



Lifelong
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Programme

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SAGITER

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Activities and results

Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia

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Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia

Nongovernmental umbrella organization of all natural persons and legal entities that work in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fishing in the Republic of Slovenia.

Objectives:

- **protection and representation of member's interests**
co-creating legislation, improvement of social living conditions and preservation of rural areas in Slovenia
- **promotion of economically efficient and environmental safe farming trough PFAS:**
general and specialist services in agricultural advising
development and improvement of economic conditions for farming
selection and production control in livestock breeding
forestry advisory services
- **promoting Slovenian agriculture at home and abroad.**



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Our target public



Farmers
(small farmers, young farmers)

Advisors (trainers)



General public (education, consumers, policymakers)



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Our actions of ground

To understand the concept of agroecology (new concept for Slovenia)

Study of traditional practices and positioning into AE system (Gold of pleasure, AŽ Bee hive, bronze tools, basket making, old local vegetable and animal varieties, village with common dairy, stonewalls, agrohomeopathy)

Inquiries: Questionnaires for students, farmers, advisors (the meaning of traditional practices and transfer of the knowledge - connection to AE)

Design of the method of nonformal AE knowledge transfer (Project day – tested at BC Naklo additionally adapted to different target groups and objectives)

Explaining and discussing the concept of AE: Meetings with teachers and professionals on BC Naklo, Association of organic farmers „Deteljica“, Farmers circle organic vegetable farming, Advisors professional groups at CAFS. Connection with professor A. Vovk from Faculty of Arts of University Maribor - discussion about the agroecological perspective of sustainable practices and fitting established practices into AE frame.

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Training sessions

23. 8. 2016

Demonstration garden as a tool for transfer of EA knowledge
Gornja Radgona, Slovenia



31. 5. 2016

Workshop about Local supply chains for organic products, Novo mesto, Slovenia

22. and 23 3. 2016

Agrohomeopathy in plant protection: opportunities without chemicals in practice
Gödöllő and Budapest Hungary



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Results

6 traditional or innovative practices described and others evidenced for later evaluation
inventory of existing tools usable for AE promotion and transmission
3 inquiries with own questionnaires developed on the basis of partner examples with analysis
4 tools / methods described for the website
3 training sessions realized
11 meetings with professional groups (advisors specialist groups, association of organic farmers, professionals of BC Naklo, Landscape Governance College GRM Novo mesto, Faculty of Arts UM)

Organization of SAGITER workshop in Ljubljana (oct. 2014)

International:

- Cooperation at training sessions about Agrohomeopathy practices at Gödöllő and Budapest (March 2016)

Over 20 dissemination activities (fairs, meetings, media releases...)

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Dissemination events

Fairs AGRA 2014, AGRA 2015 and AGRA 2016,
(each year end of August)

Agrar Alpe Adria Fair in Klagenfurt/Celovec,
Austria, 15. – 17. 1. 2016

International scientific conference
„New trends in the ecological and biological
Research“, Prešov, Slovakia, 9. – 11. 9. 2015,

Meeting with Swedish Farmers Association ,
CAFS, Ljubljana 23. 9. 2014

In media: Kmečki glas 2 articles,
Zelena Dežela 4 articles,
www CAFS 5 articles + video

Translation of flyer and poster



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Concrete benefits for the structure

Better understanding of the meaning of AE between advisors and possible transfer to teachers and researchers

Inventory of traditional and innovative practices fitting into AE frame

Developed, tested and adapted method for nonformal AE knowledge transfer

Accessible collection of methods suitable for AE knowledge transfer collected and proposed through project SAGITER

Basis for **innovative „train the trainers“** approaches for advisors to enable them to include new attitude into the practice of advising to farmers

Network of people interested in AE and the transfer of AE knowledges (advisors, teachers, professors, trainers, practitioners) on national and international levels.



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And tomorrow?

Introduction of skills and methods of AE knowledge transfer to every day work of Public Farmer Advising Service at CAFS

Promotion of agroecology as basis for sustainable farming as extension of established approaches as organic farming or permaculture

Strengthening the connection with interested stakeholders in Slovenia and abroad

Looking for possibilities for extended SAGITER II with partners



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



Hvala za pozornost!



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