



National conference

RURAL SPACE 2012

1st - 3rd October 2012 in Nové Hrady, Conference center Castle

This year's conference will be held in a small town just a few kilometres from the Czech-Austrian border at the time when one programming period is ending and the other is just being prepared. It takes place in areas where two different worlds meet, at a time when the differences between towns and rural areas are blurred to the extent that we have problems to define what's rural; the rural areas, where most of us live, need find their own identity and original way to sustainability.

Program :

Monday:

Registration. Invitation, introduction

Current and future support for rural areas from the Ministry of Agriculture

Current and future support for rural areas from the Ministry of regional development

Rural development plan – National rural network and State agricultural and interventional fund

How other resort could help to rural development: Ministry of social affairs, Ministry of industry and trade, Ministry of Environment

Operational programs 2014+ (Ministry of regional development)

Parallel workshops

Tuesday:

Field trip according to the topic

Round table according to the topic

Evening cultural program

Wednesday:

Enclosures from the group 1-5, summary



Topics of main workshops:

Workshop A:

Nature and countryside in rural space – agriculture, food security, sustainable development

Workshop B:

Cultural heritage in rural space – tangible and intangible, its development and use for the life of village and for tourism

Workshop C:

Human resources in rural space – employment, life-long learning, education as a tool for local identity strengthening

Workshop D:

Community life in rural space – cooperation inside and outside of villages/communities, rural traditions

Workshop E:

Economic stability of rural space – Budget tax assessment, entrepreneurship – support to the small and starting entrepreneurs, first-hand sale, tourism, regional production

Organization of conference:

Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech republic and the National Rural Network

Spolek pro obnovu venkova ČR

Regional network of Local action groups in South Bohemia Region

Conference center Nové Hradky

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