



"The Heart of Slovenia is the name for the central part of Slovenia which offers many exciting experiences. The Heart of Slovenia strengthens creative potential of the area and the quality of living."



MAIN IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS AT TRANSNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL

- RegioMarket (Alpine Space, 2006-2008)
- CO2-NeuTrAlp (Alpine Space, 2008-2011)
- Listen to the Voice of Villages (Central Europe, 2009-2011)
- Cyclo (MED, 2010-2012)
- AKTOS (Leonardo da Vinci, 2010-2012)
- Sub-regional Development Plan for Developmental Partnership of the Centre of Slovenia 2007-2013
- Development Strategy for the LAG Heart of Slovenia 2007-2015
- Rural Development Plans 2004-2008 and 2007-2013
- Strategy for Tourism Development in the Region of Zasavje, 2004
- Strategy for Tourism Development in the Heart of Slovenia, 2010
- ICT Development Plan for Municipalities of Litija and Kamnik
- Local Development Plans for Municipalities Litija, Šmartno pri Litiji and Dol pri Ljubljani
- Innovative Local Community (since 2007, Litija)
- Cooperative Jarina (2004)
- One-Stop-Shop Points for Entrepreneurs in Litija, Grosuplje, Domžale and Dol pri Ljubljani
- Pogum Development foundation (2009)
- Local Food Self Provision (since 2009)



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DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT FOR RISE OF LIFE QUALITY IN HEART OF SLOVENIA





CENTER ZA RAZVOJ LITIJA (RCL)

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE LITIJA

- Established in 2000 as public institution, in 2006 registered as nonprofit limited liability company
- Foundation's objectives: implementation of development and expert tasks for the sub-regional partnership
- Role: carrier of development initiatives and successful implementations in the region Heart of Slovenia
- 8 employees

OUR COMPETENCES

- **Innovative** approach
- **Networking** at local, regional, national and transnational level
- **Reliable partner**
- **Good organisational skills** and excellent know-how of innovative regional development
- **Implementation of several projects** at all levels, including transnational with remarkable results
- **Knowledge transfer** and exchange at local and regional level
- **Management of Local Action Group (LAG)** Heart of Slovenia
- **Coordination of the sub-region** developmental partnership of the centre of Slovenia

VISION

- **Responsible development partnership within the Heart of Slovenia**

MISSION:

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

VALUES:

- **knowledge and experience, confidence, co-creation**



FIELDS OF INTEREST

- ▶ **Tourism**
- ▶ **Entrepreneurship**
- ▶ **Environment**

FACTS & FIGURES

- 51 partners from 13 different countries cooperated in transnational projects
- Total budget of transnational projects 9.4 million euros; ranging from 900,000 to 3.4 million euros
- Network of 12 municipalities and over 200 local and regional stakeholders
- 48 chosen projects within the LEADER programme (2008-2010), received 530,000 € from the LEADER and local funding

AREA INPUT

motivation for external investments and flows into the area; new jobs and a new mind culture – a critical mass for positive changes

AREA OUTPUT

recognition of the area; rise of attractiveness, favourable living & economic climate – as a result of improved infrastructure and preserved human potential in the area; identity of the whole community

