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Study tour:

“Field presentation of positive practices and examples in tourism and agro-food value chains, through LEADER approach and Local Action Groups in Pelagonija and Prespa regions, in the period 26-28.10.2018, for stakeholders and participants from the cross - border region “Prespa”

Date: 26th -28th October 2018

Location: Pelagonija and Prespa regions

Organized by: Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in South Eastern Europe SWG

AGENDA

Friday 26.10.2018	
10:00	Departure from Korca;
13:00 – 14:30	Arrival in Bitola, Hotel accommodation and lunch;
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Field presentation of positive practices and examples in tourism and agro-food value chain in rural areas;</p> <p>1. “Villa Dihovo” - accommodation capacity in village Dihovo Bitola;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -presentation of newly created touristic product (Taste of Pelagonija – LEADER project); - presenting of innovative model of entrepreneurship in tourism; - presentation of positive practices in rural tourism value chain; - building and upgrading of agro-food value chain with local food producers;



	- usage of different financial instruments for implementing of business plan and upgrading business.
16:15 – 17:30	Field presentation of positive practices and examples in tourism and agro-food in rural areas; 2. Honey producer in village Dihovo – organized tour; - developing new touristic product (selling honey, apitherapy); - good practices in developing agro tourism value chain; - cooperation with local touristic stakeholders.
17:30 – 19:00	Organized tour – usage and valorization of touristic potentials of Bitola (Shirok Sokak, Old Bitola Bazaar);
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner in hotel;

Saturday 27.10.2018	
08:00 – 9:30	Breakfast in hotel;
09:30 – 10:30	Travel to Prilep;
10:30 – 11:30	Presentation of positive examples of developing cooperation, networking and creating value chain with public, private and civil sector, of Local Action Group LAG Agro Lider Krivogashtani; -presenting positive practices and examples of establishing and functioning of Local Action Group; -implemented projects and initiative by LAG Agro Lider - projects for development of tourism and agro-food value chain of LAG Agro Lider; - projects for cooperation and networking with international organization of LAG Agro Lider.



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11:30 – 12:00	Travel to Treskavec Monastery located at 1.200 meters above sea level. National Monument and Protected Natural site. Visit of paragliding start constructed as LEADER initiative requested by local tourism providers and sports clubs.
12:30 – 13:30	Travel to Krushevo;
13:30 – 14:30	Sightseeing of Krusevo. Practical (on-the-spot) showcase of LEADER initiatives: “When In Krusevo” and “Krusevo Ethno City”. Local shops for traditional food.
14:30 – 16:00	Lunch in Krushevo
16:15 – 17:30	Field visit to paragliding area in Krushevo (improved tourism value chain as Leader project) -presenting positive examples and practices of organized events for tourism (Discover Krushevo) presented by touristic stakeholders in the region
17:30 – 18:30	Travel to Bitola
19:30 – 21:00	Dinner at hotel in Bitola



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Sunday 28.10.2018	
08:00 – 10:00	Breakfast at hotel Check out from hotel
10:00 – 11:00	Travel to Prespa region
11:00 – 12:00	Field visit to local fruit producer with created agro-food and tourism value chain – Spirit of Prespa -presenting homemade final fruit products -presenting positive examples for agro tourism product -visiting fruit field
12:00 – 13:00	Field lunch and tasting of local homemade products
13:30 – 14:00	Presenting positive examples and possibilities for using and valorization of touristic potentials in Stenje -created and improved tourism value chain with local stakeholders in Stenje
14:00	Travel to Korca