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MULTIFUND CLLD IN CZECHIA

2014-2020



- 3 Funds (EAFRD, ERDF, ESF), 4 OPs (3 investments, 1 non-investment)
- Eligibility conditions set by each OP
- Twice a year summit of ministries and regional/territorial/ local partners
- CLLD: On monthly basis meetings on working level (ministries plus National Network of LAGs)

CLLD Implementation 2014-20

IROP RDP OP Emp OP Env



2021-2027

- Not much change in the main settings
- New programme involved (OP Tech)
- No Leadfund (programme for financing LAGs)
- Changes in requirements for LAGs strategies (simplification, separate approval of Programme Frames)
- OP EMPLOYMENT: projects just by LAGs

CLLD TARGET GROUPS / ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT



PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

CARERS

FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN IN
UNFAVOURABLE
SITUATION

LONG TERM OR
REPETEDLY
UNEMPLOYED

SENIORS,
MINORITIES,
HOMELESS

ADDICTION,
HEALTH RISKS

- **Community work and community centres** (empowering, activation, participation, local initiatives, volunteering....)
- **Social work** (shared social worker, individual cases – indebted people, home violence, truancy, etc.)
- **Shared and informal care, palliative and home hospice care, homesharing** (counselling, educating, informal self-help groups, renting of devices)
- **Employment programmes** (complex help)
- **Support of families and strengthening of family bonds** (children's clubs, endangered children, inter-generational activities,..)
- **Debts counselling**



CLLD PROJECTS – GOOD PRACTICE OF MULTIFUND

Chateaux Třemešek – LAG Šumperský venkov: putting resources together



CLLD money from 3 funds: ERDF, EFRD and ESF, plus national and regional subsidies

CLLD PROJECTS – GOOD PRACTICE OF MULTIFUND

Day care center in Dobříš by LAG Brdy Vltava: projects from ERDF and ESF in one place



RECONSTRUCTION
OF THE BUILDING



DAY CARE
CENTRE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE
(clients)

CLLD PROJECTS – GOOD PRACTICE OF INNOVATION IN OP EMPLOYMENT

- LAG Šumperský venkov: Projects by **Business & Employment Cooperative**- transfer of an innovative model between 2 LAGs
- Business acceleration programme – business plan
- Entrepreneurship on trial while being paid wages for 6 months (employee of the cooperative)
- Mentoring and coaching, motivation



The screenshot displays the website for Business and Employment Cooperative (BEC). The logo features the letters 'BEC' inside a green circular arrangement of blocks. The text 'Business and Employment Co-operative' is positioned to the right of the logo. A navigation bar includes links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT COOP', 'PROJECTS', 'CONTACT', 'BUSINESSMAN MOSAIC', and 'PODNIKÁNÍ NA ZKOUŠKU'. The main content area is titled 'MOZAIKA BECu aneb od nápadu k podnikání' and contains text about the cooperative's mission and contact information. Below the text are four small images: a business card for Martina Kašparová, a portrait of a woman, a portrait of a man, and a collection of colorful stuffed toys.

<http://www.bec-coop.cz/>

MULTIFUND/ESF CLLD - SUMMARY

- WHAT WE BUILT ON: LAGs - Animation of rural areas
 - knowledge of the local needs/resources, strategic planning, trust based on long term cooperation, flexibility, tailoring to the needs, innovative approach
- WHAT WERE THE CHALLENGES
 - Harmonisation of actions, LAGs following various rules by OPs
- WHAT IS OUR APPROACH: Where there's a will, there's a way
 - ownership of CLLD operations within separate OPs, regular working meetings, capacity building of LAGs (but not only) and open dialogue
- WHAT WE FOCUS ON NOW AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE:
 - monitoring and evaluation, collecting and sharing good practices, (international) conference (Nov/Dec 2024), CLLD-Urban – piloting of CLLD in bigger municipalities
- WHAT WOULD HELP FROM THE EU LEVEL
 - Compulsory multifund (??), EU networking including ESF+ and ERDF

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