



## PRESENTATION OF THE AREAS IDENTIFIED UNDER PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (LAGs) FROM ARAD COUNTY PAPER TITLE

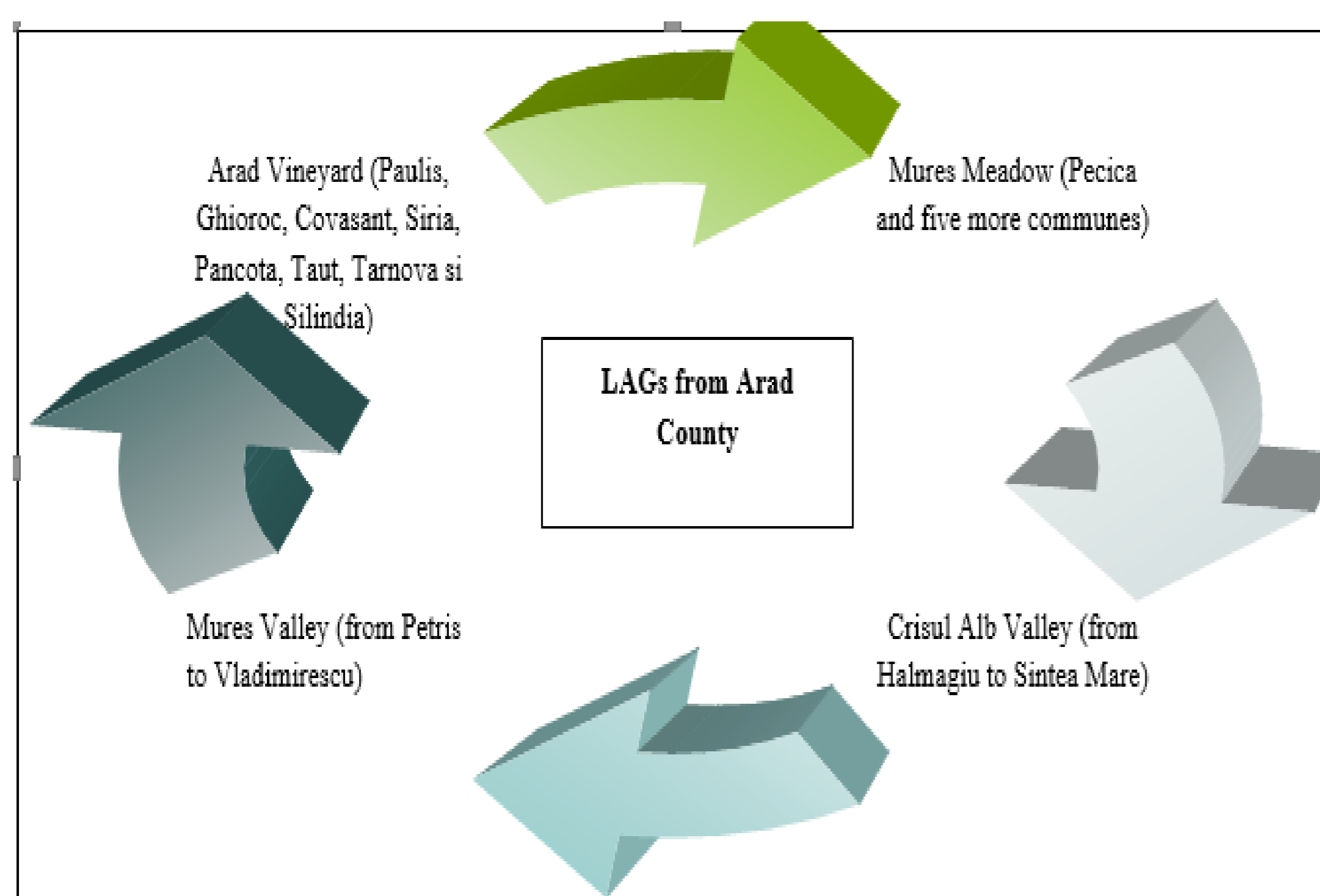
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**Abstract:** *In order to design specific project proposals for the development of the rural environment, to be carried out in public-private partnership, we consider that research is necessary regarding the description of the LAGs in Arad County and the presentation of specific elements for each of the four LAGs, aspects that represent the objective of this article.*

### • Introduction

At the level of Arad County, four Local Action Groups were identified for selection, delimited on territorial and functional criteria, as follows: Arad Vineyard, Mures Valley, Crisul Alb Valley and Mures Meadow (fig.1), each including administrative-territorial units with similar socio-economic and geographical characteristics.



### • Material and method

• The article is focused on describing the four LAGs from Arad County's territory: Arad Vineyard, Mures Valley, Crisul Alb Valley and Mures Meadow, using as research methodology the qualitative method, interpretation of different materials from different sources.

### • Results and discussions

- The future development of the four LAGs described implies the following:
  - - capacity building is the first step in the implementation process at local level. Local actors must have or obtain the necessary capacities in terms of ideas and knowledge related to this project.
  - - bringing together local actors involves organizing meetings and seminars at local level, in which the main stakeholders will gather together, different ideas will be exposed, and local actors will be able to discuss the existing needs in their area, having a solid basis.
  - - the creation of a partnership facilitates the identification of those who need to be included in the public-private partnership and manage the implementation. Finally, this leads to the creation of a Local Action Group.

### • Conclusions

- These territorial structures have a high degree of compliance with the selection criteria, which gives them favorable premises for obtaining a maximum score. The evaluation criteria mainly aim at territorial coherence, the quality and relevance of existing partnerships, the consistency of the proposed strategies, the innovative nature of the interventions and the dimension of inter-institutional cooperation.