

# Case Study 2016: Ex-post evaluation of selected Local Development Strategies

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## PROGRAMME

### OF THE NITRA - CASE STUDY 2016

(July 11, 2016 – August 5, 2016)

**9-10. July 2016**  
**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/how-to-get-to-nitra-1583/>

**10. July 2016**  
**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*

**11. July 2016**  
**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  
(Dr. Martin Valach) = **INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION**

## **12. July 2016** **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      “EU Common Agricultural Policy and Rural Development Policy”  
(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)

## **13. July 2016** **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      „Rural areas in Slovak republic – EU support of rural areas in general and in the SR“ (Dr. Ivan Takáč)

## **14. July 2016** **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      „EU LEADER approach – past and future” (Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.) -

11:00 – 13:00      „LEADER guidelines in Slovak republic” (Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.)

13:00 – 14:00      *Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00      “LEADER approach in Slovak republic” (Ing. Eva Baková, Agricultural Paying Agency) – translated by Slovak facilitators

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**15. July 2016**

**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” (Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.)
- 13:00 – 14:00      *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 16:00      “Development and evaluation of LEADER strategies” (Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.)

**16. July 2016**

**Saturday**

*Free programme*

**17. July 2016**

**Sunday**

*Free programme*

**18. July 2016**

**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*

- 09:00 – 10:00      Introduction to the Case Study - structure of Final report and tasks (Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.)
- 10:00 – 12:30      “How to assess the quality of SWOT and needs assessment” - students, moderation by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.
- 12:30 – 13:30      *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 16:00      “How to assess the relevance and consistency of Local Development Strategies, intervention log” - students, moderation by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.

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**19. July 2016**  
**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 “How to set up evaluation framework” - *students, moderation by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 – 16:00 “How to observe intervention – monitoring, statistics and qualitative tools – interview and focus group - *students, moderation by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*

**20. July 2016**  
**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 “Development of qualitative tool – how to analyse and judge on findings”
- “Answering evaluation questions and providing conclusions and recommendations”
- students, moderation by Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*

**21. July, 2016**  
**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 – 13:00 “Finalising qualitative tools” – *by Slovak facilitators*
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 17:00 “Finalising qualitative tools” – *by Slovak facilitators*

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**22. July, 2016**

**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      “Monitoring – linking quantitative data with the intervention logic”–  
by Slovak facilitators
- 13:00 – 14:00      *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 17:00      “Reflection on evaluation tools and revisions” - Slovak facilitators

**23. July, 2016**

**Saturday**

*Free programme*

**24. July, 2016**

**Sunday**

*Free programme*

**25. July, 2016**

**Monday**

**From 25/7/2016 to 29/7/2016 students visit Local Action Groups (LAG territories). All students will be picked up by university bus on 25/7/2016 at 8:00 in front of the Student Hostel. 5 students will stay in this period in MALOHONT LAG and 5 students will stay in KRAS LAG.**

## Visited Local Action Groups:

1. MALOHONT: 5 students stay in this LAG with Slovak facilitators: *Dr. Ivan Takáč and Dr. Martin Valach.*  
**Accommodation at:**  
**Salaš pod Maginhradom, village Veľké Teriakovce (8 km from Rimavská Sobota)**  
<http://www.salaspodmaginhradom.sk/>
  
2. KRAS (Jablonov nad Turňou): 5 students stay in this LAG with Slovak facilitator: *Dr. Monika Bumbalová*  
**Accommodation at:**  
**GRANARIUM Jablonov nad Turňou**  
[www.granarium.sk](http://www.granarium.sk)

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*Division of students will be realized by IMRD local coordination team while country (regional) aspects will be reflected. Students will be informed about division in 2 groups by e-mail before the Case Study.*

- 08:00 Departure of students for Local Action Groups territories.  
The bus will pick up the group at the Student Hostel “Poľnohospodár”.
- Students travel with Slovak facilitators to LAGs.
- 12:00 Arrival of students in LAGs.
- 5 students with facilitators stop in Malohont, accommodation.
- 5 students with facilitator stop in KRAS, accommodation.
- 13:00 -14:30 Introduction to the territory - *by the LAG manager*
- 14:30 – 16:00 Interview with the LAG manager - *with assistance of Slovak facilitators*

## **26. July 2016** **Tuesday**

*Location: LAG*

- 9:00 – 12:00 Interviews with 2 stakeholders– *with assistance of Slovak facilitators*
- 13:30 – 16:30 Interviews with 2 stakeholders– *with assistance of Slovak facilitators*

## **27. July, 2016** **Wednesday**

*Location: LAG*

- 9:00 – 12:00 Focus group - *with assistance of Slovak facilitators*
- 13:30 – 17:30 Visiting of successfully implemented projects - *by the LAG manager*

## **28. July, 2016** **Thursday**

*Location: LAG*

- 9:00 – 12:00 Visiting of successfully implemented projects - *by the LAG manager*
- 13:30 – 17:30 Visiting of successfully implemented projects - *by the LAG manager*

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**29. July, 2016**  
**Friday**

*Location: LAG*

9:00 – 12:00 Individual processing of obtained data

13:00 Departure for NITRA  
(students will be picked up by university bus in every LAG)

Arrival in Nitra

Accommodation at: Student Hostel Poľnohospodár

**30. July, 2016**  
**Saturday**

*Free programme*

**31. July, 2016**  
**Sunday**

*Free programme*

**01. August 2016**  
**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 – 17:00 Reporting on evaluation findings -1<sup>st</sup> Local Action Group, *students,  
Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.*

18:00 Dinner at Agro-Hotel

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**02. August 2016**  
**Tuesday**

*Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM*

08:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00	Reporting on evaluation findings – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Local Action Group, <i>students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD.</i>
12:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Summary of main points, conclusions and recommendations - <i>students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Slovak facilitators</i>
18:00	<b><i>Common Dinner at Agro-Hotel</i></b>

**03. August, 2016**  
**Wednesday**

*Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM*

8:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00	Work on PowerPoint presentations for final conference and final report - <i>students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Slovak facilitators</i>
12:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Work on PowerPoint presentations for final conference and final report – <i>students, Ing. Jela Tvrdoňová, PhD., Slovak facilitators</i>
18:00	Dinner at Agro-Hotel

**04. August 2016**  
**Thursday**

*Location: Agro-Hotel ADAM*

8:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00	Group discussion, visit of the organic farm - <i>Slovak facilitators</i>
12:00	Lunch
14:00	Departure for Nitra
	Accommodation at: Student Hostel Poľnohospodár



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**05. August 2016**  
**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 – 14.00

**Final Conference**

**„Certificates giving“**

Evaluation of the Case Study by students

**06 - 07. August 2016**  
**Saturday, Sunday**

*DEPARTURE OF STUDENTS (arranged by students individually)*

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