

Zadeva: Vabilo na predavanje o izvajanju LEADER/CLLD na Češkem

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— Spoštovani,

vljudno ste vabljeni na predavanje **dr. Ondřeja Konečného**, ki bo v **sredo, 10. 4. 2024**, na **Oddelku za geografijo** (Filozofska fakulteta, Univerza v Ljubljani – Aškerčeva 2, Ljubljana, predavalnica 232 v 2. nadstropju). Vsebinsko bogato predavanje (**od 9.30 do 11.15**) bo v angleškem jeziku.

Kot praktik (predsednik lokalne akcijske skupine) in teoretik (predavatelj na Univerzi v Brnu) bo predstavil kritičen vpogled v razvoj in delovanje LEADER/CLLD na Češkem. Predavanje bo uporabno tako za predstavnike lokalnih akcijskih skupin, raziskovalce, oblikovalce razvojnih politik in študente.

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predstojnica

From birth to adulthood: the journey of Czech local action groups

The aim of the presentation is to guide the audience through the life of local action groups in the Czech Republic from their birth (in 2002) to the present. Today, LAGs are adults, but their childhood and adolescence were in many cases very changeable and dynamic. Not only based on research and expert studies but also on the basis of the guest's involvement in one of the LAGs, we will gradually touch together on a number of topics. The presentation will illustrate the gradual expansion of the LAG community from its initial small beginnings to a relatively large group, along with the corresponding increase in the operational scope of LAGs. It will be demonstrated that municipalities not affiliated with a LAG are now exceptionally rare. The presentation will outline the evolving framework governing the operations of LAGs, particularly addressing the restrictions on the types of local projects LAGs are authorized to support. Furthermore, we will discuss the implications of the transition of oversight from the Ministry of Agriculture to the Ministry of Regional Development for LAGs. A detailed examination of the partnership structure within LAGs is to be conducted, highlighting the paradox that despite the presence of passive partners, LAGs can still achieve significant results. Emphasis will be placed on the various roles LAGs play within their respective territories, culminating in suggestions for an optimal model of LAG operation and their envisioned role in the community. In the LAG which is chaired by the guest we will document that providing support to local projects is only the basis of functioning and that it is desirable for the LAG to have a number of other roles in order to become a respected actor in the development of the territory.

"Ondřej Konečný seeks to combine science, teaching, and local activities in his role at Mendel University in Brno and the Local Action Group "Brána Vysočiny". In Local Action Group he tries to successfully implement the EU supported CLLD from his position as chairman and also build the position of the LAG as a respected development actor in the territory through his own development activities. At the same time Ondřej is head of Department of Regional Development and vice-dean for research and development at Mendel University in Brno. He is interested in topics connected with rural development, especially (neo) endogenous approach in rural areas and agricultural and rural multifunctionality, in which he published articles in valuable scientific journal. His current research activities focus on Local Action Groups in the Czech Republic (Internal grants of Faculty and Grant of Technological Agency), rural resilience (Grant of Technological Agency) and post-carbon transformation issues (Grant Agency of the Czech Republic). He is a co-author the Czech Republic case study - Evaluation Support Study on the Impact of Leader on Balanced Territorial Development (2022) and Funding for EU Rural Areas (2023) led by Countryside and Community Research Institute (University of Gloucestershire)."