



Local Gastronomic  
Points in Romania

within the integrated model of local  
rural development

## What are Local Gastronomic Points (LGP)?

Local Gastronomic Points are small public eating establishments in rural areas, where traditional dishes made mainly from local ingredients are prepared and served.

Main characteristics:

- they operate in rural households or farms
- the dishes are prepared according to traditional local recipes
- ingredients come mainly from own production or local area
- the food is served directly to the end consumer
- can accommodate a maximum of 15 people at a time





## Legislation

The activity of local gastronomic points is regulated by Law no. 412/2023, which establishes the conditions for their establishment and operation.

The law aims to:

- promote local agricultural production
- develop local rural tourism
- support households and small producers
- ensure that establishments are registered with the sanitary-veterinary authorities and comply with food safety standards

# ECOSYSTEM OF LOCAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT (1)



Local Gastronomic Points (PGL) are part of an integrated model of local rural development, in European policies, community initiatives, and local resources complement each other.

## Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)

- supports the development of rural areas in the European Union
- finances instruments dedicated to local development.

## LEADER approach

- a rural development method based on local initiatives
- encourages cooperation and innovation in communities.

## Local Action Groups (LAGs)

- local public-private partnerships
- develop and implement local development strategies
- finance projects tailored to territorial needs.

## Local initiatives

- Local Gastronomic Points
- local products and short supply chains
- tourist routes and gastronomic experiences
- digitization and tourism promotion projects.

## ECOSYSTEM OF LOCAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT (2)

Local Gastronomic Points are not just food outlets, but part of an integrated rural development model, supported by Local Action Groups (LAGs), which combines:

- gastronomy
- rural tourism
- cultural heritage
- digital technologies.



# Economic and social impact●

- Diversification of income in rural areas
- Creating opportunities for households and farms
- Promoting local products
- Preserving culinary traditions
- Strengthening the identity of local communities

# Activities associated with ● LGP

- Gastronomic tastings
- Cooking workshops using local resources and recipes specific to the area
- Local culinary events
- Integration into gastronomic tourist routes
- Promotion of local products

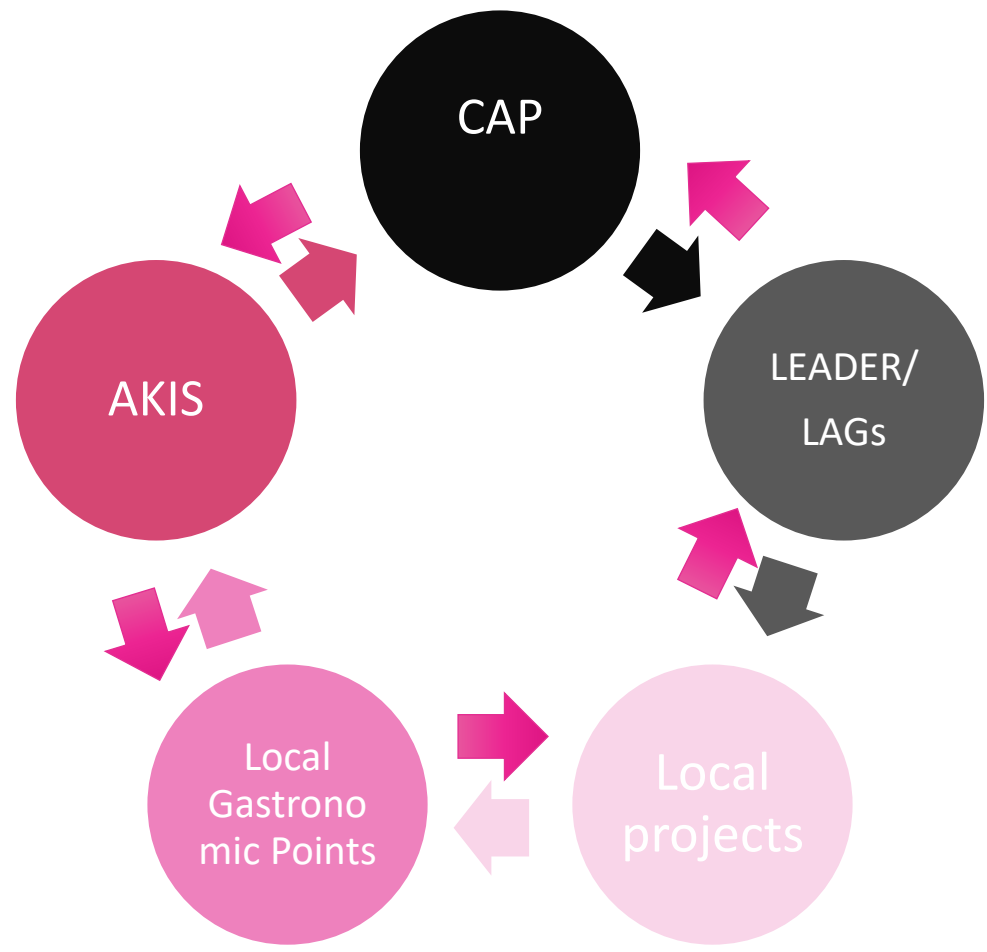
## QR4ALL

- Cooperation project between several LAGs
- Promotes natural, cultural, and gastronomic heritage
- Uses QR codes for digital tourist guides
- Connects visitors with local resources



# The value chain in local rural development

Local Gastronomic Points



# Thank you

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