

FINAL PROGRAMME

OF THE NITRA - CASE STUDY 2014

(July 14, 2014 – August 8, 2014)

12-13. July 2014
Saturday, Sunday

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

accommodation arranged at:

The Students ´ Hostel Akademická
(Študentský Domov AKADEMICKÁ)
Akademická street 1755
949 01 Nitra, Slovakia

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13. July 2014
Sunday

Anna Bandlerová – IMRD Local Coordinator
and
Loreta Schwarczová – IMRD Local Technical Coordinator

will come to meet the students at 18:00 o´ clock at the Reception of the Hostel AKADEMICKÁ.

14. July 2014
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 - Monika Bumbalová - from The lobby room of the Hostel to the University - Department of Law, Farská street no24. , 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 (*assoc. prof. Loreta Schwarczová*)
- 10:00 – 12:00** „General introduction to the Slovak republic - overall political, socio-economic and cultural situation, administration
(*Prof. Dušan Húska and Dr. Martin Valach*) = **INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION**

Ex-post evaluation of LEADER approach delivery

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch Break*

13:00 – 16:30 **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. Monika Bumbalová and Dr. Martin Valach*)

15. July 2014
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 „Rural areas in Slovak republic – EU support of rural areas in general and in the SR“
(*prof. Pavol Schwarcz*)

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch Break*

13:00 – 16:00 **„Water harvesting“** (*prof. Edward Pierzgalski, University of Life Sciences in Warsaw, Poland*) = **Voluntary Lecture (13:00 – 14:30)**

and

„Agricultural Land Market“ (*prof. Anna Bandlerová, PhD.*) = **Voluntary Lecture (14:30 – 16:00)**

16. July 2014
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 "EU Leader approach past and future" (*Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00 "EU monitoring and evaluation system for rural development"
(*Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)

17. July 2014
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 – 11:00 „LEADER approach in Slovak republic“ (*Ing. Alena Kuruczová*)

11:00 – 13:00 „LEADER guidelines on Slovak republic“ (*Ing. Martin Majerech*)

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- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:00 “LEADER in Nitra region” (*Ing. Viera Melušová – Juricová*)
- 15:00 – 16:00 „LEADER guidelines for Nitra LEADER” (*Ing. Viera Melušová – Juricová*)
Translated by Dr. Martin Valach, Dr. Monika Bumbalová

18. July 2014 **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 Desk research – reading and discussing LEADER guidelines (both Slovak and Nitra in small groups, preparing the outline of key points) *Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová*
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 17:00 Desk research – reading and discussing LEADER guidelines (both Slovak and Nitra in small groups, preparing the outline of key points
Defining the key steps in delivery mechanism at RDP and LAG level – group exercise *Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová*

19. July 2014 **Saturday**

Field trip to Bratislava - bus arranged by the SUA Nitra, details on departure and organization of the trip will be announced to students during the first week of the Case Study.

Accompanied by Slovak student: Katarína Jakabšicová

20. July 2014 **Sunday**

Free programme

21. July 2014 **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 Presentation of key steps of delivery mechanism, RDP and LAG levels (*students*)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Introduction to the CASE STUDY 2014 by *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*
- 11:00 – 12:30 Definition of key terms – group exercise by *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*
- 12:30 – 13:00 *Lunch break*
- 13:00 – 15:00 Bench mark for LEADER approach – group exercise by *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*

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15:00 – 17:00 Linking 7 features to key steps in delivery mechanism, RDP and LAG levels
by Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová

22. July 2014
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 Development of evaluation tools – interviews in small groups, presentation in plenary, finalising the preparation of interviews
(Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová, Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová)

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch break*

13:00 – 16:00 Development of evaluation tools – focus group in small groups, presentation in plenary, finalizing the preparation of focus group
(Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová, Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová)

23. July 2014
Wednesday

Location: field research in Nitra Local Action groups:

One group accompanied by Dr. Monika Bumbalová - will visit during 23-24. July 2014 Local Action Group Dolný Žitný Ostrov (Komárno)

Second group accompanied by Dr. Ivan Takáč - will visit during 23-24. July 2014 Local Action Group Tribečsko (Topoľčianky)

Program in the field:

09:00 – 13:00 Field research in Nitra Local Action Group – interviews Slovak facilitators
(Dr. Monika Bumbalová and Dr. Ivan Takáč)

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 17:00 Field research in Nitra Local Action Group – interviews Slovak facilitators
(Dr. Monika Bumbalová and Dr. Ivan Takáč)

24. July, 2014
Thursday

Location: field research in Nitra Local Action groups

09:00 – 13:00 Field research - focus group **in Local Action Group Dolný Žitný Ostrov**
Dr. Monika Bumbalová, Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 17:00 Field research - focus group **in Local Action Group Tribečsko**
Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Martin Valach and Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová

Ex-post evaluation of LEADER approach delivery

25. July, 2014

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 Reviewing and synthesizing interviews and focus groups outcomes
Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová, Dr. Martin Valach
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 17:00 Reviewing and synthesizing interviews and focus groups outcomes
Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová, Dr. Martin Valach, Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová

26. July, 2014

Saturday

Field trip – Banská Štiavnica, Kremnica - bus arranged by the SUA Nitra, details on departure and organization of the trip will be announced to students during the Case Study.

Accompanied by Slovak student and colleague: Bc. Katarína Jakabšicová and Dr. Martin Valach

27. July, 2014

Sunday

Free programme

28. July, 2014

Monday

08:00 Departure of students for Local Action groups territories. Students will be divided into 2 groups:

1. group will be accompanied by Dr. Ivan Takáč and Dr. Martin Valach: students go to Local Action Group in LEVOČA.

2. group will be accompanied by Dr. Monika Bumbalová and Bc. Katarína Jakabšicová: students go to Local Action Group in ROŽŇAVA.

From 28. July 2014 until 31. July 2014 students will be accommodated in the field:

1. group will be accommodated in LEVOČA

2. Group will be accommodated in ROŽŇAVA

During the whole field work students will be accompanied by Slovak facilitators.

Students will travel by bus arranged by the university - details on the departure will be given during the Case Study.

14:00 – 17:00 Field research in Local Action Groups (1 group in LEVOČA and 1 group in ROŽŇAVA)

Ex-post evaluation of LEADER approach delivery

29. July 2014
Tuesday

Location: 1. group in Levoča, 2. group in Rožňava

- 09:00 – 13:00 Field research in Local Action Groups – interviews (*Dr. Ivan Takáč in Levoča, Dr. Monika Bumbalová in Rožňava*)
- 14:00 – 17:00 Field research in Local Action Groups – interviews (Rožňava) and focus group (Levoča)
(*Dr. Ivan Takáč in Levoča, Dr. Monika Bumbalová in Rožňava and Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)

30. July, 2014
Wednesday

Location: 1.group in Levoča, 2. group in Rožňava

- 09:00 – 13:00 Field research in Local Action Groups - interviews (Levoča) and focus group (Rožňava)
(*Dr. Ivan Takáč in Levoča, Dr. Monika Bumbalová in Rožňava, Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 17:00 Reviewing and synthetizing interviews and focus groups outcomes
(*Dr. Ivan Takáč in Levoča, Dr. Monika Bumbalová in Rožňava, Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)

31. July, 2014
Thursday

- 09:00 – 14:00 Visiting the area and projects (study tour) – arranged by Slovak facilitators and local hosts
- app. At 15:00 Departure from Local Action Groups to Nitra - arranged by the university bus. Details on the time of departure from LEVOČA and ROŽŇAVA will be given during the Case Study by Slovak facilitators.

1. August 2014
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 Presentation of outcomes of field research
(*Dr. Ivan Takáč, Dr. Monika Bumbalová, Dr. Martin Valach and Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)

2. August 2014
Saturday
Free programme

Ex-post evaluation of LEADER approach delivery

3. August 2014 **Sunday**

Free programme

4. August 2014 **Monday**

- 9:00 *Students and facilitators leave for PODKYLAVA, Agropension ADAM (app. 1,5 hours travelling by bus). The bus will be arranged by the SUA Nitra, details on departure will be given to students during the Case Study.*
- 10:30 arrival at Agropension ADAM, accommodation
- 12:00 *Lunch at Agropension*
- 14:00 – 15:00 Introduction to group exercise - comparison of delivery mechanism between Slovak and Nitra LEADER - which one is applying LEADER approach better? Strong and weak points, opportunities and threats.
Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová and Slovak facilitators
- 15:00-17:00 Group exercise - by *Slovak facilitators*
- 18:00 *Dinner at Agropension*

5. August 2014 **Tuesday**

Location: Agropension ADAM

- 08:00 *Breakfast*
- 9:00– 12:00 Presentation of group exercise *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*
- 12:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 – 17:00 Work in groups on the final presentation - *Slovak facilitators*
- 18:00 – 19:00 Presentation of students' countries – brief presentation of each country with a focus on the most traditional characteristics (song, dance...etc.)
- 19:00 *Dinner at Agropension*

6. August 2014 **Wednesday**

Location: Agropension ADAM

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9-10. August 2014
Saturday, Sunday

DEPARTURE OF STUDENTS (arranged by students individually)

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