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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Regarding the difficulties which LEADER is experiencing due to the application of State Aid provisions, it would be useful to consider a block exemption for LEADER / CLLD projects in the framework of this simplification.

Since LEADER aims at working with citizens and follows the principles of participation, simplification for LEADER is even more important than it may be with other programmes. As an experienced LEADER Local Action Group (LAG) we know that such simplifications would have many positive effects on all levels (project responsables, LAG, funding and managing authorities, control organs, ...).

Best regards,

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