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LAG BETWEEN SNEŽNIK AND NANOSOM

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Operation of the LAG between Snežnik and Nanos

Content of presentation:

- Introducing of LAG
- Leadership and management of the LAG
- Experience with project management and participation in EU projects
- The impact of projects on the development of rural tourism
- General conclusion (activities, results) of the 3-year long project
- The future plans for the next common international cooperation project

STATISTIC REGION IN SLOVENIA





Land between Snežnik ... and Nanos



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Land between Snežnik ... and Nanos





OUR LAG

Full name:

Local action group between Snežnik and Nanos

Registration and establishment:

founding meeting on September 11, 2015. Contractual partnership has currently 25 partners today.

LAG obtained the status of an active Local Action Group for the period of 2014-2020 by a decision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food dated in 18th of August, 2016.

Legal form:

Contractual partnership.



LEAD PARTNER

Full name:

Society for Rural Development of the Land between Snežnik and Nanos

Registration and establishment:

founding meeting on October 26, 2007. The Society has currently 85 members today.

The Society had the status of an active Local Action Group for the period 2007-2013 by a decision of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food dated July 31, 2008.

Legal form:

Legal entity governed by private law.



LAG area

► **Area of the LAG's activity:**

The area on which the LAG carries out its activities has 973,2 km².

The area, which the LAG covers, has no town with more than 10.000 prebivalcev.

It is divided into three municipalities:

- Ilirska Bistrica (57 settlements),
- Pivka (29 settlements) and
- Postojna (40 settlements)

► **Number of people living in the area of the LAG's activity:**

The area covered by the LAG has 35.750 people (av. 36,73/km²)

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Budget of the LAG projects 2008- 2013

Approved funds from Leader:

➤ AIP 2008	129.049,00
➤ AIP 2009	163.650,00
➤ AIP 2010	198.506,00
➤ AIP 2011	399.793,00
➤ AIP 2012-1	238.000,00
➤ AIP 2012-2	74.811,84
TOTAL:	1.225.819,10

TOTAL ALL PROJECTS: 2.399.131,20 EUR

Average co-financing – 51,09 % (with tax)



Projects 2009-2013

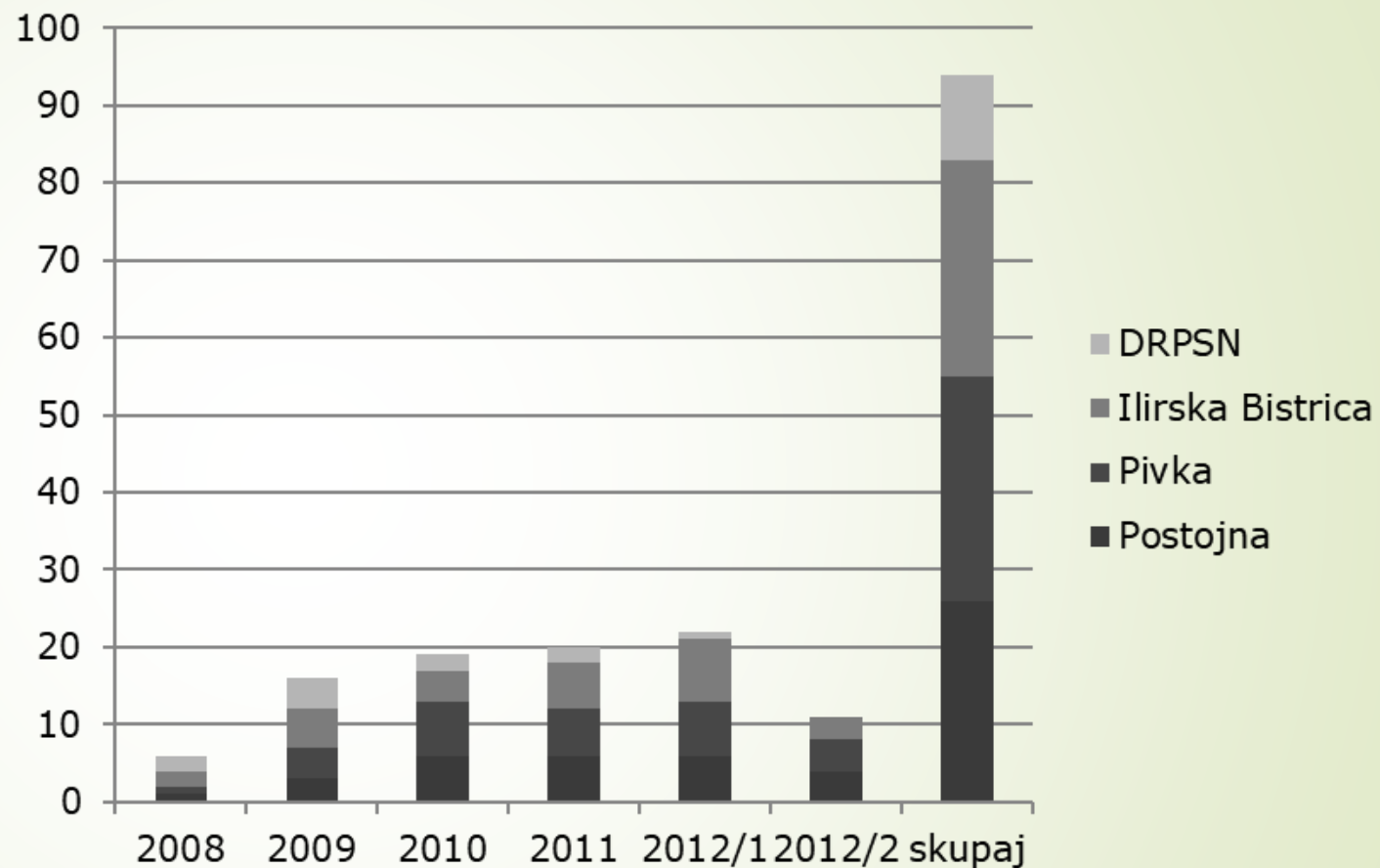
MAIN GOALS – PRIORITIES OF OUR PROJECTS:

- Organization for Rural Development
- Identity, joint marketing and promotion of rural
- Tourism
- Promoting diversification and improving the quality of life in rural areas
- Promoting agriculture and supplementary activities
- Conservation and protection of landscaping rural areas
- Promotion of human resources in rural areas

Projects of LAG 2008 - 2013

An analysis of seven years of work:

- 100 registered and approved projects,
- 94 implemented projects,
- 3 projects of cooperation.



Budget of the LAG projects 2014- 2020

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SREDSTVA EKSRP 19.2.	730.497,36 €			603.518,08 €	126.979,28 €
SREDSTVA EKSRP 19.3.		304.721,81 €		204.723,96 €	99.997,85 €
SREDSTVA EKSRP 19.4.			349.912,00 €		
SREDSTVA EKSRP REZERVA	419.099,47 €			0,00 €	419.099,47 €
SKUPAJ	1.149.596,83 €	1.454.318,64 €	1.804.230,64 €	808.242,04 €	646.076,60 €
SREDSTVA ESRR 19.2.	639.150,64 €			639.150,63 €	0,01 €
SREDSTVA ESRR 19.3.	30.000,00 €			30.000,00 €	0,00 €
SREDSTVA ESRR REZERVA	150.498,32 €				150.498,32 €
SKUPAJ	819.648,96 €			669.150,63 €	150.498,33 €
SKUPAJ OBA SKLADA	1.969.245,79 €	2.273.967,60 €	2.623.879,60 €	1.477.392,67 €	796.574,93 €





Projects of LAG 2014 - 2020

- 5 calls for measure 19.2. – projects of LAG
 - approved 47 projects
 - unfinished projects 4
 - derived – completed 31
- 4 calls for measure 19.3. – projects of cooperation
 - Approved 6 projects
 - unfinished projects 1
 - derived – completed 5
- TOTAL approved: 53 projects



The impact of the LAG on the development of rural tourism in the period 2008 - 2014

1. Increasing the diversity and quality of the tourist offer, thematic routes - 8 projects.
2. Tourist infrastructure - 6 projects.
3. Tourist destination management and marketing - 5 projects.
4. 19 projects have been implemented directly in the field of tourism.
5. Indirectly / indirectly from other areas 26 more projects.
4. Out of a total of 94 projects, 45 projects were related to the development of rural tourism.



The impact of the LAG on the development of rural tourism in the period 2008 - 2014

Reasons why?

1. In the preparation of the LDS, the inhabitants of the LAG area assessed the field of rural tourism as very important for the development of the entire LAG area.
2. This is associated with many synergies between direct investments in tourism infrastructure such as services, activities, offers and everything else that affects the implementation of rural tourism. Multiplicative effects of LAG project implementation.
3. This is the reason why half of the implemented projects from different priorities are related to rural tourism.



The impact of the LAG on the development of rural tourism in the period 2008 - 2014

Reasons why?

4. Local partnerships - a bottom-up approach, have played a very important role in the preparation of SLRs and in guiding beneficiaries in project planning.
5. It defines exactly what local communities need for their development, where the market niches are, where it is necessary to invest in order for the area to develop better, etc..
6. For this reason, the role of local partnerships - LAGs is very important for the development of rural areas, and they also have grants from the Leader / CLLD program to co-finance projects directly related to the LAG area.



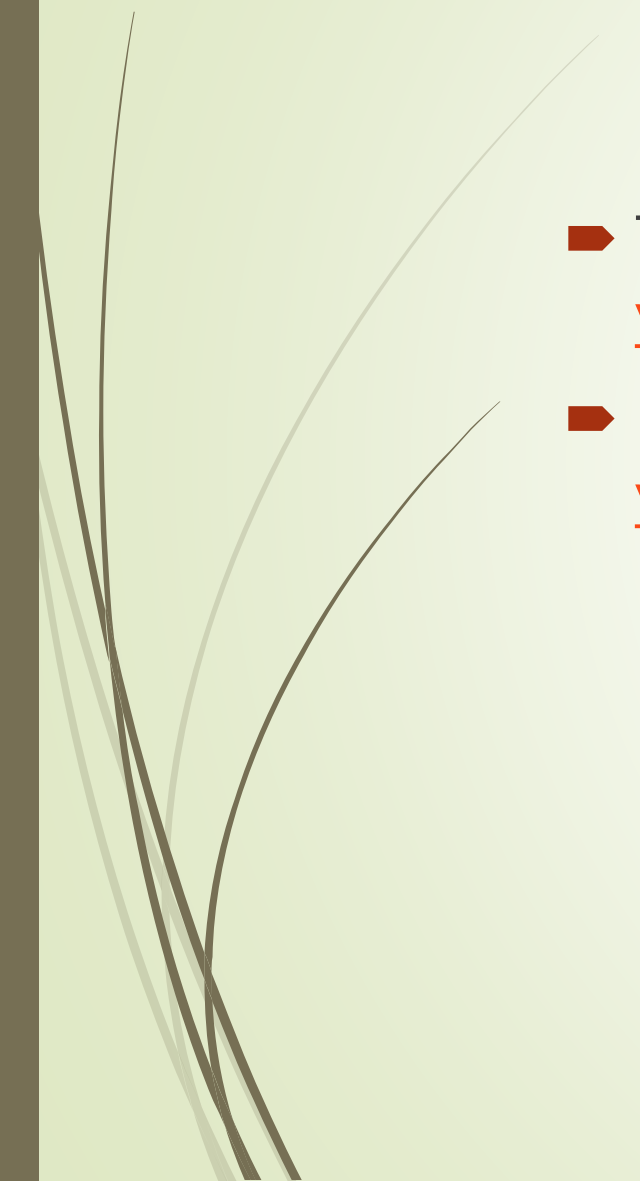
The impact of the LAG on the development of rural tourism in the period 2008 - 2014

Problems:

1. It was precisely defined who are the main stakeholders, what and where is the potential for the development of rural tourism (SWOT analysis).
2. The problem between small and large stakeholders - a global and local approach - is the possible synergies - YES or NO?
3. The problem of the amount of co-financing from LAG funds - smaller investments for local communities (limitation of co-financing to € 50,000).
4. Problem or understanding for private investment in LAG projects.



Examples of good practices or implemented LAG projects

- The presentation of the projects is on the website: www.las-snezniknanos.si/projekti
 - Brochures, promotional films, TV reports www.las-snezniknanos.si/publikacije
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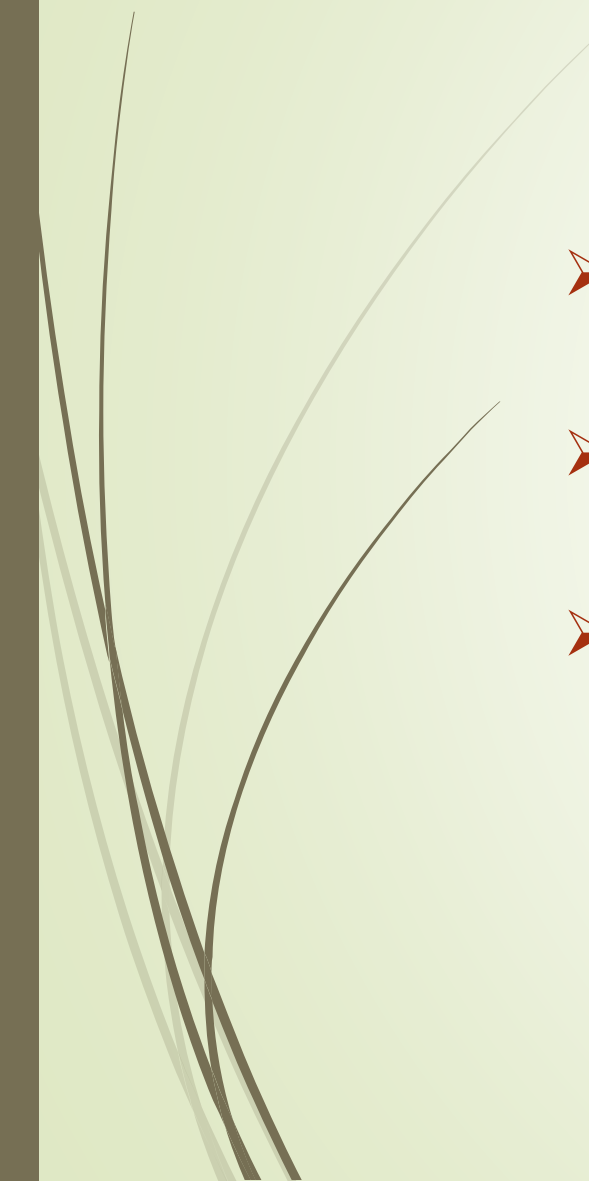
General conclusion (activities, results) of the 3-year long project

“Implementation of sustainable tourism development principles in national park/protected area regions“

- we are not to be partner in PC – different approach
- meaningful use of project conclusions and results
- based on the results, we developed new projects in the management of protected areas (at least three projects)
- we attended all the project meetings, which meant gaining experience
- we have invested in human resources in the management of protected areas (at least three persons)



General conclusion (activities, results) of the 3-year long project

- exchanging examples of good practice, which is a very useful activity
 - checking the usability and success of our activities (good practices) - where are we?
 - networking and establishing new contacts and partners
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The future plans

As as you saw from the presentation:

- we want to participate in cooperation projects (easier choice in new EU period)
- main topics:
 - rural tourism
 - culinary tourism
 - renewable energy sources in connection with previous topics



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Thank you for your attention

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