



LEADER Cooperation Projects



Cooperation is about working on a project with organisations or groups in **DIFFERENT** places.



Image: Ceblas on the island of Uist in the Outer Hebrides took part in the EOST project along with Finland, Brittany and Estonia.

Cooperation projects are a fantastic opportunity to:

Learn from, and with, other people in rural areas facing the same challenges

Work together on common goals

See what's working well in other places

Develop new ways of doing things

Set up a cooperation project with a Scottish Local Action Group

- Projects can be set up between LAGs in Scotland, the UK or the EU, in rural or urban areas
- LAGs may also cooperate with partners from countries outside the EU in rural areas
- To find out more and contact a LAG, visit:

ruralnetwork.scot/cooperation/what-cooperation

Case Studies



Amaze Me LEADER Transnational Cooperation

This project will deliver an exciting programme of activity during August 2018 making best use of the diverse network of LEADER funded projects and partner organisations across Dumfries & Galloway. The project is aimed at young people aged 18-28 from Scotland, Finland and other EU countries with an interest in rural community development. Reports will be collated into a document that can then be used by all participating areas to help inform and promote opportunities for young people to get involved in community development and/or local decision making in their areas.



Mountain Bike Aberdeenshire: Creating a Sustainable Tourism Product Interterritorial Cooperation

In response to the Aberdeenshire and City Mountain Bike Development Cluster Regional strategy this project aims to employ a development officer to kick start delivery of 4 of the 6 identified areas of need. There is a strong and well organised community comprised of different local groups. This project, using the strategy as a guide, will co-ordinate the different efforts across the region and work with the many partners to develop the region as a mountain bike destination.

