

# Achieving social inclusion in Community-Led Local Development in the context of the results orientation of the ESI Funds



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# Why did we choose this theme?

- ▶ Community-Led Local Development (CLLD): a high potential to address social inclusion
  - ▶ e.g. long-term unemployment, minorities, migrants and refugees etc.
- ▶ 2014-2020: stronger „orientation on results” of EU policies
  - ▶ including CLLD (fisheries, rural & other areas)
- ▶ So, how does it work in practice?

## What do we hope from results-orientation in CLLD?

- Spending money is not enough, more important is what you achieve with it (at last!)
- More focus on results may mean less focus on administration (more „field work” less „paper work”)
- Developing a culture of joint responsibility for results across the delivery chain (including MA, PA, IB...)
- Help in measuring and demonstrating CLLD added value
  
- All of this could happen, but...

## There are also risks:

- Focus first on more „tangible”, easy-to-measure results (jobs created, incomes), less on social capital, community resilience...
- Prioritise easier target groups over more vulnerable ones
- Strategies led by external conditions (e.g. mandatory minimum funding for a certain type of projects) rather than local needs
- Additional workload: monitoring, reporting, evaluating (so more paperwork?)
- Playing the game (everybody is only interested to have the „results” on paper)



# Europe



Sweden

Ireland

Poland

Greece



Thank you for your attention!

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