

NATIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK SLOVAK REPUBLIC

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National Rural Development Network in Programming Period 2014 - 2020

- National Rural Development Network Slovak Republic is acting according to Article 54 of European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) of EU Regulation No. 1305/2013 on support for rural development
- The structure and unit of National Rural Development Network is functioning as executive body, it is defined in section 17.2 of Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 of SR
- Agency for Rural Development (ARVI) is a hosting body of the National Rural Development Network for the programming period 2014-2020 and it is implementing RDP within this period

Organizational Structure of National Rural Development Network



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Organization Structure of National Rural Development Network

Central unit of National Rural Development Network Slovak Republic (NRDN SR)

- it is the body that manages and implements network activities

Regional antennas of NRDN SR

- 8 decentralized units (antennas) of NRDN SR within all regions in Slovakia (Bratislava, Trnava, Nitra, Trenčín, Banská Bystrica, Žilina, Prešov and Košice region)

Team of NRDN SR

- mutual cooperation between central unit and regional antennas of NRDN SR based on regular communication and sharing information
- close cooperation among common and agreed activities with regional antennas



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Main and Specific Objectives of Central Unit of National Rural Development Network

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Increase of stakeholder's participation in the implementation process of rural development in RDP 2014-2020
- Improvement the quality of implementation RDP 2014-2020
- Informing the public and potential recipients about rural development policies
- Promotion of innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas

Main and Specific Objectives of Central Unit of National Rural Development Network

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Collection and dissemination of information
 - Guidance and consultation of RDP 2014-2020 with recipients and other actors of rural development
 - Identification of target groups for RDP 2014 – 2020
- Education and information activities (promotion of transfer of information about rural development in Slovakia and within EU on topics such as: RDP 2014-2020, Leader approach, EIP - organization of seminars, conferences, meetings, etc.)

Main and Specific Objectives of Central Unit of National Rural Development Network

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- National and international cooperation (international thematic study trips, attendance at national and international meetings and conferences, team meetings of NRDN SR, etc.)
- Promotion (web page, Facebook fun page, exhibitions, organization of regional farmers markets, festivals, regular publishing of magazine, publishing brochures, active communication with related parties, etc.)



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Main Objectives of Regional Units/Antennas of NRDN

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL ANTENNAS

- **Collection and dissemination of information** – daily based regional work, contacts and transfer of information among actors of rural development
- **Education and information activities** – organization of seminars on most relevant regional, national or international topics (mostly RDP and ESIFs)
- **National and international cooperation** – meetings with foreign partners, exchange of experience in RDP implementation, excursions and study visits in other EU member states on RDP topics, attendance of the regional coordinator at events organized by NRN's and other partners
- **Promotion** – exhibitions, other promotion activities like for instance making of tv spots, brochures, calendars and bulletins

Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Bratislava region



Bratislava region organized education activities on topics:

"Innovative Approaches in Agriculture "



"Direct Aid Granted in Relation to
Measures of RDP SR 2014 – 2020 "



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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Bratislava region



"Calculation and financial instruments in terms of application RDP 2014 – 2020 "



Meeting of Local Action Group (LAG) and farmers from Bratislava region



Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Trnava region



Trnava region organized education activities on topics:

"EIP workshop ": The aims:

- Cross sectoral approach (smart agriculture),
- Digital farming and Bioeconomy cluster

Best practice - Farming practice: The aims:

- A cell phone application to face a volatile market
- Decision support tool for Dairy farm management (NPPC)
- Success story – published on EIP web page:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?pg=eip



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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Trnava region



„Actual possibilities in ESIFs for local municipalities within Slovakia ”

The aim was to inform the municipalities of actual financial tools for their development.



Attendance of Regional Antenna at LAG festival in Slovenia

The goal of the festival was to find new opportunities for cooperation between LAGs in Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech republic and Croatia.



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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Trenčín region



Trenčín region organized education activities on topics:
"Study visit of Slovak farmers in Slovenia in October 2016 "

Due to current situation on milk market within Europe regional antenna decided to organize the farmers who have decided to dedicate processing their own milk, a study visit to Slovenia, where they can see right in practice several processing companies



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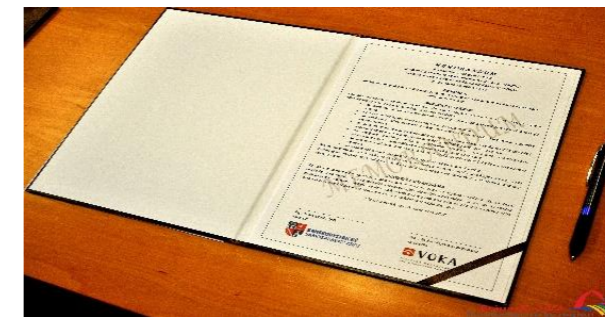


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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Banská Bystrica region



"Presentation of VOKA in Self-Governing Region " 06.09.2016



"Seminar of the Law on Public Procurement " 04.10.2016



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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Žilina region



Žilina region organized education activities on topics:

"Government Regulation - establishing hygiene requirements for direct sale and supply of small quantities of primary products of plant and animal origin and the supply of milk and milk products to the final consumer and other retail establishments "



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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Žilina region



Žilina region organized education activities on topics:

"Government regulation - laying down requirements for certain food establishments and for small quantities "

Those activities were seminars for small and medium agriculturists, self-employed farmers and for family farms with focus on the yard sales.



Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Žilina region



Žilina region organized education activities on topics:

"When they are playing violins "

The main aim of the event was to promote the connection of children and their parents to regional traditions



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Activities of Regional Unit/Antenna of NRDN for Žilina region



Žilina region organized education activities on topics:

"Basic services and the renewal of the villages in the rural areas"
Regional antenna organized a seminar on waste management for the municipalities of the Žilina region



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