

**SF team meeting  
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LEADER+, CR Programme  
case study from Czech Republic

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**LEADER+, CR within Czech Republic**

- LEADER CR – national program
  - Investment projects, „hard projects“ only
  - 1/3 of the money for each LAG goes to local farmers
  - Cca 10 LAGs in 2004, 25 LAGs in 2005
- LEADER+
  - Part of Operation program Agriculture and rural development
  - 10 LAGs chosen for years 2005 - 2006

**LEADER+, CR within  
Czech Republic**

- Inhabitants:
- 10 000 - 100 000
- density max. 120 inh./ km<sup>2</sup>,
- including small towns max. 25 000 inh.

**Czech West – Local partnership**

- **Geographical characterization**
  - LAG is situated in Plzeňský region
  - Close to the border with Germany
  - 22 334 people living there, 24 small municipalities, 2 small towns (cca 6 000 people)
  - 41 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- **Common history**
  - Former Sudet region – German citizens were living there till the end of WW2
  - Mining tradition, Spa

**Czech West – Local partnership**

- LAG was established in years 2003 – 2004
  - LEADER+ principles – bottom up approach
  - Involvement of local subjects
- 10 working groups were established
  - Meeting were hold through all the region
  - Opened to all participants
  - Electronic conference
- The strategy of LAG was established
  - Small (volutary) SEA was made

**Czech West – Local partnership**

- **Thema of the strategy:**
  - Effective use of local cultural and natural herritage
  - Involvement of local participants into planing of regional development and into development itself
  - Development of local sustainable tourism

## Czech West – Local partnership

- **LAG Management**
  - 50 members in total, less than half is from local authorities
- **Partnership committee**
  - 15 members
- **Selection commission**
  - 7 members

## LEADER CR Program

- **May 2004** – LAG received the financial support from LEADER CR
  - LAG choose 5 projects proposals
  - Marking of cyclo paths in two micro regions Kontantinolázeňsko a Stříbrsko
  - Farmers machines for 2 local farmers
  - Reconstruction of roof of st. Jana Křtitele church in Okrouhlé Hradiště

## LEADER + Program

- **Realised within 2005 and 2006**
- **6 projects were chosen in first call out for projects proposals**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> call out for projects proposals runs now**

## Church saint Jan Křtitel

havarijní stav střešního hřebenu  
na hraně polygonu,  
odstraněno opravou 12/03



oprava mezery ve střešní krytině  
na severní straně,  
odstraněno opravou 12/03



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### National level

- LAGs managers
- Accredited education for „animators/managers“
- Cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture
- Professional support for LAGs

The End

**Thanks for your  
attention**

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