

INVITATION

to the jointly organized

PARTNER SEARCH SUMMIT FOR THE LAGS OF THE CARPATHIAN BASIN COUNTRIES

by the HNRN LEADER Section, the Ministry for National Economy and the Ministry of Rural Development

Date: (6)-7-8. March 2013

Venue: BUGYI, Beleznay castle (Integrated Community Service Space)

The Carpathian Basin is a geographical term and common history, peaces, the retracing of country borders, an area where we are living. The past is common, we research the way in the present to create a common future. In the LEADER Programme an important task for Member States is to support both inter-territorial and transnational co-operation. To reach these goals the preparation of Local Action Groups and rural actors concerned, supporting training, meetings, social learning and knowledge transfer methods are necessary.



We kindly invite You to a special event, where we give assistance in the reinforcement of Carpathian Basin's, cross-border co-operations, social and cultural connections through workshop methodology, community development and other ways of knowledge transfer. We will organise lectures on practical experience, thematic workshops, Open Space conversations, all with the aim to motivate co-operation. We ensure place and possibility for partner search and preparation of common projects as well as experts and facilitators to help the process. During these days we would like to facilitate to know each other, to build friendships, thus after getting home participants can feel that "Hungary is not only another point on the map for them...."

We would like to inform you, that **the registration for the conference is obligatory.**

The working languages will be English and Hungarian.

PROGRAMME

Venue: *Bugyi, Bessenyei György Community Centre and Library, ICSS (Beleznay castle)*

6. March 2013 - Wednesday

from 14.00 Arrival to Bugyi and check-in to the Forster Vadászkastély Hotel
Hotel Check-in from 2 pm
Hotel: Forster Vadászkastély
Address: 2347 Bugyi, Rádai road 01601/14

from 18.00 **Welcome**

Lajos Búsi, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Head of the Managing Authority
Béla Somogyi, Mayor of Bugyi

Common toast and dinner - local delicacies, drink specialties

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7. March 2013 – Thursday

8.30 – 9.30 **Registration, Welcome Buffet**

9.30 – 10.00 **Introduction**

Presentation of the growth strategy of the Hungarian economy in the Carpathian Basin (Wekerle Plan)

Jenő Radetzky, Ministry for National Economy - Ministerial Commissioner of the Wekerle Plan, CEO of Carpathian Region Business Network Corporation

The importance and fostering of cooperation within the tasks of HNRN:
Bálint Csatári Phd., President of HNRN

10.00 – 11.30 **The role of International Cooperation in the implementation of LEADER Programme**

Presentation of ENRD activities supporting international co-operation
ENRD – the speaker will be announced later

The past and the future of transnational co-operation

RECOM - Regional Cooperation Management HU-AT 2014

Gábor Győrfy, lead planner, Nyugat-Pannon Terület- és Gazdaságfejlesztési Szolgáltató Közhasznú Nonprofit Kft.

After each presentations possibility of Q&A and conversations linked to the topics.

11.30 – 12.30 **Roundtable discussion**

The topics are the following: at what stage are the member states in the field of transnational cooperation, which framework and opportunities are still available for them in this programming period, which fields could be convenient for co-operation.

The participants of the round table:
One Local Action Group representative from each invited Carpathian-basin countries.
The rest of the participants can also have Q&A during the session.

12.30 – 14.00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

14.00 – 17.00 **COOPERATION FAIR**

The afternoon sessions will be held by the OPEN SPACE method. This is a collection of methodologies which facilitate communication, brainstorming, knowledge transfer and getting to know each other.

14.00 - 14.15 **Introduction of the methodology and the moderators**

14.15 – 15.15 **OPEN SPACE, I. part**

15.15 – 15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

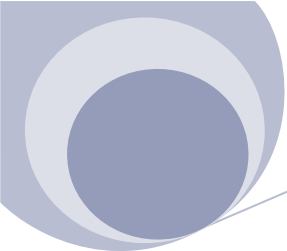
15.30 – 16.30 **OPEN SPACE, II. part**

16.30 – 17.00 **Closure of the plenary – Summary of the afternoon session**

from 18.00 **Flavours of the Carpathian Basin**

Dinner – local specialties brought by the participants





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Friday, 8. March 2013

8.30 – 10.00 **REGISTRATION, Welcome Buffet**

10.00 – 12.30 **Square of „COOPERATION CORNERS“**

From ideas to partnership programmes.

Introductory presentation – good advices and practices (the speaker will be announced later)

In the framework of small group's activity it is possible to clarify the previous day's cooperation topics and projects and to establish cooperation.

12.30 – 12.45 Closure of the Forum and evaluation

Closing remarks of some participants –what those 2 days represented to them and what they bring home?

from 12.45

LUNCH

then checking out and leaving the Hotel

WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO JOIN!

the organizer team