

ENRD LEADER Thematic Lab on 'Youth and depopulation'

LAG Nockregion-Oberkärnten

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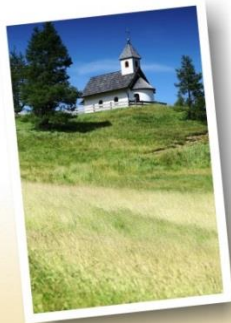
Geographical position Austria - Carinthia – Nockregion



Gemeinsam denken - zusammen wachsen



think together –
grow jointly



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Development LEADER-Region Nockregion-Oberkärnten:

15 (17) municipalities area: 1.254 km²

Population size 2013: 52.349

Population size 2019: 49.239

Predicted change in population: 2012-2031:

- 3.400 residents (-6,4 %)

0- bis 19 year old: -21,3 %

20- bis 64 year old: -18,3 %





2011 new approach:

❖ good scientific basis for the region and the Leader strategy

= Demographic check - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

O. Univ.-Prof. i. R. DI Dr. Gerlind Weber, Mag. Dr. Tatjana Fischer (BOKU Wien)

Duration: 01.03.2013 – 30.03.2014



Main reasons for the decrease of population:

🔄 Low birth rate

🔄 Emigration of mainly young people



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How do we combat demographic change in our region?

- 🔄 demographic representative
- 🔄 collaboration with all communities and stakeholders (bottom up)
- 🔄 information and awareness campaigns
- 🔄 improvement of infrastructure (mobility, schools, childcare)
- 🔄 creation of attractive living space
- 🔄 jobs (especially for women – family-friendly)
- 🔄 affordable living (young families)
- 🔄 sensitized communities (tasks)
- 🔄 constant efforts
- 🔄 How do I talk about my region?





Youth



We started out for the following projects:

- 🌀 small projects for associations (mainly young people - engaged in culture) * culture as a link with home*
- 🌀 mobility: different offers – improvement of time tables, car sharing, “Nockmobil” (flexible transport for the “last mile”)
- 🌀 flexible day care for children
- 🌀 meeting places – communication areas
- 🌀 adequate sports offers
- 🌀 reducing shop vacancies in town centres- attractiveness of places/region
- 🌀 economic study on job offers, purchasing power, infrastructure





Grow old at home



- ☞ strengthening the association „Dorfservice“ (voluntary service in accompanying old people, help in emergency situations)
- ☞ CO.N.S.E.N.SO - **“Community Nurse Supporting Elderly in a changing SOciety“** - nurse pilot project, 4 communities
- ☞ mobility





Examples for Best Practice Leader Projects



Creation of an educational centre in Trebesing

- 🌀 primary school (already existing)
- 🌀 day care for children
- 🌀 club rooms
- 🌀 function rooms



Day care for children



Club room and stage



Gym and auditorium



Establishing public meeting points:

- 🌀 meeting points in Lendorf
- 🌀 one club room for 3 villages in Millstatt
- 🌀 “generation park” in Mühldorf
- 🌀 strategic positioning of the city of Spittal
- 🌀 set up of a coworking space in Spittal



Our vision:

creating a region, where all generations can find attractive conditions!



Thank you for your attention!!!



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