

# Case Study 2018:” How the CLLD delivery supports the generation of social capital and better governance in rural areas of Slovakia”

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## PROGRAMME

### OF THE NITRA - CASE STUDY 2018

(July 09, 2018 – August 05, 2018)

**7-8. July 2018**  
**Saturday, Sunday**

*Arrival of IMRD students in Nitra – arranged by students individually,*

*accommodation arranged at:*

**Students´ Hostel Poľnohospodár**  
**(Študentský Domov Poľnohospodár)**  
**Vihorlatská 10,**  
**949 01 Nitra**

See the map at:

<https://www.google.sk/maps/place/Vihorlatsk%C3%A1+931%2F10,+949+01+Nitra-Chrenov%C3%A1/@48.3061786,18.1059477,753m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x476b3eec991ba541:0xb9ab606ea4b99e96!8m2!3d48.3061751!4d18.1081364>

Upon arrival, every student receives an envelope with detailed information on Monday morning programme.

**9. July 2018**  
**Monday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

- 8:15** *IMRD Students will be accompanied by Slovak facilitator - Dr. Katarína Melichová- from the lobby room of the Hostel to the University - Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*
- 09:00 – 10:00 Official opening of the Case Study programme at the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra (*prof. Anna Bandlerová, IMRD Local Coordinator*)
- Introduction to the programme (*Veronika Straussová*)
- 10:00 – 12:00 „General introduction to the country of the Case study- Slovak Republic, overall political, socio-economic and cultural situation, administration (*Dr. Martin Valach*)
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch Break*
- 13:00 – 15:00 “EU CAP and Rural Development Policy” (*prof. Pavol Schwarcz*)

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**10. July 2018**  
**Tuesday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 12:30            **Students’ country presentation** “Rural development in own countries of students” (max. 7 - 10 min. per presentation) (Slovak facilitators will be present: *Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Martin Valach, Dr. Katarína Melichová*)

**11. July 2018**  
**Wednesday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 13:00            „Rural areas in the Slovak Republic – EU support for rural development in SR“ (*Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Katarína Melichová*)

**12. July 2018**  
**Thursday**

09:00 – 13:00            “EU Leader approach and the CLLD - past and future” (*Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)  
“CLLD in SK and the role of Managing Authority, paying Agency”  
(*Mgr. Ingrid Kociánová- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the SR, Ing. Simona Radecká- National Rural Development Network Slovakia, Ing. Štefan Králik- Nitra Self-governing Region* )

13:00-14:00            *Lunch break*

14:00-16:00            Panel role of various institutions in the implementation of LEADER and CLLD in Slovakia (*Mgr. Ingrid Kociánová- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the SR, Ing. Simona Radecká- National Rural Development Network Slovakia, Ing. Štefan Králik- Nitra Self-governing Region* )

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**13. July 2018**  
**Friday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 14:00            “CLLD Strategy development and implementation“ (*Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)

                                 “Monitoring and evaluation in the EU Rural Development and LEADER/CLLD” (*Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)

**14. July 2018**  
**Saturday**

*Free programme*

**15. July 2018**  
**Sunday**

*Free programme*

**16. July 2018**  
**Monday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 10:00            Introduction to the Case Study - structure of the Final report and tasks (*Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)

10:00 – 12:30            Training: Preparing the evaluation framework to answer the evaluation questions  
**EQ 1:** To what extent is the CLLD strategy fostering/weakening the generation of social capital and enhancement of local governance in the LAG territory  
**EQ 2:** To what extent is the delivery mechanism fostering/weakening the generation of social capital and enhancement of local governance capital in the LAG territory

                                 Training: Methodology for answering the EQ 1 and 2

**STEP 1 – DEFINING 7 PRINCIPLES 60’ + 30’**

12:30 – 13:30            *Lunch break*

13:30 – 16:30            **DEFINING THE ADDED VALUE OF CLLD: Governance, Social Capital**  
*(students, moderated by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.)*

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**CONSTRUCTION OF THE STRATEGY** and which added value can be expected when achieving the strategy objectives?  
Using theory of change ( *students, moderated by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)

**17. July 2018**  
**Tuesday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 12:00      **CONSTRUCTION OF THE STRATEGY** and which added value can be expected when achieving the strategy objectives?  
Construction of the strategy chart  
( *students, moderated by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)

12:00 – 13:00      *Lunch break*

13:00 – 16:00      Training: Methodology for answering EQ 2

**Finalising the construction of the Matrix of the Tool 1 and Tool 2 for Evaluation Framework on Delivery Mechanism**  
( *students, moderated by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)

**18. July 2018**  
**Wednesday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 13:00      Finalising mixed assessment tools (*students, moderated by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*)  
Development of questionnaire (based on Tool 1 and 2) and focus group scenario

13:00 – 14:00      *Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00      Desk work – Answering the EQ 1 (*Slovak facilitators*)

**19. July, 2018**  
**Thursday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 13:00      Desk work- answering the EQ 1 (*by Slovak facilitators*)

13:00 – 14:00      *Lunch break*

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14:00 – 17:00 Desk work- answering the EQ 1 (*by Slovak facilitators*)

**20 July, 2018**

**Friday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09:00 – 13:00 Preparation for the study tour in the LAG territory and answering the EQ 2 (*by Slovak facilitators*)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 17:00 Preparation for the study tour in the LAG territory and answering the EQ 2 (*by Slovak facilitators*)

**21. July, 2018**

**Saturday**

*Free programme*

**22. July, 2018**

**Sunday**

*Free programme*

**23. July, 2018**

**Monday**

Departure for Local Action Groups. The university bus will pick up the group in front of the Student Hostel – Akademická at **8:00 in the morning**.

*There will be 3 groups created - each for every LAG. Every group of students stays with appropriate facilitator in the LAG from 23/07/2018 to 26/7/2018.*

1. Local Action Group: **Tekov Hont (Santovka)**, facilitator: *Dr. Ivan Takáč*
2. Local Action Group: **KRAS (Jablonov nad Turňou)**, facilitator: *Dr. Martin Valach*
3. Local Action Group: **Malohont (Hrachovo)**, facilitator: *Dr. Katarína Melichová*

14.00-17.00 Accommodation, meeting with LAG manager, interview (Slovak facilitators)

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**24. July 2018**  
**Tuesday**

*Location: Local Action Groups (LAGs)*

Programme for every LAG in the field:

09:00 – 13:00	Preparation of the focus group on added value ( <i>Slovak facilitators</i> )
14.00-17.00 <i>facilitators</i> )	Conducting the focus group in LAG territory on added value ( <i>Slovak</i>

**25. July, 2018**  
**Wednesday**

*Location: LAG*

9:00 – 13:00	Field visits and interviews with the key stakeholders - <i>with assistance of Slovak facilitators and LAG</i>
14:00-17:00	Field visits and interviews with the key stakeholders <i>with assistance of Slovak facilitators and LAG</i>

**26. July, 2018**  
**Thursday**

9:00 *Departure to Nitra from LAGs*

Estimated time of arrival in Nitra: early afternoon

Students will be picked up by university bus in the following order:

1. Local Action Group: **KRAS (Jablonov nad Turňou)**, facilitator: *Dr. Martin Valach*
2. Local Action Group: **Tekov Hont (Santovka)**, facilitator: *Dr. Ivan Takáč*
3. Local Action Group: **Malohont (Hrachovo)**, facilitator: *Dr. Katarína Melichová*

Accommodation again at: Student Hostel Poľnohospodár

14:00 – 17:00 Desk work summarising findings from the field research

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**27. July, 2018**  
**Friday**

- 09:00-13:00 Desk work summarising findings from the field research, preparing for answering the EQ 2
- 14:00-17:00 Finalising the assessment and PPT on summary of findings, preparing for answering the EQ 2

**28. July, 2018**  
**Saturday**

*Free programme*

**29. July, 2018**  
**Sunday**

*Free programme*

**30. July, 2018**  
**Monday**

- 9:00 *Students and facilitators leave for PODKYLAVA, Agro-Hotel ADAM (app. 1,5 hours travelling). Travel will be arranged by bus.*
- 10:30 arrival at Agro-Hotel ADAM, accommodation
- 12:00 LUNCH at Agro-Hotel
- 14:00 – 17:00 Reporting on evaluation findings -1<sup>st</sup> Local Action Group, answering the EQ 1 and 2 for LAG (*students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Slovak facilitators*)
- 18:00 Dinner at Agro-Hotel

**31. July, 2018**  
**Tuesday**

*Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM, Podkylava*

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 12:00 Reporting on evaluation findings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Local Action Group, answering the EQ 1 and 2 for LAG (*students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Slovak facilitators*)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 15:00 Reporting on evaluation findings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Local Action Group, answering the EQ 1 and 2 for LAG (*students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Slovak facilitators*)
- 18:00 *Common Dinner at Agro-Hotel*

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**01. AUGUST, 2018**  
**Wednesday**

*Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM, Podkylava*

8:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 13:00	Synthesising answers to both evaluation questions and formulating conclusions and recommendations; presentations ( <i>students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Presentations</i> )
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Study tour -Visit of the organic farm (Slovak facilitators)
18:00	Dinner at Agro-Hotel

**02. July, 2018**  
**Thursday**

8:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 13:00	Departure to Nitra and working on the final PPT and report
10:30	Accommodation at Student Hostel Poľnohospodár
14:00 – 17:00	<b>Working on the final PPT and report – <i>students</i></b>

*Location: **either at:** The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01, **or at:** Student Hostel Poľnohospodár*

**03. AUGUST, 2018**  
**Friday**

*Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no. 24, room no. FF- 01*

09.00 – 14.00	<b>Final Conference</b>  <b>„Certificate giving ceremony “</b>  Evaluation of the Case Study by students - feedback session
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**03 – 05. August 2018**  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

***DEPARTURE OF STUDENTS (arranged by students individually)***



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