



Kraj Vysočina



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



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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.

Velké Meziříčí 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 Moravicí, 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



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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 Akademie, 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**

Accompanying programme

- 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; www.nsmas.cz; www.masmostvysočiny.cz



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