



Kraj Vysocina



# LeaderFEST 2013

## Velké Meziříčí

**TRADITIONAL MEETING OF LOCAL ACTION  
GROUPS REPRESENTATIVES WORKING WITH THE  
METHOD LEADER  
20. – 21. June 2013  
Velké Meziříčí, the Czech Republic**

# 2013



EVROPSKÝ ZEMĚDĚLSKÝ FOND PRO ROZVOJ VENKOVA:  
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**We would like to invite you to a town located in the middle of Vysočina Region - to the town which connects the West and the East and the North and the South.**

**Velke Mezirici** is the geographical crossroads as well as the spiritual one. Like the European routes meet in this place so do the Jewish and Christian echoes of the past.

A great highway bridge has become a symbol of the town. The myth of this construction work is transferred on a person, groups of people and the whole society. Under the bridge there is a river flowing as time goes by and people are walking over the bridge through space.

This symbolism expresses the interconnection of two places otherwise inaccessible to humans – the meeting space and the interconnection of rural and urban areas.

A new dimension is to be found here to overcome obstacles and draw the opposites closer together. This dimension has always represented a lot of positive and magical power.

**We are currently preparing  
LeaderFEST 2013  
on June 20 – 21, 2013**

- space for exchanging knowledge and experience, introducing examples of good practice
- focused on “education” in rural space

It is the fourth meeting of LAG representatives and other representatives of rural space who apply the Leader method.

The meeting is a follow-up to previous three annual meetings held in Hradec nad Moravici, Stramberk and Levoca in Slovakia.

**This event is held thanks to financial help of the Ministry of Agriculture within the National Rural Network platform.**

The event is organized by the National Network of Local Action Groups Czech Republic together with MAS MOST Vysočiny.



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**Preliminary programme:**

**Wednesday June 19, 2013**

- 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. Arrival, participants registration and accommodation
- 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Guided tour around Velke Mezirici Museum and Chateau

**Thursday June 20, 2013**

07:30 – 9:00 a.m. breakfast	1:00 - 2:30 p.m. lunch	6:00 - 7:30 p.m. dinner
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- 07:00–10:00 a.m. Arrival, participants registration
- 08:00–10:30 a.m. Installation of presentation stands
- **10.30 a.m. Opening Ceremony at the Square**

**Education within the LEADER movement**

- 11:00-12:30 a.m. **Workshop 1** - Role of LAG in Science, Research, Education OP  
Jupiter Cinema Club
- 12:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Workshop 2** - Essence and Principles of the LEADER Method  
Jupiter Cinema Club
- 2:30-6:00 p.m. LAG Presentation – period of 2007-2013 – the most successful projects - large-scale tent - Square
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. **Workshop 3** - Role of LAG in Human Resources and Employment OP  
Jupiter Cinema Club
- 4:45-5:45 p.m. **Lecture with a subsequent discussion** - Education and Rural Space, prof. Stanislav Komarek  
Jupiter Cinema Club

**Accompanying programme**

- 2:30-6:00 p.m. Fair, presentation of LAG traditional handicrafts and products and regional producers at the Square
- 4:00-10:00 p.m. Cultural programme – performance of regional bands – stage – Square
- 8:30 p.m.- 01:00 a.m. Evening party with a reception for LeaderFEST participants

**Thematic tours**

- 3:30-6:00 p.m. A. Work of Community School in Bory



**Friday June 21, 2013**

➤ 07:30 – 9:00 a.m. breakfast      1:00 - 2:45 p.m. lunch      6:00 - 7:30 p.m. dinner

- 09:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. LAG Presentation – period of 2007-2013 – the most successful projects - large-scale tent - Square  
Importance and role of rural community schools  
Community School in Bory, held in the large-scale tent  
Role of LAG, extracurricular education in rural space  
Leader Academie, o.p.s. Valec, held in the large-scale tent

**Business partnership and cooperation**

- 09:00-10:30 a.m. **Workshop 4** - Community-led Local Development  
Jupiter Cinema Club
- 10:45-12:30 a.m. **Workshop 5** - Agriculture and LAG activities  
Jupiter Cinema Club
- 2:00–3:15 p.m. **Lecture with a subsequent discussion** - Positive Evolution of Rural Space, Karel Janecek Foundation  
Jupiter Cinema Club
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **Workshop 6** - Regional Cooperation and Creation of Regional Information System  
Jupiter Cinema Club

➤ **5:30 p.m. End of the event**

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- 09:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Fair, presentation of LAG traditional handicrafts and products and regional producers at the Square
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. **Thematic tours**  
B. Family farm in Netin  
C. Trebic and its Jewish sights
- 3:00-10:00 p.m. **Cultural program**, performance of music bands, members of LAG Vysočina Region, Square

**Note**

Individual workshops will follow each other, will be continually elaborated on, currently updated and, in terms of time, divided according to the number of lecturers. **Translation will be provided in English (Jupiter Cinema Club).**

**Notice**

The conference programme, workshops, presentations and other organizational guidelines are continually updated on the following websites:

[www.eagri.cz](http://www.eagri.cz); [www.nsmas.cz](http://www.nsmas.cz); [www.masmostvysocin.cz](http://www.masmostvysocin.cz)

