

NATIONAL LAG NETWORK OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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CZECH-SLOVENIAN CONFERENCE

National LAG Network

- established in **April 2007**
- NGO - **association**
- **170 Members** out of 180 existing LAGs
- **13 regional networks**

ČLENSKÁ ZÁKLADNA

Národní síť Místních akčních skupin
České republiky, z.s.
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MAS dle členství v NS MAS (180)

- člen NS MAS (170)
- ostatní MAS (10)
- města nad 25 tis. obyvatel
- vojenský prostor



Názvy MAS byly pro potřebu vizualizace zkráceny či upraveny.

structure

- **chairman** and **two vice-chairmans** elected by general assembly
- **committee** consisting of 13 representatives of regions
 - meets **every month** in Prague and Olomouc
- **workgroups** on:
 - LEADER (implementation of CLLD)
 - International Cooperation
 - Public Relations
 - Programme and Vision (strategic planing)
 - Education (both schools and training of LAG-staff)

representation and partnership

- **partner** of 9 other national-wide organisations, 5 universities, 3 ministries or state agencies and 2 networks of Slovakia
- **permanent representation** in 7 Monitoring Committees and 17 other workgroups, partnerships and platforms organised by different ministries, managing authorities or government
- **member of ELARD** – European LEADER Association for Rural Development (Czech presidency 2014 - 2015), **ENRD** - European Network for Rural Development and **PREPARE** - Partnership for Rural Europe

financial issues

- **membership fee 400 EUR / year** – not eligible!
- **budget of 200.000 EUR**, 2/3 covered by projects
- **6 staff members** (4 FTE) incl. 2 internal and 4 project positions

our success

- nearly **100% coverage** of rural areas by LAGs
- LAG network is **considered as a partner** of ministeries and other national authorities
 - distributing information to whole network, summarizing FAQs, ...
 - organising conferences, seminars, workshops and other events
 - commenting of documents, implementing rules, etc.
- **mainstreaming LEADER/CLLD in 4 Ops**
 - RPD – Rural Development Programme (EAFRD)
 - IROP – Integrated Regional Operational Programme (ERDF)
 - OP Employment (ESF)
 - OP Environment (ERDF)
- **exporting experiences and goodwill of LEADER/CLLD**
 - Croatia, Ukraine, Gruzia, Turkey, ...

Strategy for 2030

1. STABILIZATION

- include LEADER/CLLD as a method/tool for rural development in all relevant documents incl. national legislative

2. QUALITY

- implement a quality-management system, presenting good practises

3. EDUCATION

- trainings for LAG-staff

4. LAG-DEVELOPMENT

- support for LAGs

5. PROMOTION

- presenting LEADER/CLLD and its succes to public

6. PARTNERSHIP

- cooperation with partners on national and regional level

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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