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Demographic change

LAG Nockregion-Oberkärnten



Our motivation for working with this topic

Population decrease, migration, a negative birth rate and ageing population were the driving forces for executing a 'demographic check'.

This is what we did and do

A demographic check for every municipality and the entire region was completed by the BOKU University of Vienna and the LEADER region in 2014.

Those actors were important

Individuals, including BOKU University of Vienna staff, the LAG manager, and all mayors of the region played an important role in producing demographic analyses of each municipality and drawing conclusions for the entire region. The local population was also strongly involved.

Lessons learnt

The demographic check provided the basis for the LAG's 2014 -2020 Local Development Strategy and resulted in the appointment of a 'demographic agent' responsible for the entire region.



Find out more

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