<p>https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/developing-pilgrim-trails-vail-glamorgan-wales</p> <p>Interested LAG areas to liaise and scope cooperation potential</p> <p>Interested parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Pomeroy - colin.pomeroy@Renfrewshire.gov.uk (Greater Renfrewshire and Inverclyde, Scotland) • Peter Ross – peterg.ross1957@live.com telephone number 07889712844 (Dumfries and Galloway LEADER, Scotland) • Lynne Cooper and Catharine Idle (both Fife LEADER, Scotland) - lynne.cooper@scotent.co.uk – catharine.idle@fife.gov.uk
Country or type of partner you are seeking	The model of this project could be used to develop other themed trails which will increase tourism and potential to lesser visited areas
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Cooperation Title	Quirky Games
Key Theme*	Tourism
LAG/Country	Arwain, Powys –Wales
Short summary of project idea	To develop a programme of quirky games hosted by each country in turn. Arwain have teamed up with the World Alternative Games (based in Powys), who already organise bi-annual games including bog snorkelling, man v horse, wife carrying, husband dragging etc. https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/transnational-quirky-games-wales-and-finland
Planned activities	1) Establish a programme of quirky games in cooperation with Karhuseutu, Pori, Finland 2) Contact interested LAG's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Pomeroy - colin.pomeroy@Renfrewshire.gov.uk (Greater Renfrewshire and Inverclyde, Scotland) telephone 0141 6187853 • Keren Ferguson (Greater Renfrewshire and Inverclyde LAG, Scotland) telephone 0141 6184328 • Conor Judge – Conor.judge@irddualow.com - IRD Duhallow, Ireland (Cork North, South Kerry LAG) • Brian Connolly - brian.connolly@scotent.co.uk and Elizabeth Dougall - elizabeth.dougall@ayrshire-leader.com (both Ayrshire LEADER, Scotland)
Country or type of partner you are seeking	Any country that already promotes quirky games or is interested in setting up new games
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Cooperation Title	Storytelling to enhance Tourism Experience
Key Theme*	Tourism
LAG/Country	Kerry, Ireland
Short summary of project idea	To develop a tourism-focused rural development project that will develop, implement and record a range of approaches to assist communities (area- or interest-based) to discover, gather, interpret, present and record their own story, using local poets – who have told the local, national and European story – as an inspiration and guide. https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/storytelling-enhance-tourism-experience-kerry-ireland
Planned activities	<p>1) Determine the services/facilities businesses should have to be bike friendly in order to develop a bike friendly business scheme, which could be promoted to develop slow tourism opportunities alongside the routes.</p> <p>2) follow up with interested parties identified at coop workshop. Interested parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Pomeroy - colin.pomeroy@Renfrewshire.gov.uk (Greater Renfrewshire and Inverclyde, Scotland) telephone 0141 6187853 • Keren Ferguson (Greater Renfrewshire and Inverclyde LAG, Scotland) telephone 0141 6184328 • Conor Judge – Conor.judge@irddualow.com - IRD Duhallow, Ireland (Cork North, South Kerry LAG) • Brian Connolly - brian.connolly@scotent.co.uk and Elizabeth Dougall - elizabeth.dougall@ayrshire-leader.com (both Ayrshire LEADER, Scotland)
Country or type of partner you are seeking	
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Cooperation Title	Wool – Marketing/Festival and non-traditional uses
Key Theme*	Production, retail and marketing
LAG/Country	Ceredigion, Wales
Short summary of project idea	We are seeking potential cooperation partners to develop a wool festival and explore product diversification into non-traditional uses such as insulation
Planned activities	<p>1) Scope potential partner LAG's with strong wool making/weaving tradition</p> <p>2) Interest from Ayrshire LAG member, Jan Hay (contact Elizabeth Dougall, LEADER Coordinator, Elizabeth.dougall@ayrshire-leader.com)</p> <p>3)</p>
Country or type of partner you are seeking	LAG's with strong wool making/weaving tradition
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Cooperation Title	Youth Exchange
Key Theme*	Social Inclusion
LAG/Country	IRD Duhallo / Ireland
Short summary of project idea	Youth Exchange -
Planned activities	<p>Interested parties: Colin Pomeroy - colin.pomeroy@Renfrewshire.gov.uk (Greater Renfrewshire and Inverclyde, Scotland) Brian Connolly, Ayrshire LEADER, Scotland - brian.connolly@scotent.co.uk Elizabeth Dougall, Ayrshire LEADER, Scotland – elizabeth.dougall@ayrshire-leader.com</p>
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