MAIN PROJECTS AT LOCAL, REGIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL LEVEL

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY:

- Cultural heritage (Cultural Capital Counts, Listen to the Voice of Villages, Knocking on the Heritage Door)
- Innovation (In-Eur, FaRInn, City of Innovation, InLoCom)
- Tourism (Dante, Cicle, Caravanning, cycling, equestrian and hiking trails)
- Entrepreneurship (One Stop Shop, Entrepreneurship in the Heart, Aktos, Young SMEs)
- Local food self-sufficiency (Jarina Rural Cooperative, LocFood, Directly from the Countryside)
- Transport and mobility (RITS-Net, PolySump, CO2 NeuTrAlp)
- Active ageing (Innouage, Wider)
- Social responsibility (Abraham’s Key of the Heart of Slovenia, Consortium of Kindergartens and Schools from the Heart of Slovenia Area, 211 Lime Leaves for the Green Slovenia, Courage Development Foundation, NGO Junction, 90 Days of Cycling for the Green Record of the Earth)

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Established in 2000 as a public institution, in 2006 registered as a non-profit limited liability company, renamed in 2013 from Development Centre Litija to Development Centre of the Heart of Slovenia

Foundation’s objectives: implementation of development and expert tasks for the subregional partnership

Role: carrier of development initiatives and successful implementations in the Heart of Slovenia area

14 employees

Our competences

- Management of Local Action Group (LAG) The Heart of Slovenia
- Bottom-up approach
- Networking at local, regional, national and transnational level
- Knowledge transfer and exchange at local, regional and transnational level
- Coordination of the subregional Development Partnership of the Centre of Slovenia
- Implementation of several projects at different levels with remarkable results
- Innovative approach
- Reliability
- Good organisational skills and excellent know-how of innovative regional development

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- To ensure the structure for development topics
- To improve the quality of life in the area

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