

Are Stakeholders Ready for Community Led Local Development (CLLD)? -Slovakia Case

FINAL PROGRAMME

OF THE NITRA - CASE STUDY 2015

(July 6, 2015 – July 31, 2015)

4-5. July 2015
Saturday, Sunday

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

accommodation arranged at:

**The Students ' Hostel Poľnohospodár
(Študentský Domov Poľnohospodár)
Vihorlatská str. 10
949 01 Nitra, Slovakia**

See the map at: <http://www.fesrr.uniag.sk/en/3703/articles/3786/>

5. July 2015
Sunday

*Mrs. Anna Bandlerová – IMRD Local Coordinator
and
Mrs. Loreta Schwarczová – IMRD Local Technical Coordinator*

will come to meet the students at 18:00 o' clock at the Reception of the Hostel Poľnohospodár

6. July 2015
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. Martin Valach - 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)

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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**

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch Break*

Nitra sightseeing (Dr. Martin Valach)

7. July 2015
Tuesday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no24. , room no. FF- 01

09:00 – 12:00 „CAP and Rural Development Policy in the EU and Slovak Republic“
(prof. Pavol Schwarcz)

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, Dr. Martin Valach*)

8. July 2015
Wednesday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no24. , 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 – 16:30 “CLLD - new concept?”
(*Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*)

Definition of CLLD principles – group exercise *by students*

Presentation of CLLD principles in plenary by *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*

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9. July 2015

Thursday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no24. , room no. FF- 01

- 09:00 – 11:00 „LEADER guidelines on Slovak republic” (Ing. Martin Majerech) -
- 11:00 – 13:00 „LEADER approach in Slovak republic” (Ing. Eva Baková)
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 16:00 “LEADER in Nitra region, rules and results ” (Ing. Viera Melušová – Juricová) – translated by Slovak facilitators

10. July 2015

Friday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no24. , room no. FF- 01

- 09:00 – 13:00 “EU monitoring and evaluation system for rural development” (Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
- Free time*

11. July 2015

Saturday

Bratislava trip

Bus will be arranged by the SUA in Nitra. More details on the trip – upon arrival in Nitra (accompanying person: Dr. Martin Valach)

12. July 2015

Sunday

Free programme

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13. July 2015
Monday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no24. , room no. FF- 01

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| 09:00 – 10:00 | Introduction to the Case Study by <i>Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová</i> |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | “LEADER delivery- discussing LEADER guidelines and preparing key points in small groups” <i>Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Defining the key CLLD implementation factors at RDP and LAG level – group exercise <i>by students</i> |
| 15:00 – 17:00 | Presentation of key CLLD implementation factors at RDP and LAG levels in plenary <i>Moderation by: Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová</i> |

14. July 2015
Tuesday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development, Department of Law, Farská street no24. , room no. FF- 01

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| 09:00 – 12:00 | Development of evaluation tools – interviews in small groups, presentation in plenary, finalising the preparation of interviews
<i>Moderation by Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová</i> |
| 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
<i>Moderation by Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová</i> |

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15. July 2015
Wednesday

Location: field research in Nitra Local Action groups:

8:00 Departure for NITRA LAGs by university bus: all students and facilitators travel to Local Action Group “**Radošinka**”.

8:30 Arrival in Radošinka

Program in the field:

09:00 – 13:00 Testing tools in the field research, interviews

14:00 – 17:00 Testing tools in the field research, interviews

17:00 Departure from Radošinka to Nitra

16. July, 2015
Thursday

Location: field research

7:00 Departure for Bratislava by university bus: all students and facilitators travel to Bratislava (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development).

Program in the field:

09:00 – 13:00 Interview with managing authority in Bratislava (with Ing. Martin Majerech) – *by Slovak facilitators*

14:00 – 17:00 Testing tools in the field research in Tekov - Hont (Santovka, Levice) Local action groups – focus group.

17. July, 2015
Friday

Location: SUA, Nitra, Farská street 24, and visited places in Nitra (APA, Nitra Self-governing region)

Students will visit in Nitra the following persons:

- ***Ing. Eva Baková (Agricultural Paying Agency, Nitra)***
- ***Ing. Štefan Králik (Nitra Self-Governing Region)***

Management of the visit in Nitra will be facilitated by Slovak facilitators.

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09:00 – 11:00	Interview with APA in Nitra, with Ing. Eva Baková
11:00 – 13:00	Interview with regional Self-government Nitra, Ing. Štefan Králik
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 17:00	Reflection on the evaluation tools and possible revisions (<i>Slovak facilitators</i>)

18 July, 2015
Saturday

Free programme

19. July, 2015
Sunday

Free programme

20. July, 2015
Monday

20/7/2015 – 24/7/2015 = field research in LAG's in Slovakia – all students will visit every LAG. Students will be accompanied by Slovak facilitators. Travel will be arranged by university bus.

Visited LAG's:

- 1. LAG 1:** *Vršatec*
- 2. LAG 2:** *Levoča*
- 3. LAG 3:** *Muránska planina - Tisovec*
- 4. LAG 4:** *KRAS, Jablonov nad Turňou, Rožňava*
- 5. LAG 5:** *Malohont, Hrachovo*

08:00	Departure of students for Local Action groups territories. The bus will pick up the group at the Student Hostel "Poľnohospodár".
9:30	Arrival in Vršatec LAG
10:00	Project LAG 1 - Vršatec
14:00 – 17:00	Field research in local action groups – focus groups LAG1- Vršatec (Slovak facilitators).

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- 17:00 Departure for Levoča
- 20:30 Arrival in Levoča, accommodation arranged at the *Hotel Arkáda, Levoča*, <http://www.arkada.sk/>

21. July 2015
Tuesday

Location: LAG

- 09:00 – 13:00 Field research in Local Action Groups – focus group LAG 2 - Levoča (LEV), Slovak facilitators,
- 14:00 – 17:00 Projects in LAG 2 – Levoča, Slovak Facilitators.
- Accommodation at the *Hotel Arkáda, Levoča*, <http://www.arkada.sk/>

22. July, 2015
Wednesday

Location: LAG

- 7:00 Departure from Levoča to Tisovec
- 8:45 Arrival in Tisovec
- 09:00 – 13:00 Field research in Local Action Groups - focus group in LAG 3 – Muránska planina (Tisovec). Slovak Facilitators
- 14:00 – 17:00 Projects in LAG 3 Muránska planina (Tisovec), Slovak Facilitators
- 17:00 Departure from Tisovec to Jablonov nad Turňou (Rožňava)
- 19:00 Arrival in Jablonov nad Turňou (Rožňava).
Accommodation at:
- Granarium***
Jablonov nad Turňou č. 137
Jablonov nad Turňou, 04943
<http://www.granarium.sk/>

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23. July, 2015
Thursday

Location: LAG

09:00 – 14:00 Field research in LAG - focus group LAG 4 - KRAS (Jablonov na Turňou, Rožňava)

15:00 Projects in LAG 4 - KRAS (Jablonov na Turňou, Rožňava)

Accommodation at:

Granarium
Jablonov nad Turňou č. 137
Jablonov nad Turňou, 04943
<http://www.granarium.sk/>

24. July, 2015
Friday

Location: LAG

7:00 Departure from Jablonov nad Turňou to Hrachovo

8:00 Arrival in Hrachovo

09:00 – 14:00 Field research in LAG – focus group LAG 5 – Malohont (Hrachovo)

14:00 – 17:00 Projects in LAG 5 - Malohont (Hrachovo)

17:00 Departure for NITRA

20:00 Arrival in Nitra

Accommodation at: Student Hostel Poľnohospodár

25. July, 2015
Saturday

Free programme

26. July, 2015
Sunday

Free programme

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27. July 2015

Monday

- 9:00 *Students and facilitators leave for PODKYLAVA, Agro-Hotel ADAM (app. 1,5 hours travelling)*
- Travel will be arranged by university bus.*
- 10:30 arrival at Agro-Hotel ADAM, accommodation
- 12:00 LUNCH at Agro-Hotel
- 14:00 – 15:00 Introduction to group exercise
Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová and Slovak facilitators
- 15:00-17:00 Summarising evaluation results according to the key questions defining for interviews and focus groups, group exercise- by *Slovak facilitators*
- 18:00 Dinner at Agro-Hotel

28. July, 2015

Tuesday

Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 9:00– 12:00 Presentation of group exercise facilitated by *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 17:00 Strong and weak points, opportunities and threats for CLLD in Slovakia – *Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová and Slovak facilitators*
- 19:00 *Common Dinner at Agro-Hotel*

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29. July, 2015
Wednesday

Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM

8:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 14:00	Work on PowerPoint presentation for final conference
12:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Presentation of PPT, fine tuning – by <i>Dr. Jela Tvrdoňová and Slovak facilitators</i>
16:30	Departure for Nitra by university bus
	Accommodation again at: Student Hostel Poľnohospodár

30. July, 2015
Thursday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development

9:00 – 13:00	Preparation of final report
14:00 – 17:00	Preparation of final report

Managed by Slovak facilitators

31. July 2015
Friday

Location: The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of EU Studies and Regional Development

09.00 – 14.00	Final Conference „Certificates giving“ Evaluation of the Case Study by students
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1-2. August 2015
Saturday, Sunday

DEPARTURE OF STUDENTS (arranged by students individually)

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