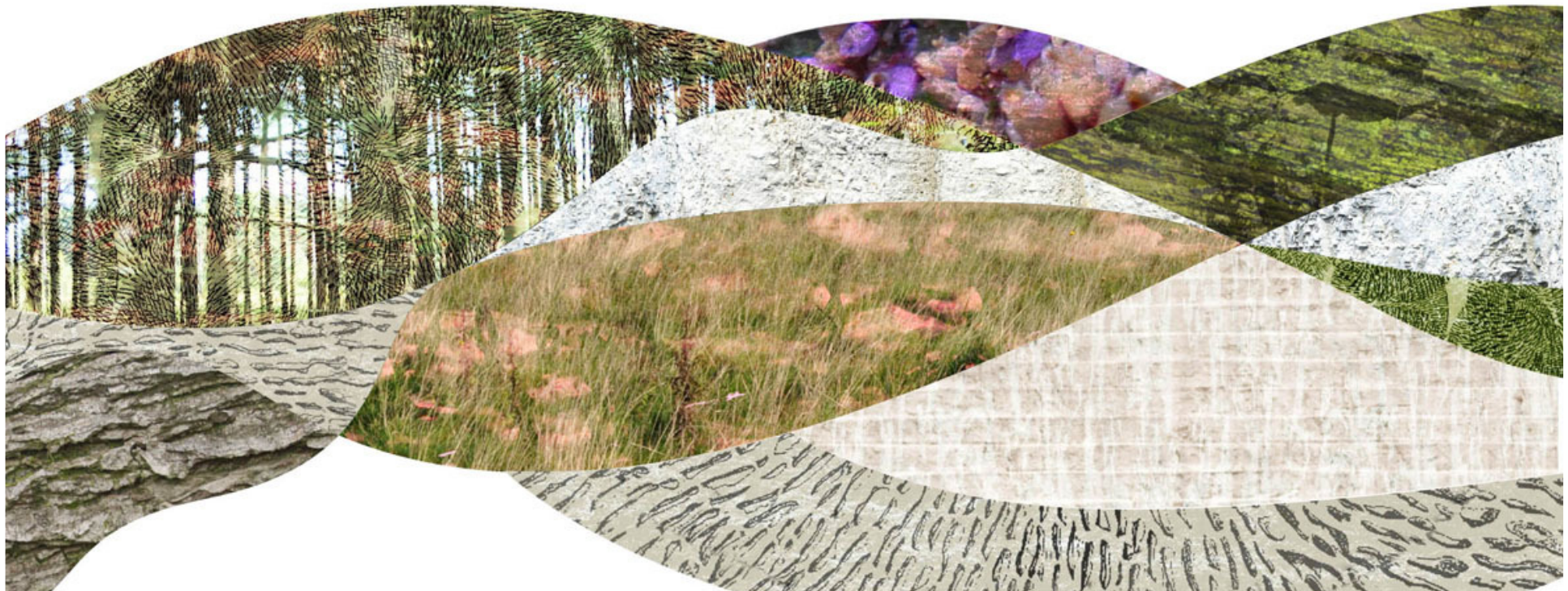


LEADER

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What is LEADER



- RDP funding under Pillar 2 of CAP
- To run from 2014 until 2020
- Total UK fund of £138m
- Administered through Defra
- Distributed by Accountable bodies and Local Action Groups (LAG)



L.A.Gs

Four Local Action Groups across the South Downs

- Sussex Downs and Coastal Plain
- Horsham, Lewes and Mid Sussex
- WARR partnership
- Fieldfare in Hampshire



LEADER Priorities



- Support for increasing farm productivity
- Support for micro and small enterprises and farm diversification
- Support for rural tourism
- Provision of rural services
- Support for cultural and heritage activity
- Support for increasing forestry productivity



Example

Support for micro and small business enterprises and farm diversification

- Business start up aid
- Construction or establishment of workshops, factories, premises and facilities
- Purchase of equipment
- Processing and marketing of products



What Next?



- Decision from Defra on LAGs and Funding
- Public announcement
- Opening of Grant Application Process



Find Out More



- Sussex Downs and Coastal Plain
- Horsham, Lewes and Mid Sussex
- Contact Richard Chalk at WSCC

- WARR partnership
- Contact Action in Rural Sussex

- Fieldfare
- Contact Ken Brown



Questions?

