

Added Value of Networking



Slovenian Rural Parliament 2012 – discussion on the CAP 2014-2020

Basic information	
NRN:	Slovenian NRN
Theme:	Good practice
Coordinator:	Slovenian NRN
Partners:	Slovenian rural development network (NGO), Ministry of agriculture and the Environment
Beneficiaries:	All interested parties including NGOs, associations, companies, LAGs, public employees, experts and individuals
Resources:	Slovenian NRN: 75 % EAFRD, 25 % national
Period:	2012
Main element of networking:	Building common understanding of common policies
Other elements of networking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective stakeholder engagement• Collection, analysis and dissemination of good practice, success stories and relevant experience• Exchange of relevant experience and know-how amongst stakeholders

Background

In the rural tourist area of Zreče, Slovenia, a second Slovenian Rural Parliament was organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment and the Slovenian Rural Development Network (NGO), under the coordination of the National Rural Network, from 16th to 17th October 2012. The Parliament provided opportunities for participants to exchange views and for an extensive assessment of the key rural development policies that will be implemented in the 2014-2020 period to take place. Over 300 participants attended from public and professional institutions, civil society and business.

Main activities

The main activities of the Rural Parliament included:

- An overall presentation of the background European legislative framework in the field of rural development during 2014-2020;



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- Eight workshops covering pillars I. and II. of the Common Agricultural Policy; and,
- Good practice presentations at stands.

Main results/benefits

The results of the Rural Parliament covered:

1. Building common understanding of common policies through social dialogue
2. Exchange of relevant experience and know-how amongst stakeholders
3. Effective stakeholder engagement
4. Collection, analysis and dissemination of good practice, success stories and relevant experience.

Success factors

The Rural Parliament was successful as it achieved its main aim of creating a social dialogue on the future of the CAP. Eight workshops were delivered with 9 foreign participants, including representative from the European Commission and European Network for Rural Development. Ten partners were actively included in the programming and implementation of the event, 24 stakeholders presented examples of good practice at the stands and 300 participants attended.

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The programme was prepared in collaboration with the Steering committee of the NRN who provided support on content, speakers etc. Each workshop was prepared and implemented in collaboration with three people from different institutions – the moderating and reporting from the workshops was undertaken by nongovernment institutions.

Contribution of the NSU

The NSU coordinated the organisers' team members.

Contribution of the partners

Members of the Steering Committee were actively included in the programming of the event and in its implementation.

Additional information

http://www.mko.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/kmetijstvo/skupna_kmetijska_politika_do_2020/slovenski_podezelski_parlament_2012/



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Pictures



The discussion in the working groups



Presentation at the stands

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