

## Conference

### The effect of rural development subsidies on rural areas

22-24 November 2012 - Búč, Vintop Karko, Slovakia

### Programme

Draft

#### 22 November 2012, Thursday

Arrival

19.00          Dinner

#### 23 November 2012, Friday

8.30-          Registration

10.00          Opening of the conference  
**Bálint Pé**m, president, ASYF, Slovakia  
**Lajos Mikula**, executive president, AGRYA, Hungary

10.10          **Panel I. – National planning and local needs**  
 15-15 minutes long presentations  
 Moderator: Patrik Rovný

**Štefan Adam**, Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Slovakia

*Challenges in connection with the national rural development plan's implementation*

**Zsolt V. Németh**, Minister of State for Rural Development, Hungary  
*Challenges in connection with the national rural development plan's implementation*

**Artur Lawniczak**, Mayor, former Minister of State for Rural Development, Poland

*The harmony of national planning and local needs, challenges during the use of subsidies*

**Petr Mareš**, president SMA, Czech Republic

*The experiences of the unique programmes' implementation based on national rural development subsidies*

Questions and debate

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| 12.00                        | Coffee break and press conference   |
| 12.30                        | <p><b>Panel II. - Rural workplaces, social status and communities</b><br/> 15 minutes long presentations<br/> Moderator: Bálint Pém, president, ASYF</p> <p><b>László Bogdán</b>, Mayor, Cserdi, Hungary<br/> <i>The role of local government in dealing with unemployment and social problems</i><br/> <b>Péter Wootsch</b>, expert, AGRYA<br/> <i>Communal resources of rural youth, young farmers – research summary</i><br/> <b>Ondrej Hanušovský</b>, Slovakia<br/> <i>Successful rural economic development projects in Slovakia</i><br/> <b>Elena Angela Peta, Italy</b>, NRN-ISMEA<br/> <i>Social economy as an opportunity to deal with local problems</i><br/> <b>Sándor Csaba, Romania</b>, Székely Fruit Association<br/> <i>Social economy as an opportunity to deal with local problems</i></p> <p>Questions and debate</p> |
| 14.15                        | Lunch   |
| 15.30                        | <p><b>Panel III. - Natural resources and agriculture</b><br/> 15-15 minute long presentations<br/> Moderator: Miklós Weisz, Dr., associate president, AGRYA</p> <p><b>Rok Sedminek</b>, vice president, CEJA, Brussels<br/> <i>The European experiences of the young farmer subsidy</i><br/> <b>Zoltán Tamašek</b>, BioTomal, Slovakia<br/> <i>The effect of agro-environmental subsidies on the functioning of certain farms</i><br/> <b>František Němec</b>, vice prezident SMA, Czech Republic<br/> <i>Direct selling as a complementary source of income – presentation of a successful programme</i><br/> <b>Ondrej Udvardi</b>, Hriadel' spol. s.r.o., SR<br/> <i>The need of young farmers in the effective use of the modern technology</i></p> <p>Questions and debate</p>   |
| 17.15                        | Closing of the conference   |
| 20.00                        | Gala dinner   |
| <b>24 November, Saturday</b> |   |
| 7.45                         | Deaparture to farm visits   |
| 13.00                        | Lunch   |
| 14.00                        | Departure   |

### **Technical information**

English, Slovak, Polish and Hungarian interpretation is provided at the event.

The place of the event is by the Hungarian-Slovak border, near the Danube.

Website: <http://www.vintop-karko.sk/>

### **Organisers**

AGRYA – Agricultural and Rural Youth Association, Hungary

ASYF- Association of Slovakian Young Farmers

### **Further information**

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