



SLOVENSKI SLOVENIAN
PODEŽELSKI RURAL
PARLAMENT PARLIAMENT

7 and 8 October 2015, Terme Olimia

Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

the **3rd Slovenian Rural Parliament** will be held in **Podčetrtek on 7 and 8 October 2015**.

The event is organised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, the Slovenian Rural Development Society and Slovenian Rural Network with active participation by the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia and the Cooperative Union of Slovenia.

You can register for the event from Wednesday, 9 September 2015, to Sunday, 27 September 2015, via the following link <https://www.lka.si/a/72094>.

The number of places is limited.

More information on the event can be found at www.program-podezelja.si and www.drustvo-podezelje.si, or you can submit your questions to the following email address mreza-podezelje.mkgp@gov.si.

You are cordially invited.



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SLOVENSKEGA PODEŽELJA



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RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME



The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas



Some 250 representatives of Slovenian rural development, including high-profile representatives from the expert sphere and political public figures will be discussing current challenges of Slovenian rural development. The participants will be able to listen to esteemed guests, deepen their knowledge at ten different workshops and seek solutions during public discussions.

The fundamental objective of the Rural Parliament is the formation of a platform for intensive exchange of opinions and harmonisation of the vision of the Slovenian countryside in the future. The purpose of discussion of the representatives of Slovenian rural development involving different issues is to formulate recommendations for key holders of rural development in a form of a special declaration.

The guests will be addressed by:

President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia, dr. Milan Brglez,

Minister of Agriculture of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, ga. Sharon Dijksma,

Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, mag. Dejan Židan.

Framework programme

Wednesday, 7 October 2015

- 9.00 - 10.00 Reception of participants
- 10.00 - 10.30 Welcome addresses by esteemed guests
- 10.30 - 12.00 Co-creating opportunities in the countryside (plenary section)
- 12.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.30 Workshops
- 17.00 - 19.30 Countryside introduces itself (local market and exhibition)
- 19.30 Dinner and evening socialising

Thursday, 8 October 2015

- 9.00 - 13.30 Presentation of workshops' results and discussion
- 13.30 - 14.00 Adoption of the Declaration of the 3rd Slovenian Rural Parliament
- 14.00 Closing banquet

Workshop themes

- Countryside as an opportunity for jobs
- Knowledge for countryside
- Cooperatives for rural development and self-sufficiency
- Ours is the best!
- Countryside realises one's desires
- Forest-wood chain
- Countryside between private property and public interest
- Efficiency of rural policies
- Use or misuse of rural space
- Harmony between food production and protection of natural resources

No participation fee; participants can enjoy free programme and food; the organisers of the event do not cover accommodation and transport costs.

Yours faithfully,

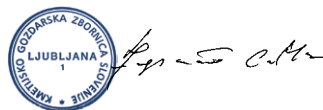
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