



*Natural and Cultural Values
Heritage and Opportunities*

Naravne in kulturne vrednote - dediščina in priložnost Festival slovenskih LAS 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Slovenian Rural Development Network and its partners are organizing the Festival of Slovenian Local Action Groups again this year. This year's theme of the Festival is natural and cultural heritage as an opportunity for rural development, which will be the main topic at the Friday conference, and the exhibitors in the Saturday part have also been invited to pay special attention to the topic in their presentations. The Festival will again have an international flavour with Local action groups from the neighbouring Croatia and other EU member states invited to take part.

The importance of natural and cultural values for the development of rural areas was shown in projects undertaken in the preceding planning period, and various EU funds (in addition to the CLLD, also the programme of cross-border and transnational co-operation etc.) are attaching great importance to them in the 2014–2020 planning period. It has encouraged us to add the Friday conference to the promotional part of the Festival. The central part of the conference has been designed so that in the first part the managers of selected successful projects will be invited to speak and discuss their experience. It will be followed by a presentation of sources of finance and recommendations to applicants and, in conclusion, new partnerships will be forged and topics set out (in a project exchange). The Friday events will end by an examination of good practice and an evening social event in the centre of the country's capital.

On Saturday, the Festival will move to the city centre of Ljubljana. Stands will be placed on Stritarjeva ulica and the Prešeren Square. You are kindly invited to participate also by bringing to the Festival – in addition to promoting your local action group or network – artists, folklore musicians, masters of crafts or other individuals from your location in order to present and describe the lesser-known jewels of natural and cultural heritage of your



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rural area. It would be highly appreciated if you submitted your proposals for co-operation at your earliest convenience so that they could be included in the Festival's programme.

The expert part on Friday has been designed, accounting for the transitional year into a new planning period, so that it presents a set concerning the preparation of local development strategies giving local action groups an opportunity to include it in their eligible activities (EAFRD funds).

Please note that the application deadline is 20 September 2015 and you are therefore kindly invited to submit your interest for co-operation at your earliest convenience because the number of stands for the Saturday part has been limited.

Natural and cultural values are our heritage upon which the opportunities of rural areas are built.

Aleš Zidar,
President of SRD



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PROGRAMME

Festival of Slovenian Local Action Groups

Janče – Ljubljana, 2. and 3. October 2015

Expert workshops of Festival, Friday, 2. 10. 2015

Location: Elementary school of Sostro–Janče, Gabrje pri Jančah 16, Ljubljana

09:00 – 09:20 Reception of participants

09:20 – 09:30 Introduction of organizers

Main topic – the natural and cultural values – heritage and an opportunity for rural development

09:30 – 11:25 I. part: The natural and cultural values – Examples of live projects
Round table

11:25 – 11:45 *Coffe break*

11:45 – 12:30 II. part: Various possibilities for co-financing projects and recommendations to applicants

12:30 – 13:15 III. del: International exchange of cooperation projects – discussions and bilateral talks

13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch at Planinski dom Janče*

Current issues related to LEADER and CLLD during the period 2014 – 2020

14:30 – 16:00 Guided discussion on current problems

Visit of best practices of natural and cultural values

16:40 – 18:00 Dolenčev mlin – renovation of 50 years old mill

Evening program

19:00 – 20:00 A boat ride along the Ljubljanica river and a guided tour of Ljubljana – European Green Capital

20:00 – 23:00 Dinner and gathering in the old part of the capital

Festival of Slovenian LAGs , Saturday, 3. 10. 2015

Location: Stritar Street and Prešern square, Ljubljana

Opening ceremony of Festival

09:00

Presentation of LAS offers on stalls from Slovenia and abroad

09:30 – 10:00

Pozdrav organizatorjev in gostov

Program:

9:00 – 14:00

- ~ presentation of the festival and presentation of exhibitors from Slovenia and abroad
- ~ cultural program in rural parts of Slovenia and abroad
- ~ presentation of the pearls of the natural and cultural heritage of rural areas in Slovenia and abroad