

**Community Foundation
Study Trip 2014
SLOVAKIA
September 15 – 20, 2014**

DETAILED AGENDA

Monday, September 15, 2014

- 9:00 – 12:00 **Arrivals** of participants to [Park-Inn Hotel](#), Rybné nam. 1, Bratislava
Registration at the Desk of the Guarant International agency in the hotel lobby,
Reimbursements, Materials pick-up,
Check-In
Free-time
- 12:00 – 14:00 **Lunch** at Park-Inn Hotel Restaurant
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Opening of the 2014 Study Trip** meeting,
Venue: Conference Center, Park-Inn Hotel
Beata Hirt/Jozef Jarina (Association of Slovak Community Foundations,)
Boris Strecansky (Center for Philanthropy)
Vera Dakova (Mott Foundation)
Peter Petrovič, (Guarant International)
- Introduction** of the participants
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Small Group Work**, group breaks into three travel groups (blue, red and green) and move to separate spaces. Group discussion:
- 1) *“What is new for you? What are you proud of?”*
 - 2) *“What is it that you are excited about in Slovakia? Your special expectations, special questions, interests...”*
 - 3) Facilitated discussion on the themes of the study trip based on a summary of issues:
 - *Ways and Approaches through which CF can intensify citizen/community/donor engagement*
 - *CF Business Models and Sustainability*
 - *Leadership by a CF – ways in which a CF may take up an important or sensitive issue with the community and address it*
 - 4) Agenda for the travel group (presentation of the detailed agenda for the group) – by the facilitator. People follow the printed packages, and check the itinerary.
- 15:30 – 16:00 BREAK

- 16:00 – 16:45 **Briefing about the study trip in the big group**
- Concept of the study trip (history, purpose, learning process, rules, roles and responsibilities)
 - Overall agenda
 - Logistics - accommodation, transport, meals
 - Materials
 - Identification of conversation themes, input from the small groups
 - Questions and Answers (facilitated discussion)
- 16:45 – 17:30 **Community Foundations in Slovakia**
- Beata Hirt on CF movement and context and future of CFs in Slovakia
- Boris Strecansky on the history of the CF movement and the role of support organizations
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Questions, Comments, Open Space**
- 18:00 **Wrap-up**
- 19:00 **Dinner (TBD)**

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

BLUE GROUP (CF BRATISLAVA)	RED GROUP (CF NITRA)	GREEN GROUP (CF LIPTOV)
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Wednesday, September 17, 2014

BLUE GROUP (CF BARDEJOV)	RED GROUP (CF PEZINOK)	GREEN GROUP (CF HEALTHY CITY BANSKA BYSTRICA)
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Thursday, September 18, 2014

BLUE GROUP (CF BARDEJOV)	RED GROUP (CF PEZINOK)	GREEN GROUP (CF HEALTHY CITY BANSKA BYSTRICA)
7:00 Bus transfer from Košice Hotel to Košice Airport	7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast, Penzion pod Kláštorom, Pezinok	7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast Penzion Kuria, Banska Bystrica
8:35 Departure by air from Košice	9:00 – 10:30 Reflection Session	8:30 – 11:00 Bus transfer to Bratislava, Park-Inn Hotel
9:30 Arrival to Bratislava	10:45 – 11:15 Bus transfer to Bratislava – Park-Inn Hotel	
10:00 Transfer by bus to Park-Inn Hotel		

Free time until Lunch.

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch** – Hotel Park-Inn Restaurant

14:00 – 16:00 **Debriefing in a big group.**
Reports from travel groups (each for 40 minutes) to summarize the key reflections and observations from each travel group. Looking back at questions identified on Monday.
“Where have you been and what have you seen”
“What are your reflections of the three themes?”
“How does the issue of leadership/citizen engagement/business modeling play in the life of the CF?”

Break

16:20 – 18:00 **Open Space method Identification of issues for discussion (big group)**

Small Groups (4) discuss issues identified in the Open Space. Small groups led by issues authors, aided by study trip facilitators

Report Back in Plenary

18:15 **Wrap-up**

19:00 Meeting in the Hotel lobby, walk to the restaurant – 15 min

19:30 **Dinner, TBD**

Friday, September 19, 2014

- 7:30 – 9:00 **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:30 **CF-Study Trip Project after 2014: What kind of Peer Learning at the Pan-European Level?** Developing Learning Infrastructure for CFs (big group, later on split into small groups)
- presentation of early thoughts and plans
 - discussion on needs and rationale
 - identification of next steps and follow-up

10:30 – 10:50 Break

- 10:50 – 12:00 **Evaluation of CF Study Trip 2014**
- Summary of Next Steps & Follow-up**
- Conclusion of the CF Study Trip 2014**

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Conference “20 Years of CFs in V4”

The Conference is prepared by the Associations of CFs from V4 countries. Its goal is to reflect 20 years of CF’s work in the CEE region and to meet and celebrate our achievements, capture what we have learnt and strengthen the community of community foundations. The participants of the study trip participate at the conference + 40 new participants, mostly from V4 countries arrive in the morning.

- 12:00 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch** (study trip participants and participants of the conference) in the Park-Inn Hotel
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Opening** – Juraj Mesík
- Introduction to Four Battles** – Irena Gadaj, Tomáš Krejčí, Tamás Scsaurszki, Beata Hirt
- Four Battles:** dialogical presentation of the diversity of approaches and experiences from the V4 countries
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Battle 1**, How do we start new community foundations nowadays?
Beata Hirt, Tamás Scsaurszki, Drago Vručinić
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Battle 2**, Making grants or running programs?
Ida Adolfová, Irena Gadaj, Iwona Olkowicz
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Battle 3**, Building Endowment or Not?
Tomáš Krejčí, Jiří Bárta, Vadim Samorodov
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Battle 4**, Working with **Foreign or, and Local Donors?**
Ľubica Lachká, Judit Fleischer, Monika Pisankaneva

17:30 – 18:00	Comments from Audience + Closing of the Day – Juraj Mesík
19:00 – 23:00	Walk to the Piszatory Palais Reception and Celebration Party with buffet dinner and live music at Piszatory Palais, Bratislava, Štefánikova 25,

Conference „20 Years of Community Foundations in V4 “

Saturday, September 20

Theme of the Day: Past, present and future cooperation within the CEE Region: What worked, what we need, why and how we can work together?

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast in the Hotel Restaurant
9:00 – 9:15	Opening , Tamás Scsaurszki
9:15 – 10:00	Block 1: Overview of the International Networks and Programs in the Past Plenary Session Beata Hirt, Tomáš Krejčí, Jana Kunická, Irena Gadaj
10:00 – 10:30	Block 2: Present International programs supporting regional cooperation Paweł Łukasiak, Boris Strečanský
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break, Check-out from Hotel
10:50 – 12:00	Block 3: Future Cooperation: Discussion in 3 Groups Needs, ideas, suggestions
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session Closing
12:30 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch in the Hotel Restaurant Departure