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# *Words of Welcome*





**János Áder**

President of the Republic of Hungary

The LEADER Inspired Network  
Community (LINC) International  
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is under the patronage of János Áder,  
the President of  
the Republic of Hungary.

We are much obliged to you for your  
advocacy and support!



# Welcome

## Dear conference visitors,

I warmly welcome you at the LINC 2016 European Conference in Dabas, Hungary. I am delighted to be part of this important international event, which provides a great opportunity to conduct a comprehensive exchange of views and professional experiences from all over Europe. For mutual understanding it is extremely important to communicate with each other, since many of the European rural areas are facing the same difficulties, for which – by common thinking and efforts –, similar solutions could be found. The LEADER programme provides not only the possibility for innovative responses at the grassroots level to the emerging challenges in rural areas, but it also has a real community-building effect. By working and cooperating with each other we are faster and stronger and by spending creative time together we are able to make dreams and wishes come true.

The LINC conference gives you the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience at European level. Use your time, and share your opinion, which is important for us. During these 3 days you will have a colorful programme with interesting workshops, study visits, a cooperation partner searching event, a European Buffet, an international sport competition and common lunches and dinners all organized by Felső-Homokhátság Rural Development Association.

I wish you inspiring conversations, good spirit and many new friends and relationships. I hope you will bring home useful ideas and good memories from Hungary. Enjoy your stay and have a fruitful conference!

**Tibor Pogácsás**  
Secretary of State for Municipalities  
Ministry of Interior



# Welcome

Dear Guests,

The Felső-Homokhátság Local Action Group has been participating in the local coordination work of the Leader program for almost 10 years. By the joint work of local governments, civil organizations and enterprises, the Association became a significant factor of the Felső-Homokhátság. I state that not only as the president of the county, but also as a burgess of the Felső-Homokhátság. Anybody who was born here and grew up in the area like I did, knows how important are the issues addressed by the Association.

Strengthening of the economy, favouring the farmers, development of ethnography houses, cultural and architectural heritages, intellectual workshops, improvement of vehicular conditions are all part of our everyday lives.

I believe that the Association formed by Bugyi, Dabas, Csévharaszt, Hernád, Inárcs, Kakucs, Örkény, Pusztavacs, Újhartyán, Újlengyel, Táborfala, Tatárszentgyörgy and Vadas has reached such goals in the scope of rural development that can be proudly presented as a good practice to the participants of an international conference.

The conference of LINC EVENT 2016 is supported by the Local Government of Pest County as it gives great possibilities for our settlements to strengthen their international cooperations.

I wish you great work and the formation of as many good friendships as possible.

**István Szabó**  
Governor of Pest County



## Welcome

### Dear LINC 2016 participants,

L.I.N.C. wants to promote networking and the exchange of experience between European LEADER Areas in an innovative way. The congress took part first in 2010 in Austria in Tyrol (west part of Austria).

L.I.N.C. combines the transfer of knowledge about innovation in rural development with sport events so that the participants can network. Leader action groups from European Leader areas have the possibility to show their sporting spirit and skill.

LINC is organised in cooperation with National Network Units and LAGs. The partners are from Austria, Germany, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Hungary and Luxembourg.

2017 L.I.N.C. will take part in Luxembourg, followed by Finland in 2018 before the 10year-university will take part again in Austria in Burgenland (close to Vienna).

**"L.I.N.C." means: \* LEADER, \* Inspired, \* Network, \* Community**

With this in mind this conference was created, in order to promote transnational cooperation and an inciting exchange of experience as well as to strengthen the European LEADER's thought. To learn from others experience, is a principle that everyone can profit from!

LINC is a successful and sustainable bottom up project from LAGs, for LAGs.

**Barbara Loferer-Lainer**  
LAG Manager  
Regionalmanagement Hohe Salve Tirol  
and Mittleres Unterinntal Tirol



# Welcome

## Dear Rural Developers

As the President of the Felső-Homokhátság Rural Development Association I warmly welcome you in Hungary, on the operational area of our Local Action Group.

As a member of the LINC network it is a great honor and pleasure for us to show you the LEADER projects implemented in our region, and familiarize you with our traditions and values treasured by the locals. The main objective of our association is the mobilization of the local community, the dissemination of our culture and the preservation of our traditional values.

We are putting a strong emphasis on our relationships, whether living in a nearby or in another country. When in 2010 we had the opportunity to participate on the first LINC event in Kirchberg, in Tyrol, we felt how important it is to get to know each other's work, how much we can learn from our colleagues' experience, and how crucial is in the rural development the presence of network connections. Our belief in cooperation and participation has helped us over the years. My own experience from the LINC conferences in Austria, Finland, Estonia and Italy is that the unity and cooperation multiply the power of small communities.

As a member of LINC network it is a special opportunity for us to disseminate our region's values, economic and community results. We consider it important that the inhabitants of the European rural areas get in contact with each other, have their common plans and implement new ideas together.



**Board Members of Felső-Homokhátság Rural Development Association:**

Mária Zsirosné Pallaga, Judit Rácz (LAG manager)

Béla Somogyi, Lajos Hernádi, József Szadai

We are confident that the project visits and the theoretical workshops will inspire you in the commitment to the work for your own community!

I wish you an enjoyable stay, and to bring back to your home some great ideas and beautiful memories!

**Béla Somogyi**  
Mayor of Bugyi  
Chairman LAG Felső-Homokhátság



## Welcome

### Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the organisers, we would like to warmly welcome you all to the 'LEADER Inspired Network Community 2016' conference in Hungary. We are delighted to have you here; it gives us a great pleasure.

We started to design this international event in 2010, in Tyrol, Austria, during our first participation on the LINC EVENTS. Now as you read these words we accomplished one of the most bold dreams of us.

You, as one of the pARTicipants among the 300, will stay with us here, we will have chance to talk to each other, and we will be able to share new ideas, thoughts, feelings, sights and tastes.

In the past months we have worked for your enjoyable stay, and we would like to provide a unique experience for you all!

We hope that the professionally tailored programme will inspire you, will generate new ideas, will provide useful information and fruitful contacts!

We wish you a successful conference and productive collaborations!

Yours faithfully,

**Judit Rácz & Péter Varga**

*"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy;  
they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."*

*– Marcel Proust*

# Regional information



# The Event location

The operating area of the Felső-Homokhátság Rural Development Association is located 40 km from Budapest, between the Danube and the Tisza River, in the geographical center of Hungary.

The territory contains 24 municipalities of Dabas and Ráckeve Sub-regions located at the southern boundary of Budapest agglomeration in the Central Hungary Region. We consider that the diversity of the ethnic minorities in our area is an important social strength. A large number of Serbs, Germans, Bulgarians and Romanians are living on our territory which created and is constantly creating a high quality and colorful tradition and cultural events.

Dabas is the largest city, the center of this region and the venue of the opening event as well. Its historic buildings were built at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, on the lands of noble families farming here. It still defines the image of the town. The people who live here are highly attached to the rural way of life. The image of the town -except the main square- reflects the rich architectural traditions of Hungarian lowland villages.



The headquarters of the LINC Event 2016 is the Club Hotel Sarlóspuszta located in Tatárszentgyörgy village, which is the southernmost settlement of the Central Hungary Region. The oldest archaeological findings date back to the Bronze Age. According to the sources, the name of the village as it is known was first mentioned in 1507. The village and the whole region were depopulated during the 15-year war between the Habsburg and the Ottoman Empire. The territory was gradually repopulated over the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

During the event, several settlements are visited, including Ráckeve, which is the biggest town of Csepel Island with a population of nearly 10 000. Ráckeve area was already inhabited in the Copper Age. In the 15<sup>th</sup> century many Serb refugees came from the South, fleeing the invasions of the Ottoman Turks. The Name of Ráckeve in today's form derives from the Hungarian words rác and keve. Rác is a name formerly used in Hungarian to designate Serbs. Ráckeve is famous for the only Gothic style Serb Orthodox Church in Hungary from the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

Újhartyán, a small town very near to the highway, is the venue of the opening and closing dinner. It is the youngest city in the region, it received the city status on the 15th of July 2013.

During the field trips, participants have the opportunity to visit other municipalities and different projects of our operating area. We hope you will enjoy your stay!



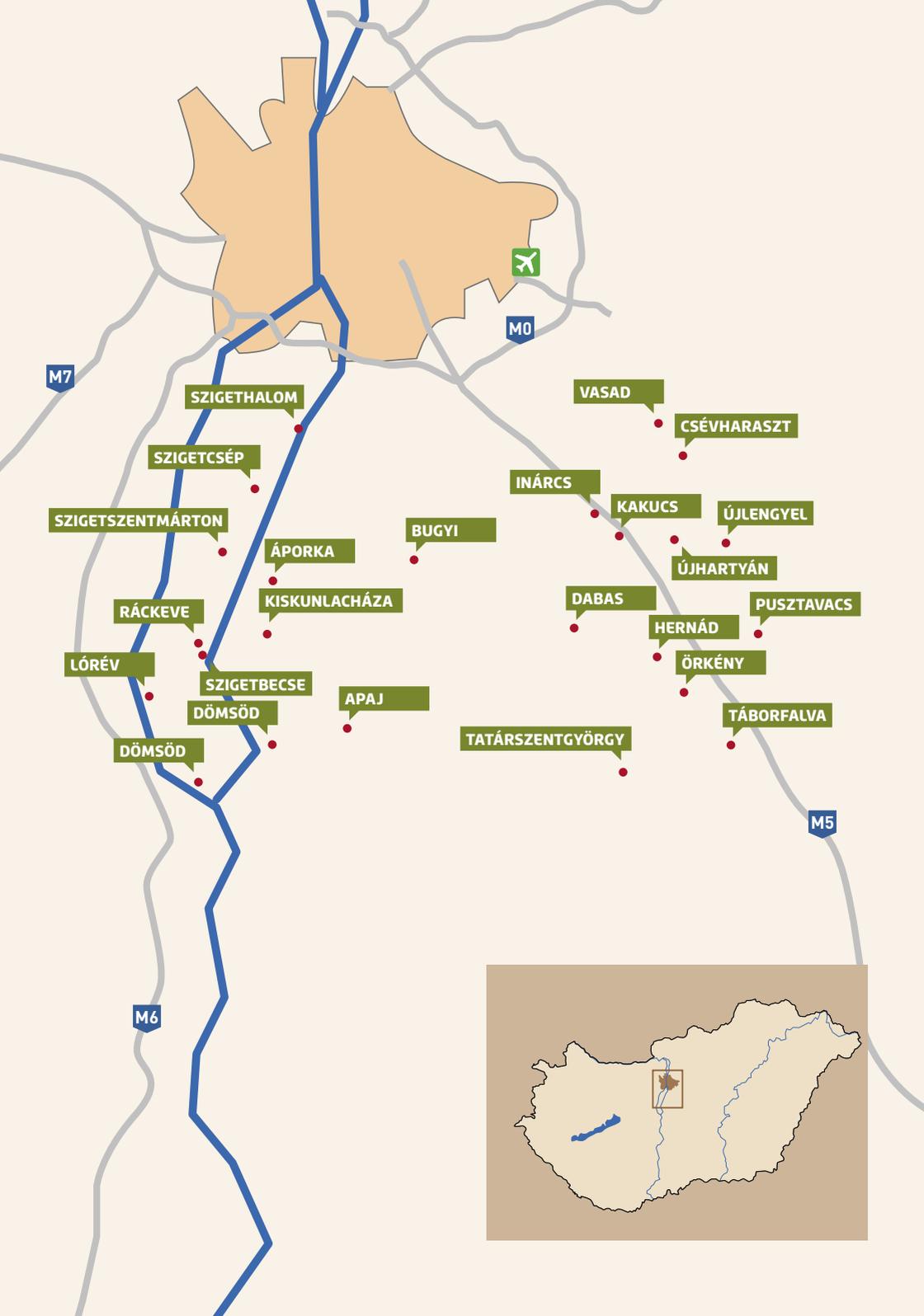
# About us

The Felső-Homokhátság Local Action Group (LAG) was founded in 2007 by 38 organizations in order to help businesses, civil organizations and local governments of its territory as a non-profit organization in the implementation of the LEADER program. In the 2014-2020 programming period by 24 municipalities of Dabas and Ráckeve Sub-regions the LAG covers an area of 1114 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 72.246 inhabitants. Among the municipalities, four are cities (Dabas, Örkény, Ráckeve and Újhartyán) and 20 are villages (Apaj, Áporka, Bugyi, Csévharaszt, Dömsöd, Hernád, Inárcs, Kakucs, Kiskunlacháza, Lórév, Makád, Pusztavacs, Szigetbecse, Szigetcsép, Szigetszentmárton, Szigetújfalu, Tatárszentgyörgy, Táborfalva, Újlengyel, Vasad). The most populous settlement is Dabas with 16.623 inhabitants and the less is Lórév with 290 dwellers.

The region is located in the middle of Hungary, at the border of the Budapest agglomeration, in the southern part of Pest County. The proximity of the capital, and the geographical and environmental endowments define essentially our everyday life, economic and cultural traditions as well as identify our development orientation. The aim of our strategy is to create an independent area having a strong sense of identity, where people are having a good quality of life, the businesses are prospering while the environment is being protected. Our goal is strengthening the economy and the civil society as well as helping the rebuilding of the local community. We aim to ensure economic, environmental and social sustainability while supporting innovative ideas. We would like to contribute to the preservation of cultural traditions, environmental and historical values, to the expansion of tourism services, to the strengthening of the local economy, civil society and local communities and to the national and international awareness of the region.

During the 2007-2013 programming period we contributed to nearly 200 project implementations using 4.5 million euro rural development aid. We are proud because the projects implemented in our region are usually serving as good practice at national and at European level as well.

Since the beginning of the 2007-2013 rural development program implementation, the Felső-Homokhátság Local Action Group did everything in order to take over the 20 years of European LEADER programme experience. The best way to achieve this goal was to cooperate and to get knowledge from the already experienced LAGs. Therefore, it was also important for us to take part in the three-day professional conference that was organized by the LEADER Inspired Network Community (LINC) in Austria in 2010. Later we managed to join the three following LINC events that were organized in Germany, Estonia and Finland. Thanks to our active involvement we received an invitation to join the European LINC organization as well as to organize the 2016 LINC Event on our territory in Hungary.



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BUGYI

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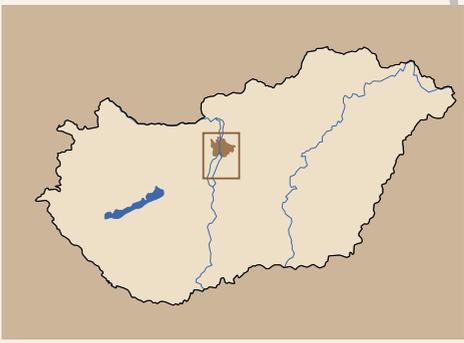
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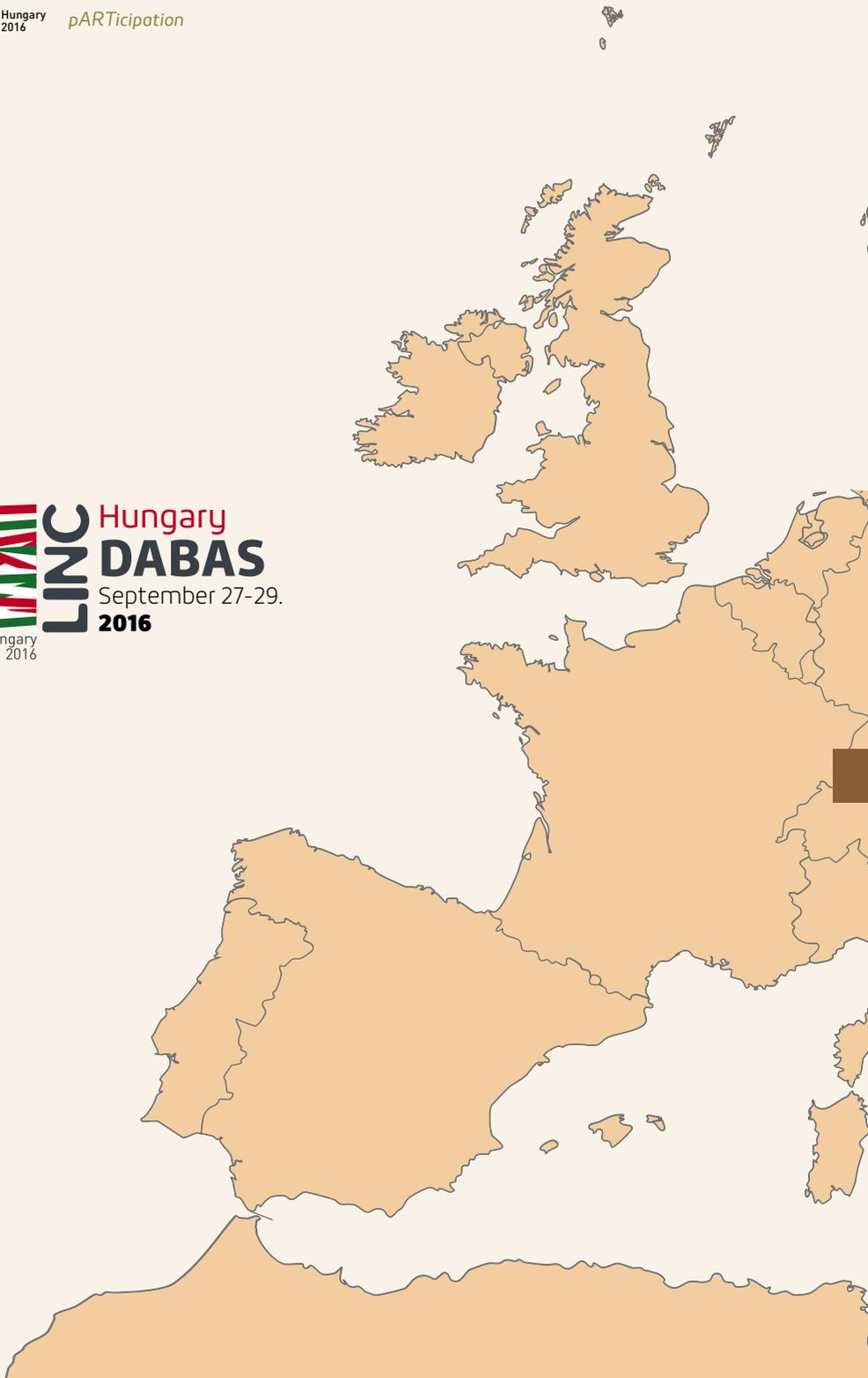
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**IISALMI**  
2013

**TARTU**  
2012

**SAXONY**  
2011

**TYROL**  
2010

**SILLIAN**  
2014

**DABAS**  
2016

**MARATEA**  
2015



# Felső- Homokhátság Local Action Group



# About the LINC network

The LEADER Inspired Network Community - in acronym form LINC - a European Conference combining exchange of experience with sport events and European culinary is organized annually in different European countries. It is an initiative from Local Action Groups (LAG) and National Rural Network Units for fostering rural development. The first conference was held in Austria in 2010 and it was followed by Germany, Estonia, Finland, Austria and Italy.

The Felső-Homokhátság Rural Development Association and the management of LINC network signed an agreement in November 2013 at a conference held in Vienna, that Hungary would get the opportunity to organize the 3-day European Rural Development Conference in 2016. In the LINC series we will be followed by Luxemburg next year.

The conference is one of the most successful events of the European rural development communities, supported by LAGs, National Rural Networks, Managing Authorities, the European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) Contact Point and the European Commission-DG AGRI. They participate in the technical program development and implementation as well.

## *The conference aims*

- to present the achieved results and innovative methods using the LEADER approach;
- to promote the network expansion of rural developers;
- to encourage the exchange of professional experience and ideas among the representatives of the European LEADER community;
- to support the international cooperation and
- to draw attention to the importance of communication and knowledge transfer among the local actors about the tourism, cultural heritage, traditional local products and other important issues.

## *The slogan of the conference:*

*„Get informed, - Be properly informed about the professional issues  
Get inspired, - Be inspired about mutual learning and practical knowledge transfer  
Get involved, - Take part, meet the members and multiple skills of the community”*

To get more information about the international initiative, please visit the official website of LINC: <http://www.info-linc.eu/>

# Programme



# LINC 2016 PROGRAM

## Dabas HUNGARY

### Monday, September 26, 2016\*

- 14:00** Visegrad Corner meeting
- 16:00** Visegrad Study Tour
- 19:00** Dinner with the Visegrad Corner participants

### Tuesday, September 27, 2016

- Until 15:00** Registration and check-in at the hotel
- 15:20** Departure by bus from the hotel to the opening ceremony
- 16:30** Procession of the participants from the parking lot of Dabas Motel to Dabas Town Hall (2,5 km). In accordance with the tradition, participants dressed in traditional costumes walk along a given central roadway to the main square led by flag bearers and accompanied by music.
- 17:00** LINC 2016 – Opening ceremony  
Welcoming the delegation of the nations, official public opening ceremony - Venue: Dabas Town Hall square (H-2370 Dabas, 67 Szent István Street; In case of rain, the event will be held at Dabas Sports Hall in the nearby (OBO Arena, Dabas, 5 Iskola street )
- 18:20** Departure by bus from the main square of Dabas to Újhartyán
- 19:30** Opening ceremony and gala dinner at Újhartyán Faluközpont  
Greeting the participants of the conference, dinner and cultural program
- 22:30** Closing of the program, and everyone will be taken back to the hotel by bus

\* Only for pre registered V4 partners.



### Wednesday, September 28, 2016

- 8:15** Departure to Sarlóspuszta from the hotel
- 9:00 - 16:00** LINC 2016 Cooperation Fieldtrips - Study tour
- 15:30** Departure to Sarlóspuszta from the final stage of the Study tour
- 16:00** arriving at Sarlóspuszta
- 17:00 - 19:00** Café Europe organized by the ENRD - presentation of international cooperation activities, international partner search for projects, moderated discussion, separate room will be provided in case prior agreements are planned to be concluded
- 19:30** Dinner - Sarlóspuszta Club Hotel
- 20:30** Traditional folk music, dance, community programs
- 22:30** Closing of the program, and everyone will be taken back to the hotel by bus

## Thursday , September 29, 2016

- 8:30** Departure by bus from the Hotel to Sarlópuszta
- 9:30** Theoretical Workshop - Venue: Sarlópuszta Club Hotel
- 12:30** Lunch – Sarlópuszta Club Hotel
- 13:30** Registration for sport competitions, warm-up and creation of teams
- 14:00** LINC 2016 International Sports Competition Participation is subject to prior registration.
- 17:30** Departure by bus from Sarlópuszta to the Hotel
- 17:30** Departure from Sarlópuszta to the Hotel
- 18:15** Free time, preparation for the closing ceremony
- 19:00** Departure by bus from the hotel to the venue of closing ceremony
- 20:00** The official closing ceremony of LINC 2016  
Venue: Faluközpont Újhartyán
  - Evaluation of the program, closing speche
  - Award presentation of the sport competition
  - Introducing the organizers of next venue
  - Flag handover to the Luxembourg hosts
  - Cultural program
- 22:30** Closing of the program, and everyone will be taken back to the hotel by bus

## Friday , September 30, 2016

- 7:00** Breakfast
- Traveling home
- 10:00** Visegrad Corner closing summary session\*
- 12:00** Lunch with the Visegrad Corner participants\*

\* Only for pre registered V4 partners.

# Cooperation Field trips - Study tour

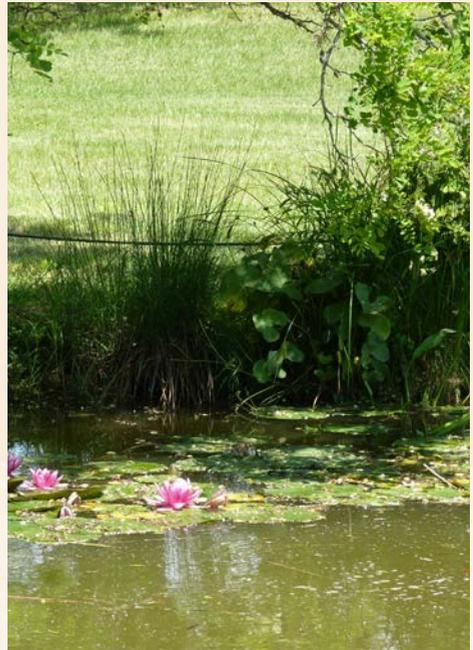


# Cooperation Field trips - Study tour

*The project visit includes a thematic program organized in the area of the Felső-Homokhátság Local Action Group, where the participants are introduced to development projects supported by LEADER program. Each thematic visit is coordinated in a way to give an opportunity for the participants to meet the project administrators directly and to get to know several projects during the day.*

*We provide the opportunity to meet the locals and try their project-related activities (handicraft, preparing traditional food, chocolate production, learning national dances).*

*Each project is presented in cooperation with several participants. We hope that the project selected by us will make you inspired and help your brainstorming.*





## 1. Study Tour

### **Tradition and Economic Progress in a Swabian community**



Host town: **Újhartyán** – [www.ujhartyan.hu](http://www.ujhartyan.hu)

ÚJHARTYÁN, SITUATED JUST OFF THE MAIN ARTERY OF HUNGARY

Our city, Újhartyán was granted a city status in 2013, and it is located in the heart of Hungary, in Pest County. The city with 2,780 inhabitants is situated adjacent to highway M5, the **innovation axis** connecting the country's **economic power center**. The city is really proud of its German ethnic roots, and in 2014 we celebrated the 250-year anniversary of the settlement policy as a result of which our ancestors arrived in the area. The direction of our community development over the past centuries was defined by the values of our ancestors consistently passed over to the next generations, namely precision, reasonable thinking, passion for work and a respect for family. Our visitors are always impressed to see how orderly and tidy our city is. The main pillars of our development are **keeping our traditions alive**, at the same time **being open to innovation**. The social-economical ratios of Újhartyán reflect a development exceeding the overall country and county level figures. Our local municipality is fully devoted to pursue on-going development projects. In 2013 our city was privileged to win the **“Investor friendly settlement”** award, coupled with a special award **“Best community strategy”**.



## Welcome

A warm welcome on behalf of the City of Újhartyán. It is a real privilege to see international professionals and senior executives devoting serious efforts into rural development and preservation visiting our city. As the leader of our community, I believe that this is our most important task at hand. To make our community more livable and to enhance its ability to retain its residents. We benefit from a stabile economic position, allowing us to provide an on-going support to education, healthcare and civil initiatives. Our decisions are driven by a motivation to keep a balance between environmental, economic and societal sustainability. Although we lag behind in size compared to the big cities, we understand that the driver behind sustainability and development is always the strength of the locals, regard-



less of the actual size of the population. A community with a strong identity and willingness for cooperation can easily identify new challenges and set the direction for the community's development, to create the pre-conditions to reaching common goals.

József Schulcz  
Mayor of Újhartyán

## Program:

1. **Vizitünder Lake** – *revitalization of the lake, development of a fishing lake, nature protection*  
[www.rodeo.hu](http://www.rodeo.hu)
2. **Multi-function hall / equestrian center** – *host site for competitive horse shows, festivals, events, exhibitions, and carriage driving*  
[www.facebook.com/gyemantlovaspark](http://www.facebook.com/gyemantlovaspark)
3. **Bagolyfészek Youth Hostel és Crafts House**  
[www.facebook.com/Kézművesház-Bagolyfészek](http://www.facebook.com/Kézművesház-Bagolyfészek)
4. **Lunch: Sváb Kemencések**  
[www.facebook.com/people/Sváb-Kemencések](http://www.facebook.com/people/Sváb-Kemencések)
5. **Restoration of German Local Museum** (*cooperation between regions*)  
[www.svabtajhazak.hu](http://www.svabtajhazak.hu)
6. **Purchase of equipment (instrument) of Ország Középe Regional Association Brass Band**  
[www.orszagkozepe.net](http://www.orszagkozepe.net)
7. **Micro-business equipment purchases: Manna Ice Ltd.** – *Ice cream industry*  
[www.mannaice.hu](http://www.mannaice.hu)

## 2. Study Tour

# Cultural Heritage and Value-Creating Local Communities



Host town: **Táborfalva** – [www.taborfalva.hu](http://www.taborfalva.hu)

### *Dear participants,*

On behalf of our 3400 inhabitants I would like to greet you in our small municipality, Táborfalva, which is situated in Pest County and surrounded by beautiful nature, oaks from the north and exciting sand dunes and junipers from the south.

It is important to know that Táborfalva has some military connections, 4 km from the center of the municipality there is a military training camp. The connection also appears in the municipality's name; in English it would be "Village of the (Military) Camp."

We are very happy to be able to show ourselves to Europe and to have the opportunity to welcome the LINC 2016 Conference to our territory. It is a great opportunity to all of us to come together, share experience and knowledge as well as to meet other rural developers and to make new friendships.



Bertalan Tóth  
Mayor of Táborfalva

Let me to wish you a successful meeting with the following African proverb:

*"If you want to go fast,  
go alone. If you want to  
go far, go together with  
others."*





## Program:

1. **"Művelődési Ház"**  
– renovation and history of the village  
[www.taborfalva.hu](http://www.taborfalva.hu)
2. **Skateboard track and fitness park as public space**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PISjRPnwBz8>
3. **Visiting the Birinyi volkmusic instruments collection**  
[www.birinyi.hu](http://www.birinyi.hu)
4. **Lunch – Hunting Lodge**  
– Örkény-Tábori Hunting Association  
<http://www.taborfalva.hu/node/14>
5. **Coach Museum- Gyökereink emlékudvar**  
– [www.stipaegyeselet.hu](http://www.stipaegyeselet.hu)  
[www.stipaegyeselet.hu](http://www.stipaegyeselet.hu)
6. **Pottery crafts – Örkényi Kézművesház**  
[www.facebook.com/orkenyikezmuveshasz/](https://www.facebook.com/orkenyikezmuveshasz/)

### 3. Study Tour

## Developments in the Spirit of Corporate Social Responsibility



Host town: **Bugyi** – [www.bugyi.hu](http://www.bugyi.hu)

*Dear colleagues  
and friends,*

I warmly welcome you to our hometown, Bugyi, a village of 5149 residents which is situated about 30 km from the Hungarian capital, Budapest.

One of the municipality's significant treasures is its rich flora and fauna. The area's rich bird and game life attracts hunters and nature lovers from home and abroad. The township's southwestern fields extend into the Kiskunság National Park, which is known as one of Central-Europe's birding paradises with its saline lakes and wetlands.



It is not the first time that Bugyi welcomes a European event. In 2013 our municipality hosted an international LEADER cooperation partner searching conference. We are more than proud of being such a vigorous actor in the European LEADER Programme and we hope we can serve as a good example to others as well. We truly believe that bottom-up approach and cooperation are the key elements of rural development, and the LEADER Inspired Network Community is an initiative that shares all these values.

I wish you a successful meeting, an enjoyable stay, and I hope you will bring back home some beautiful memories, interesting project ideas and new friendships.

Kind regards:

Béla Somogyi  
Mayor of Bugyi



## Program:

1. **Checking the renovations of reformed church**  
 – *Community cooperation*  
[www.facebook.com/bugyiref](http://www.facebook.com/bugyiref)
2. **Castle of Beleznay**  
 – *Integrated Community Service Center*  
[www.bugyimuvhaz.hu](http://www.bugyimuvhaz.hu)
3. **Country House Bugyi**  
 – *Cultural heritage and community values*  
[www.facebook.com/Bugyi-Nagyközség-Tájháza-1032561126818942](http://www.facebook.com/Bugyi-Nagyközség-Tájháza-1032561126818942)
4. **Lunch at the „Csárda”**  
[www.forsterkastely.hu](http://www.forsterkastely.hu)
4. **4Pro Ltd.** – *Economic development and innovation*  
[www.4pro.hu](http://www.4pro.hu)
5. **OBO Ltd.** – *Social Responsibility*  
[www.obo.hu](http://www.obo.hu)

## 4. Study Tour

# Architectural heritage exploitation for community purposes in Central Europe



Host town: **Dabas** – [www.dabas.hu](http://www.dabas.hu)

## Dear Participants!

I warmly welcome you to the LINC European Rural Development Conference 2016, in the heart of Hungary, in Dabas.

Our municipality has a significant historical past, we are proud of the typical manor houses from the 18-19<sup>th</sup> century that can be found here as well as of the local folk culture values. Our city is the region's educational, cultural and sport life centre and we have a wide-ranging sister-city network in Central Europe and in other countries around the world.

During the 15 years passed since the turn of the millennium, with the support of European or National Funds significant developments have been realized in Dabas that you can visit in the framework of the conference.



As the mayor of the host municipality I am pleased to welcome you to our city and I am also confident that on the 6th LINC European Rural Development Conference you will not only expand your knowledge, but also get to know the values of our country – Hungary, our community – Dabas and its region.

Zoltán Kőszegi

**Mayor of Dabas**  
**President of the Central of the**  
**Country Local Government Association**





## 5. Study Tour

### *Tourism and Cultural Heritage of Danube Island*



Host town: **Ráckeve** – [www.rackeve.hu](http://www.rackeve.hu)

#### *Dear Guests!*

I am delighted to greet you in Ráckeve, the city of towers and water.

I am confident that during the LINC 2106 event programmes you will familiarise with the wonderful geographical location, sights and specific atmosphere of our municipality. The inhabitants of Ráckeve are rightly proud of the title “Hungarian city of culture”, which was received in 2010. I hope that during your stay you will experience how rich and colourful the local culture is, how many original ideas we have and what a picturesque atmosphere characterizes our city.

I hope you will enjoy your stay, the friendship and the hospitality of the locals, since Ráckeve is a place where it is worth not only to dock, but to anchor in a lifecycle perspective.

Best regards

József Szadai  
**Mayor of Ráckeve**





## Program:

- 1. Leányvár fogadó**  
– *Rural tourism development*  
[www.leanyvarfogado.hu](http://www.leanyvarfogado.hu)
- 2. FABULA Bespoke shoes**  
– *Original traditions of the shoemaking*  
[www.fabulashoes.com](http://www.fabulashoes.com)
- 3. Presentation of the local market and Boat Mill**  
[hajomalom.rackeve.hu](http://hajomalom.rackeve.hu)
- 4. Visiting the old town and the Serbian church**  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbian\\_Kovin\\_Monastery](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbian_Kovin_Monastery)
- 5. Lunch – Savoyai Castle (Baroque mansion)**  
[savoyai.hu/etterem/](http://savoyai.hu/etterem/)
- 6. Erdős Winery – Ráckeve**  
[www.tourinform.rackeve.hu/?page=admin\\_vendeglatohelyek&lang=hu&iddi=5](http://www.tourinform.rackeve.hu/?page=admin_vendeglatohelyek&lang=hu&iddi=5)

## 6. Study Tour

# Rural Tourism Development in the neighborhood of the Capital city



Host town: **Kakucs** – [www.kakucs.hu](http://www.kakucs.hu)

### Dear Participants,

As the Mayor, I am very happy to welcome such a colourful and European event to our small village, Kakucs.

Despite it is not a big municipality, our history goes back far, since it has been started in the Bronze Age, the time when the area was already inhabited. The village was completely destroyed during the Mongol invasion in the middle of the 13<sup>th</sup> century and it was repopulated in the 18<sup>th</sup> one. The inhabitants of the village have different national roots, the majority of the population has Swabian, Hungarian and Slovak origins. Moreover, since the 1800s a small Roma community lives here. All of them, they keep their traditions in their food and customs, and we are proud on our diversity.



I hope you will enjoy your stay in our small community and you will find the presented projects interesting. During your visit we will try to make your stay the most comfortable and exciting. In case of any question or special wishes please dare to ask us, we will seek to answer or to help.

Kind regards:

Dr. Mária Kendéné Toma  
**Mayor of Kakucs**





## Program:

1. **Halász Mansion – Architectural heritage**  
[www.facebook.com/Halász-Móricz-kúria-230799216962016](https://www.facebook.com/Halász-Móricz-kúria-230799216962016)
2. **Sári Rétesház – Local cultural heritage**  
[www.sarireteshaz.hu](http://www.sarireteshaz.hu)
3. **Hungarian pilgrimage – Rural tourism development**  
<http://magyarzarandokut.hu/en>
4. **Lunch**  
 – *Deak Mansion*
5. **Tourism services based basedon the old traditional rural way of life**  
[www.deakudvarhaz.com](http://www.deakudvarhaz.com)
6. **Country House Kakucs – Cultural heritage and community values**  
<https://www.facebook.com/tajhazkakucs/>



# *International Cooperation Fair*



# International Cooperation Fair - European Network for Rural Development

„Cafe Europe” organized by ENRD will feature an introductory presentation of LEADER cooperation experiences of Felső-Homokhátság LAG (with cooperation partners from France, Sweden, Northern Ireland, Ireland), a short presentation from ENRD on its LEADER cooperation activities, and a cooperation corner with tables for discussion (placed around two „walls” on which cooperation partners search offers can be posted according to key themes).

*Cooperation is not new. Already in prehistoric times man cooperated in killing large animals and in mutual protection. There are written records about the first cooperative efforts, they already existed hundreds of years BC. The ancient Egyptians had craft cooperatives, and the Babylonians practiced cooperative farming.*





*Today we talk about cooperation between governments, businesses, universities, governmental units and other groups that believe they can accomplish more by working with each other, than they can alone.*

*As the wikipedia definition says: "Cooperation is the process of groups of organisms working or acting together for common or mutual benefit, as opposed to working in competition for selfish benefit."*

*The EU also recognized its potential, therefore strongly supports cooperation and cooperative activities and projects. In the LEADER programme cooperation has always been one of the principles therefore a considerable experience has been gained during the years which demonstrate that cooperation is an effective mechanism for helping rural areas to jointly develop new solutions to common issues.*



# European Buffet – local food products exhibition



# European Buffet – local food products exhibition

THE EUROPEAN BUFFET WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE EVENING OF 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT THE MAIN VENUE OF THE LINC 2016 EVENT (CLUB HOTEL SARLÓSPUSZTA).





*We are waiting for 1-4 local products from your region, which have traditional/cultural/economical value, or which is unique for some reason in your territory.*

*Every country will have the opportunity to give a 2-minute introduction of their specialties at 28<sup>th</sup> of September, just before dinner.*

*Please get the contact with other LAGs from your country and find out the way, how you can introduce your specific local food together.*

*We would like to ask you to bring food that do not require refrigeration or special storage in cold or stored in any other special way.*

*We also ask you to select dishes that can be served cold, because we have no possibilities to cook, or to heat the dishes. You can also bring beverages if you wish.*

*You do not need to bring tablecloths, or any other decoration, - except if you would like to highlight your country, or your region, your product, and you have special wish...*



*We will provide all assets - plates, cups, cutlery -, for food tasting.*

*Please don't forget to hand the dishes or beverages over to your first check-in at your hotel.*

*Please write down to your package: who brought the dishes or beverages (name of your LAG or region, country) and the name and the content of the food.*

*Our organizers will pick up the dishes up from the hotels and they will transport them to the main venue of the LINC 2016 EVENT.*

# LINC 2016 Theoretical workshops



# 1. Community values – LEADER's aspect of social capital

*The workshop will consist of two parts. In part 1 Gyorgy Csepeli (Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE) will discuss the basic concepts of social conflict, with a special emphasis on the problem of otherness. In the context of the recent migration crisis the constructs of the stranger, migrant, alien and asylum seeker will be discussed. The resolution of social conflicts needs special skills to be developed. Some best practices of conflict resolution such as the Circles of Tolerance in Hungary, the Theatre of Witness in Northern Ireland, the Not in Our Town in the US will be presented. Participants will be exposed to a demonstration of a recent competence building initiative based on open ended short films.*

*In part 2 Marianna Kotic (Human Rights Education trainer, psychologist and researcher, representative of the Slovene minority in Italy) will engage participants in interactive role-plays and plenary discussions about the concepts of social issues, conflicts, equality and social (in) justice, tolerance, stereotypes and prejudices.*

*The workshop aims to stimulate students' interest in these topics in their communities and in the contemporary society, especially considering vulnerable groups, to increase awareness and familiarity with the background causes and possible interventions, to make them able to discuss and work with more understanding on related topics, critically examining the theoretical concepts learned in a given context, putting in practice their competences in applying knowledge in expressing their own ideas in a discussion with others.*

*Proposed activities will include adapted and shortened versions of Mandala of plural identities (intersectional model), Train à la carte (on stereotypes, prejudices, discrimination, attribution bias, xenophobia, Islamophobia, intolerance...), Take a step forward (on unequal access to rights and opportunities, social injustice, stratification, etc.), Take your stand (on educational responses to multicultural societies, intercultural education, democratic citizenship, active participation, social inclusion / exclusion, equality, the role of civil society and other stakeholders).*



*Marianna Kosic*

**Marianna Kosic** is a psychologist (University of Trieste, Italy) with a PhD in Transborder Policies for Daily Life (International University Institute for European Studies). As a trainer of Human Rights Education (Council of Europe Programme), specialized in ethnic and national minorities, she is active in the promotion of intercultural education and education for democratic citizenship in formal and non-formal educational systems. Her main research interests include social identity complexity, minority rights, social inclusion, out-group attitudes, trauma. Currently she is learning the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy for trauma interventions. She publishes in international scientific journals and is involved in several transborder research projects dealing with identity issues in minority adolescents and adults.



*György Csepeli*

**György Csepeli** Professor of social psychology, head of the Interdisciplinary Social Research Doctoral Program at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. He has been visiting professor at various American universities. Recently he has been at Montclair State University. His research areas cover the social psychology of intergroup relations including national identity in a comparative perspective, anti-Semitism, anti-Gypsy feelings. His interest has recently turned toward the field of social psychological problems of the information society.

## 2. Agriculture and innovation

*There is a driving force of development and progress in each industry innovation, and agriculture is certainly no exception. However, innovation and innovative results rarely reach the end-users who could benefit from them. There is a large gap between research institutes and potential end-users of research results. For this reason, agricultural innovation services emerged with the aim of providing agricultural innovation advices. The EC's Standing Committee on Agricultural Research introduced the concept of innovation broker, whose role would be to act as intermediary between the demand and supply of agricultural research and extension services. Currently the role of innovation brokering is fully embedded in the frameworks of research programmes and innovation funds.*

*In the past decades, the number of stakeholders in agricultural innovation has grown and the complexity of innovation systems has increased (World Bank 2006). A prior study conducted within a EU's FP7 project has pointed out that agricultural innovation networks are hindered by the difficulty of connecting different types of organizations. Innovation brokers can play an important role establishing the link needed to help European agricultural innovation networks. Apart from the Netherlands, the specific role of innovation broker seems to be missing in EU countries (Hermans et al. 2011).*

*In 2013, the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research defined the role of innovation broker and specified its link to the European Agricultural Innovation. A number of characteristics and functions have been described (Klerkx-Leeuwis 2009), but the specific competences and preliminary studies are compulsory to be enumerated (EU SCAR 2013).*

*The aim of the workshop is to address the above-mentioned problems, to find good case practices across Europe and to develop an effective answer in order to boost capacity building actions in the field of agricultural innovation.*

*The primary target groups of the workshop are agro the agro innovation professionals, farm advisors, extension service providers, local action group leaders. End-users of the workshop results are the farmers, rural communities working in agriculture and training institutions dealing with capacity building in agriculture.*



*Pál Goda*

**Pál Goda**, PhD works as head of research at Discovery R&D Center and as an assistant professor at Szent Istvan University. His main research area: Development studies, Agricultural economics, Regionalism, System Theory and Agricultural Innovation.

He received his Bachelor Honor (BSc) in Agricultural Economics specialized on International Rural Innovation and Development in The Netherlands. Later he gained his Master (MSc) in Agricultural Economics and Management specialized on Rural Development and Extension as well as in Agricultural and Spatial Development at Szent Istvan University. In 2012 he defended his PhD dissertation entitled "New situation analysis method by system approach to develop the rural areas".

He has been working in several developing countries such as India, South Africa. Right now he is giving lectures in English in the following topics: Regional Planning and Programming, Development Regional Economic and Management, Regional Economics, Integrated Regional Development for the courses of Business Administration and Management (bachelor / BA) and Rural Development Engineer (master / MSc) at Szent Istvan University.

Besides his academic and education activities, he has been engaged in various agricultural innovation projects such as AgroN2. The project aimed to increase the efficiency of agricultural production by offering the latest specific information about the soil's physical parameters, the meteorological expectancy as well as macro-economic processes for farmers of the certain crop-land. was a prototype development of sampling system.

In 2015 he was the lead of a 1-million-euro project which aimed to prepare complex research projects with the participation of research teams and to develop the research management capacities within Kaposvár University.

He is a pioneer within Hungarian agro innovation management. Together with his colleagues, he has introduced the concept of "Young Innovation Brokers for Visegrad Countries" with the cooperation of six Eastern European agrarian universities.

He works as a senior consultant and trainer for the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture to spread the initiatives of EIP-AGRI.

### 3. Inclusion of disadvantaged groups into the LEADER program

THE WORKSHOP'S MOTTO IS BY PETER M. SENGE: 'IN ORDER TO MAKE ANYTHING CHANGE, JUST CREATE THE SPACE. THAT IS NOT CREATED BY OUR ACTIONS BUT BY OUR PRESENCE.'

The workshop will consist of two parts.

*In part 1 Márta Márczis (ROMACT, UNDP, AEIDL) will present a methodology and cases on implementing LEADER/CLLD tools for inclusive local development in disadvantaged territories targeting vulnerable communities. The presentation aims to analyse the problems behind territorial and ethnic poverty and disadvantages, and looking for answers to questions – Why certain local communities perform better than others and how this phenomenon affects territorial disparities. Is there any sustainable solution? Where does the impulse for change come from? And what is the role of an external facilitator in this process?*

*In Part 2 invited resource persons representing two local initiatives will share concrete experiences from the South-Zala LAG and ROMACT pilot rural areas from Hungary and introduce the potential link between ROMACT (the European Commission/Council of Europe Programme for local Roma inclusion and LEADER initiatives) <http://www.coe-romact.org>.*

*The workshop's goal is to share local experiences and know-how with the participants, based on existing local initiatives that were generated by external facilitators using the tool of community coaching. This will be done by presenting examples of successful projects that focus on developing or improving processes and replicable models of social inclusion through community-led local development. The project examples cover areas such as housing, inclusive education, and improved access to services and social economic development in one complexity. Through this work, these initiatives are creating the necessary conditions for local communities to make their home cities, towns or villages places where all inhabitants have equal rights and equal access to services and opportunities. Although the focus is mainly on Roma-related issues, many of the approaches and methods presented are also relevant to other vulnerable communities.*

*Proposed activities will include warm up communication exercise, a common atmosphere-scale will be made on a wall-sheet examining three dimensions: What have I learned? How do I feel? How do you see the workshop team? And tools implemented to recognize non-conscious assumptions, thinking-habits in the way we perceive social innovation in disadvantaged communities. These will be demonstrated in pairs of opposites. Introduction of "The Place for Everyone" website developed and maintained by AEIDL (The European Association for Information on Local Development) for supporting inclusive local initiatives and cultural diversity in Europe, and a short documentary on Hungarian Roma social entrepreneurs will make the issue of the workshop tangible and visual.*



## Marta Marczis

**Marta Marczis** is the President of AEIDL (European Association for Information on Local Development) <http://www.aeidl.eu/en> since 2010. She is working as methodological expert and National Team Leader in Hungary on the European Commission/Council of Europe ROMACT Programme, and as Key Advisor of the UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) SARP Project in Moldova for inclusive and integrated local development targeting Roma, Gageasian and other disadvantaged groups. She is the Geographical Expert of the ENRD Contact Point in Hungary.

Marta has been Project Leader of the UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre's inclusive local/rural development initiatives since 2001. She is a local/territorial development expert with specific experience in integrated development focusing social innovation, social economic development, environmental sustain-

ability and inclusion. See the website: <http://localdevelopmentforinclusion.org/>. She has used the LEADER methodology in non-EU countries since 1994. She is experienced in networking and communication, working with international organizations, national, regional and local governments and institutions, and other development stakeholders (public, private, CSO and NGO).

Her geographical experience covers the EU countries, especially the new EU countries, the Western Balkan and Western CIS countries, Turkey, Caucasus, USA and the Caribbean. She is one of the founders of the PRE-PARE (Partnership for Rural Europe) Network <http://www.preparenetwork.org/>.

Initially a sociologist and an engineer in land-use, Marta speaks Hungarian (mother tongue) and English, and has a good command of German.

## 4. Climate change and power management programmes in LEADER areas

Ecological adaptation by preserving biodiversity for mitigating climate change effects.

*Climate change? 0.5 °C more in Earth surface temperature, than 30 years ago? We could say, 0.5 centigrades are nothing, they seem unsensible for us! But we can see the results of it. It is really 365 times 0.5 centigrades more heat quantity in a year, sum of everyday plus heat contents... Plants blossom, insects come up 3-4 weeweeks earlier, than 30 years ago.*

**Meteorological problems:**

*droughts*

*inland inundations*

*nearly no snow in winter*

*frequent occurrence of extreme meteorological events, hailstorms*

**Biodiversity loss caused by mankind (selfish economical interests, rapacity, extraprofit)**

**Some symptoms are:**

*habitat loss,*

*huge fields in agriculture are „deserts” for natural vegetation and animals,*

*dissappearing balks, small natural wetlands, scrogs, hedges, small woods*

*extreme use of pesticides, fungicides, fertilisers*

*spreading invasive alien species extruding native flora and fauna*

**Why to preserve biodiversity?**

*To keep effectivity of biosphere*

*To keep evolution potential and sustainability of biosphere*

*Dissappearing adaptation to climate change*

*Not to loose elasticity, and self-preservation of nature*

**To keep ecological services:**

*drinking water purification, pollination of crops by insects, soil production, food production, firewood, regulation of soil water content, wind and water erosion control, flood control, regulation of climate, pest control...*

*dissappearing genetic diversity causes slow, invisible destruction  
to stabilize living conditions of mankind  
to keep decreasing food stock of mankind*

### What to do?

*Keep natural habitats, hedges, woods, alleys, wetlands, retain water for microclimatic buffer  
Keep the natural landscape with native species  
Plant wood strips among arable fields against wind, drought  
Plant more trees in towns, microclimatic effect, mitigating air pollution and noise  
Parks are refugees for biodiversity, secondary habitats for adaptive species  
As for gardening: less grass trimming, plant more shrubs, trees, don't use chemicals  
Avoid use of pesticides. fungicides, extra amount of fertilisers  
Use renewable energy sources  
Mitigate consumption  
Mitigate pollutions  
Don't waste food  
Local food for local consumption  
From „sustainable development“ to degrowth in economy...*

### Climate change

*Today's hot topic within the environmental area is climate change.  
What are the main signs of climate change? What are the causes of climate change?  
Many actions are taken to mitigate the effects of climate change but is it enough?  
Besides a global introduction the presentation will demonstrate Hungary's situation with data  
and trends about the concrete effects of climate change. How is it effecting our environment?  
What does the Hungarian government do against it? What plans and actions are available at  
the moment? What other strategies are out there?  
The presentation will give answers to all those questions.*





*Laszlo Janossy*

**Laszlo Janossy** works in the Department of Nature Conservation and Ecology of the Herman Otto Institute.

He has worked for protection of water quality. He has done different works in water biology, with macroinvertebrates and also water microbiology, checking self-purifying capacity of waters. Janossy has taken part in appraising several EU nature protecting projects, also some EU LIFE projects of other countries. He worked in nature protection projects for several years. He has been also zoological director of the Budapest Zoo and Botanical Garden, where he was coordinating all the nature protecting projects of the zoo too. Later he had interesting environmental policy tasks at the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Future Generations, Budapest, as scientific adviser for strategy and research, working on special environmental and nature protection topics, which don't function on governmental or system level, inspite of the existing legal background. His main topics were ecological services of the Danube river, EU Danube Strategy, bad effects of shipping on Danube nature, protecting of biodiversity, habitat loss, groundwater and surface water protection.

In the National Institute for Environment, Budapest he worked as head of Department

of State of Environment and Environmental Strategy. He has done different environmental and nature protection tasks, mostly for the Ministry of Rural Development, taking part in the environmental and nature protective codification work too. Janossy has been president of the Scientific Committee of the Carpath CC EU project 02.2013-01.2014 about effect of climate change on nature and economy of the Carpathians. Now in the Herman Otto Institute he is dealing with biodiversity loss, sustainable development and different nature protection topics.





## Eszter Nyári

**Eszter Nyári** is head of department at Herman Ottó Institute's Department of Environmental Strategy. Her main areas of expertise are: Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC), Environmental Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) and eco-labelling (European Union's Ecolabel and the national eco-friendly labelling).

She received her first diploma at the Agricultural Faculty of the University of Debrecen (later integrated into University of Szeged). Then later she obtained her post-graduate diploma as Environmental Engineer also at the University of Szeged with speciality of waste management.

She started working at the Institute for Environmental Protection in September

2000 as waste management councilor, with main tasks of introducing the IPPC directive to Hungary, management of the EMAS system, participating in international projects (English-Irish and German Twinning projects) and elaborating environmental guidelines on best available techniques. Her areas of work remained the same at the National Inspectorate for Environment, Nature and Water with the extra tasks of registering organisations according the EMAS Regulation after the accession to the European Union.

In 2013 she became the leading auditor of the Hungarian Ecolabelling Organisation where she dealt with the evaluation of EU ecolabel and Hungarian environmentally friendly product applications and representing Hungary at the EU meetings in Brussels.

Since November 2015 she has been working at the Herman Ottó Institute, background organization of the Ministry of Agriculture, first as waste management referent, later as head of department. The main tasks are concerning IPPC and dealing with various international projects on waste and water management.

She is also member of the National Accreditation Authority in connection with EMAS procedures as certifier.



## 5. International cooperation

*Cooperation between local action groups (LAGs) can improve the implementation of local strategies and has a number of benefits for local communities and stakeholders. The benefits range from enhancing the knowledge and awareness of new ways of implementing their strategy, transfer of new or traditional knowledge, stimulating local innovation, the opportunity to join international networks, and achieving economies of scale through working together with other local action groups on certain topics towards a common goal.*

*One prerequisite of good cooperation is the initiative and willingness of local stakeholders to cooperate. The other is a set of implementation rules that facilitate rather than limit effective cooperation among different territories within one Member State or between LAGs from different countries. According to the ENRD summary of key lessons about cooperation in LEADER during the 2007-2013 period the proportion of LAGs involved in cooperation as compared to the previous period has fallen. This was partly due to “problems in cooperation rules and procedures and differences between Members States and regions”.<sup>1</sup> A considerable part of the ENRD Focus Group recommendations have been taken up and integrated into the DG AGRI Guidance for implementation of the LEADER Cooperation Activities for the 2014-2020 programming period and the EAFRD regulation (e.g. regarding different timing of decision-making by RDP authorities, different types of calls, the need for preparatory support).*



1 - [https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/clld1\\_leader-cooperation.pdf](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/sites/enrd/files/clld1_leader-cooperation.pdf)

*In spite of the positive changes, differences among MS rules still remain. These may include the definition and funding of common actions, some eligibility rules relating to eligible actions and costs, the basic requirements for a partnership agreement or the application form and the thematic focus of cooperation activities.*

*A LEADER cooperation workshop organised by ENRD on the 14th of June 2016 agreed to establish a practitioner led LEADER cooperation working group (PWG) with the aim of facilitating better LEADER cooperation for all LAGs, MAs and NRNs across the EU. The two central topics of the PWG will be the harmonisation of relevant rules and procedures, and capacity building for LAGs for better LEADER cooperation. DG AGRI suggested that working group outputs could contribute to an updated EC cooperation guidance as a core element of dissemination.*

*This workshop will look at opportunities for the harmonisation of LEADER cooperation rules in EU MS with particular focus on relevant challenges, experiences, and issues from the LAGs' perspective. In addition to finding out about LAG experiences and views on what are the benefits and impediments of cooperation for them, the workshop will aim to engage participating LAGs in the work of the LEADER Cooperation Working Group.*

*The workshop will start with an introductory presentation on the PWG and recent findings based on an ENRD survey on cooperation and responses from 47 RDP authorities. This will be followed by a workshop exercise with the aim of mapping LAG perspectives and needs related to LEADER cooperation activities. Finally, the workshop will also seek to find 'volunteer LAGs' to take part in the work of the PWG.*





*Paul Soto*

**Paul Soto** - M.Sc in Economics from the London School of Economics - is now the Team Leader of the ENRD Contact Point. After working on local and regional development strategies in both London and Madrid he moved to the Jerte Valley in Extremadura Spain where he managed one of the first LEADER groups during LEADER 1 and LEADER II. He was one of the thematic coordinators of the first LEADER Observatory with specific responsibility for the support for new

economic activities in rural areas, innovation and cooperation. He has also worked as a thematic coordinator for the EQUAL Community Initiative on inclusive entrepreneurship and for the URBACT programme on growth and jobs in cities. Before taking his current position in the ENRD Contact Point he worked on several evaluations and studies of rural development and was Team Leader of FARNET, the network for CLLD in fisheries and coastal areas.





*Peter Toth*

**Peter Toth** works as a LEADER/CLLD Expert for the European Network for Rural Development.

His earlier work experience includes working at grassroots level for an environmental NGO in Hungary, long-term volunteer work in Nepal, working for the Managing Authority of the Hungarian Ministry of Rural Development in senior advisor and head of unit positions, rural development projects in the Republic of Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as thematic work for the Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development.

He has a university degree in cultural anthropology, a postgraduate diploma in development management from the Open University (UK), and holds a master of public policy degree with a special award for outstanding thesis on the on "Economic Analysis

of Community Based Water Supply in the Kathmandu Valley" from the Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy (Seoul, Republic of Korea).

He has a strong interest in how to develop specific institutional, social, cultural, and implementation environments to maximize the impact of local rural development. His experience encompasses themes including rural networking, rural finance, and capacity building for rural stakeholders.

Recently, he has been providing support to the ENRD Contact Point in the analysis of LEADER, CLLD and the LEADER Cooperation (TNC) measure, as well as being a member of the evaluation team for evaluating LEADER Local Development Strategies in Hungary. His current focus is on the harmonization of EU MS rules relating to the LEADER Cooperation sub-measure.

## 6. Visegrad Corner

The workshop effectively tends to be an informal project development brainstorming session, eyeing the pre-defined, upcoming calls for proposals including: International Visegrad Fund (Visegrad Standard Grants, by DEC 1, 2016), Black Sea Basin ENI CBC 2014-2020 (1st Call), EUROPEAID NSA-LA Calls for EaP & MENA, ENPARD (EaP), Danube Transnational Programme 2014-2020 (2nd Call DEC16/JAN 2017), Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme 2014-2020 (3rd Call), CENTRAL EUROPE Programme (2017's Call) and further INTERREGs, as well as clustering, complementarity in bilateral aid development projects (e.g. Polish Aid/ Czech Aid/Slovak Aid/ SIDA & SI/Estonian MFA/GIZ/Austrian MFA/ FIN MFA).

The workshop has two fundamental aims: to identify both feasible and attractive project ideas, addressing joint problems faced by rural areas in the EU, its immediate neighbourhood in the East and South and beyond (know-how transfer) and further brew and form tentative application consortia or partnerships to submit joint applications or mutually corresponding projects.





## Wojciech Szpociński

**Wojciech Szpociński**, graduated from Warsaw University, MA in International Economics on efficiency of European aid instruments in South Caucasus. He holds the CEE Diploma from Sciences PO/IEP Strasbourg, investigating the rural socio-economic nexus in EU peripheries and beyond in non- EU Eastern Europe and Mediterranean. Expert on marginalized and disfranchised social and economic empowerment, incl. disabled and victims of domestic violence, sustainable and inclusive rural development, with focus on social-entrepreneurship, rural start-ups incubation and further local cross-sectoral development partnerships. Academic teacher in Poland and visiting lecturer in EU and beyond. Since 2010 Chairman of the Board of Development Policy Foundation (fpr.org.pl). Initiator and author

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# Local identity and Territory Brand Image

## LOCAL IDENTITY AND TERRITORY BRAND IMAGE

*With increasing economic and cultural globalization and with blurring of national identities, the positive role of locality and local identity have been revalued in the contemporary changing situations and environments. Since globalisation has accelerated, regions, small territories and local areas have to keep step with the changes; they have to develop their territory's brand images within the context of multiple national and global markets. Nowadays, it is accepted by marketing leaders that there is a strong connection between having a positive sense of place identity (concerning about identity of inhabitants and image of city, territory, region) and capacity for economical innovation. The rural development programmes of the European Union also stress the increasing importance of place branding and the significance of local factors. Positive territory image and positive sense of local identity have an impact on the success of the place on investments and reputation and in turn, on competitiveness and on the increment of economic diversification effect on the positive local identity of inhabitants. Therefore the positioning process is a key element within the process of branding which may promise the unique, credible value of the territory that makes it an attractive place to visit, live or work.*

*Territorial Identity Strategies Project in Dabas (2013) as a research in local identity and image of the territory was based on interdisciplinary theories and methods based on urban studies, identity discourses or visual communication to the practice of brand image management. This Identity Research project of Dabas has been done because of the following reasons: 1) linking the analysis of local – national – global identity to analysis of contents of territory identity 2) analysing territory identity and brand images in the visual communication of the lived space and in personal accounts. Evidence was collected by using surveys, interviews and the city landscape itself in order to analyse the identity and the image of the territory (the city). The survey and the interviews focused on building up a comprehensive narrative knowledge of inhabitants', behaviours, attitudes, experience and sense of identity in relation to place and local identity.*

*Firstly, this work focused on providing a survey for exploring attitudes and behaviour of inhabitants in relation to the locality, nation and European Union. Dabas as a small city in countryside is made up of parts that are different culturally or ethnically in some places. Based on research on local identity, we examined the dimension of global-local identity and the content of locality as heterogeneity, diversity and tolerance. Secondly, we centered our attention on the image of the city by means of practice of visual communication. The role of representational practices of Dabas city in offering a redefinition of local identity in relation to the nation, however we could also examine the form and content of locality in relation to ethnicity. We analysed the components of the brand such as slogans, logos, monographs, local memories, representations of famous historical and contemporary personalities, old and modern build-*

ings, monuments, etc. At last, we derived our understanding of local identity from belonging to the territory/city conclude in a local identity based on the place and self-concept. It includes positive emotions towards habitation, local contents of self-identity, memories, parts of place-identity. The result of interviews refers to the local identity of inhabitants in Dabas and consists of mental representations of the place in which inhabitants have respect for local traditions and customs, are interested in local events and they also recognize the positive effects of European identity.

The place branding within rural development is based on the transformation of local resources into commodities. Local resources, such as high quality local food production, crafts, festivals, invented history and culture are branded to promote area. Therefore this panel of workshop aims to answer the following questions related to local identity and brand image:

- 1) what kind of contents and form you have in relation to your local identity?
- 2) what kind of elements you have in your territory brand image ?
- 3) how does positive local elements fit within the brand of the territory?
- 4) how can we define the unique rural values, opportunities and advantages of a given rural region/territory?
- 5) What is the connection between the place branding and your agricultural landscape management?







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As one of leader of *Territorial Identity Strategies Project* in *Dabas* (2013) she applied interdisciplinary theories and methods from urban studies, identity discourses or visual communication to the practice of brand image management in order to research in local identity and image of the city.



# Sports Programme



# LINC 2016 International Sports Competition

**AHMED IBN RUSTA Persian lexicographer and geographer wrote around 930. AD.:**

*"Hungarians are of turk race and their leader goes to battle with twenty thousand horsemen. The land of the Hungarians is filled with trees and waters. They have a lot of croplands. These Hungarians are handsome and beautiful people, tall, and wealthy – which they owe to trade. Their clothes are made of silk. Their weapons are laid with gold and silver and pearls."*

**This year the sports competition is under the motto –**

*"Competition with equipment's of the Hungarians"*

**There will be 5 competition categories, which will take place in the afternoon of the second day of the LINC Event:**

## **I. Orienteering in the „Puszta“**

The history of orienteering begins in the late 19th century in Sweden, the actual term „orienteering“ was first used in 1886 and meant the crossing of unknown land with the aid of a map and a compass. The first orienteering competition open to the public was held in Norway in 1897.

But what is the Puszta? The Puszta, a grassland biome on the Great Hungarian Plain is an exclave of the Eurasian Steppe. It covers a total area of ca. 50,000 km<sup>2</sup>. The characteristic landscape is composed of treeless plains, saline steppes and salt lakes, and includes scattered sand dunes, low, wet forests and freshwater marshes along the floodplains of the ancient rivers.

During the competition you will have to use electronic punches as well as control cards to record your visit to each control point.

## 2. Clay pigeon shooting

Clay pigeon shooting is the art of shooting a firearm at special flying targets.

For many years pheasants and game birds of all varieties were shot. In the 1860's glass balls filled with feathers were introduced and a throwing mechanism was invented therefore shooting became available to men and women who could not afford the normal costs of a day out shooting. In 1927 there was enough interest throughout the Great Britain to hold a British Open Championship.

Today the terminology commonly used by clay shooters often relates to times past, when live-pigeon competitions were held. A target may still be called a „bird“, a hit may be referred to as a „kill“, and a missed target as a „bird away“; the machine which projects the targets is still known as a „trap“.

## 3. Archery

Archery is the sport of using a bow to propel arrows. Historically, it has been used for hunting and combat.

The bow and arrow seems to have been invented in the later Palaeolithic or early Mesolithic periods. The oldest signs of its use in Europe dates from about 10,000–9000 BC. The arrows were made of pine and consisted of a main shaft and a 15–20 centimetres long fore shaft with a flint point.

In the 18th century the archery became a form of recreation and in the 1840s turned into a modern sport. Towards the end of the 19th century, the sport experienced declining participation but it was still included as a sport at the 1900 Paris Olympics. The World Archery Federation, the governing body of archery was founded in 1931 by seven countries (France, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Poland, the United States, Italy and Hungary). The aim of the organization was to create regular archery championships, and to return archery to the Olympic Games.

## 4. Carriage driving

While there is some anthropological evidence that horses were ridden before they were driven, the most unequivocal evidence of domestication and use of the horse as a driving animal are from the southern Urals, circa 2000 BC. Shortly thereafter, the expansion of the domestic horse throughout Europe was explosive and about 500 years later, there is evidence of horse-drawn chariots in Greece, Egypt, and Mesopotamia. By another 500 years, the horse-drawn chariot had spread to China.

Today carriage driving is a form of competitive horse driving in harness in which larger two or four wheeled carriages (often restored antiques) are pulled by a single horse, a pair, tandem or a four-in-hand team.

During the competition of the LINC 2016 Conference the competitors will be joined by a professional carriage driver.

## 5. Puszta Olympics – competition of international teams

Puszta Olympics is a typical good-spirited team-play with tasks checking skills with the usage of the instruments of old puztan-peasant life.

During the competition you will have to form groups and participate in the following disciplines:

- Carriage-pulling competition
- Horseshoe throwing contest
- Barrow-slalom
- Needle quest
- Puszta ski
- Bottle gourd competition
- Rubber boot throwing
- Millstone tower construction



*Professional facilitators and full technical equipment will be provided for each competition.*

*We are going to organize an informal and fun competition between the participants.*

*Maybe for some of you, this sports competition sounds hard, but don't worry it will be great fun and it's not dangerous at all!*

*Please do not worry, the challenges and the distances are designed for average skill level participants. We wish you an enjoyable competition with lot of fun!*

*Important! After the workshop, we will stay at the same place, in Sarlóspuszta Club Hotel until midnight. Therefore on Thursday morning, please do not forget to bring the necessary sportswear with you. Changing facilities will be provided on site.*

*After the competition, all the participants will be taken back to their hotels. We will provide you enough time to get prepared for the closing dinner.*

*We would like to create international teams, so we kindly ask people from the same organization to register to different competitions!*



*'Participation is also a vital component of self-help and of the empowerment process. People must be involved in those decisions that affect their lives, thus gaining confidence, self-esteem and knowledge, and developing new skills. The process is cumulative: the more skills, the more the person is able to participate, and the more s/he can gain. However, poorly structured or unstructured participation may have a negative, disempowering effect (Blakely 1979). participation must be sort that facilitates learning, action and the achievement of goals.'*

*Community Empowerment: A Reader in Participation and Development*

**Gary Craig & Marjorie Mayo, (Zed Books Ltd., London, 1995)**



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**Education**

**Energy**

**Mobility**

**Nature** ✓

**Product development / Economy**

**Social** ✓

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**Culture**

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**Energy**

**Mobility**

**Nature**

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<b>Mobility</b>	<b>Nature</b>	<b>Product development / Economy</b> ✓	
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**Nature**

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**Mobility**

**Nature**

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**Mobility**

**Nature**

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**Mobility** ✓

**Nature** ✓

**Product development / Economy** ✓

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**Culture**

**Education**

**Energy** ✓

**Mobility**

**Nature**

**Product development / Economy** ✓

**Social**

**Tourism**

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**Energy**

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**Nature** ✓

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**Mobility**

**Nature** ✓

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**Energy** ✓

**Mobility**

**Nature**

**Product development / Economy**

**Social** ✓

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<b>Social</b> ✓	<b>Tourism</b> ✓	<b>Other</b>	



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<b>Social</b>	<b>Tourism</b> ✓	<b>Other</b>	



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**Education** ✓

**Energy**

**Mobility**

**Nature** ✓

**Product development / Economy** ✓

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**Tourism** ✓

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**Energy**

**Mobility**

**Nature**

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**Tourism**

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**Energy**

**Mobility**

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**Education** ✓

**Energy**

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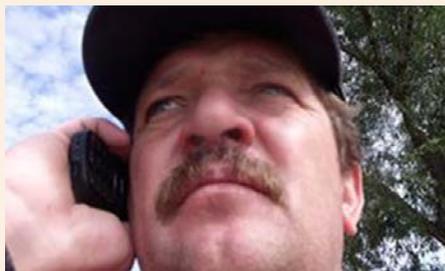


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**Energy**

**Mobility**

**Nature**

**Product development / Economy**

**Social**

**Tourism**

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**Energy**

**Mobility**

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**Product development / Economy** ✓

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**Tourism** ✓

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**Mobility**

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**Mobility** ✓

**Nature**

**Product development / Economy** ✓

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**Mobility**

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