

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

(RED Group)

Facilitator: Julia

16. 9. 2014 (Tuesday)

Community Foundation Nitra

- 7:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast**, [Hotel Park Inn](#), Bratislava
Check-out
- 8:40 **Departure** by bus from the hotel parking
- 9:45 **Arrival to Nitra** – directly to Krajské osvetové stredisko (Regional Cultural Center) , Fatranská 3, 949 01 Nitra
- 10:00- 12:30 **Meeting Nitra CF + participants of study visit**
Venue: Krajské osvetové stredisko
Participants (2 more may be added later):
- Lubica Lachká – executive director of NCF
 - Adriana Petrová – financial manager of NCF
 - Daniela Gundová, president of the Board, donor (Club of Donors)
 - Ivona Fraňová, member of the Board, donor (Club of Donors)
 - Nikoleta Kováčová, member of the Board, donor (Club of Donors)
 - Bohuš Harvan, member of the Board, donor (Club of Donors)
 - Andrej Sitkey – founder of Fund Bona Via at NCF
 - Alena Scheller – BRAMAC, company which has established the oldest corporative fund BRAMAC at NCF

a) Short presentation of the foundation (Lubica Lachká – Executive

Director)

b) Intro on the topic **“Ways and Approaches through which CF can intensify citizen/community/donor engagement”** CF Study Trip facilitator followed by Ľubica Lachká on how does she see the citizens engagement in Nitra and in what different ways does the CF stimulate citizens engagement and what has the foundation/she personally learned from this process).

c) Facilitated discussion in whole group where participants share their views and experiences.

Examples of questions to be explored: *“What worked and why, what did not work and why, what have we learned through our experience, what motivates whom, what ways of engagement we tried/use, how can people be kept motivated over time, not just once in a time, etc. “*

Transfer by bus (10 min.)

12:30 - 14:30

Lunch with CF Nitra board members and donors (names to be added later, 20 persons in total, separate space allowing for discussion)

Venue: Restaurant Bocaccio, Farská ul. 36, Nitra,

14:30 - 15:00

Check-In to the hotel (3 min. walk)

Hotel Comfort, Školská ul., 949 01 Nitra, tel: 037/652 52 30

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Walk to the event site (10 minutes from the hotel by walk)

15:15 - 16:45

Public event in the Svätopluk square (beside the Theatre of Andrej Bagar), pedestrian zone of Nitra city.

Participants of study visit will have the opportunity to observe/participate in workshops and other activities of the event and discuss face to face with young people on their civic engagement (motivation, role of NFC).

The open-air event is aimed at **presentation of volunteering activities of youth NGOs/informal groups from Nitra region**. The actual title of event is **“Live map” (working title was Youth Idea Exchange)**. The program’s framework is as follows:

a) Activities organized on the main square:

Youth NGOs/informal groups will be divided to 7-8 groups based on their thematic working focus (culture, social area, sport, environmental protection...). Every group creates own thematic “stand area” in which youth NGOs will promote own work based on offering the different activities (e.g. environmental NGOs will provide workshops aimed at production of ecological soaps, seeding of medicinal plants, tasting of healthy food, sport NGOs will offer competitions in more - less traditional sports, etc...)

b) Activities on main stage (it creates a part of the main square):

Different cultural performances (dancing, singing, theatre, movies...) prepared by youth NGOs . Talking with representatives of youth NGOs incl. presenting of offer of activities of individual “stand areas” will be a part of the program.

16:45 – 18:15

Discussion with the Executive Director and Members of the Board

Venue: Café near to the event. TBD

18:15 – 19:15

Reflection on the day at the Hotel

19:30 – 22:00

10 min. walk to the Restaurant.

Reception style dinner followed by guitar music.

Participants: Board members, staff and activists of the CF.

Venue: Hotel River, Nábrežie mládeže 2A, Nitra, 10-15 minute walk from Hotel Comfort

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17. 9. 2014 (Wednesday)

REVIA – Small-Carpathian Community Foundation

- 7:30 – 8.30 Breakfast, [Hotel Comfort](#), Nitra
Check-out
- 8:30 Transfer by bus from Nitra
- 9:30 **Arrival to Pezinok**
Check-In at [Penzion pod kláštorom](#)
Holubyho 5011/77, Pezinok, Tel: +421 903 926 166
10 minutes walk to the next meeting
- 10:00 - 12:30 **Meeting with CF REVIA**
Venue: Office of CF Revia, Moyzesova 26, Pezinok
Participants: Drahoslava Finková, Executive Director
Peter Gušťačík, member of the board until 2014
Miroslava Petrušová, member of the Board, member of the grant committee
- a) Presentation of the foundation, community context and key issues of the CF by Executive Director Ms. Drahoslava Finková
- b) Intro on the topic **“Ways and Approaches through which CF can intensify citizen/community/donor engagement** followed by an input of Drahoslava Finková on how does she see the citizens engagement in Pezinok and Small Carpathian region – in towns and villages and in what different ways does the CF stimulate citizens engagement and what has the foundation/she personally learned from this process. The discussion may touch also issues of CF Leadership in the community and Business models and sustainability and other issues.
- Facilitated discussion in big group where participants share their views and experiences.
- Examples of questions to be explored: *“What worked and why, what did not work and why, what have we learned through our experience, what were the key milestones of the CF, what motivates whom, what ways of engagement we tried/use, how can people be kept motivated over time, not just once in a time, etc. “*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Bus transfer to Modra (city in the region).
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**
Venue: Restaurant in Modra,

- Lunch with Drahoslava Finková, CF Director, Peter Gušťačík, Member of the Board and civic activist and Miroslava Petrušová, member of the Board, member of the grant
- 14:30 – 14:45 Walk to the site
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Site visit** – Park of Relaxation - PHO (Project supported by the CF)
Vajanského street
Participants:
Drahoslava Finková – Director of the CF
Peter Gušťačík – member of the Board of CF
Miroslava Petrušová – member of the Board of the CF, member of the Grant Committee
Renáta Kišoňová – volunteer
Miriam Fuňová, PHO activist
Daniel Bartoš, PHO architect, volunteer
Eva Ondrová, PHO volunteer, member of the CF Revia Grant Committee
- 15:40 – 16:00 Transfer by bus to Pezinok
- 16:00 – 18:00 **Meeting the donor/member of the Board/civic activist from the community**
Discussions on various topics: Citizens engagement, CF Leadership, CF Business model and sustainability
Venue: Mestská vinotéka, Radničné nám. 9, Pezinok
Participants:
Miriam Fuňová (PHO activist, Orphanage, other activities)
Eva Kulichová (civic initiative Griňava)
Peter Bittner, member of the Marketing committee, theater activist, director of local TV
Tatiana Sroková, volunteer for youth engagement
Peter Gušťačík, member of the board
Miroslava Petrušová, member of the board
Drahoslava Finková, executive director
- 18.00 - 19.00 Free time, walk in the city
- 19.00 – 22:00 **Dinner with hosts (members of the Board, donors) ¹**
Dinner + wine tasting + discussion
Venue: [Mestská vinotéka](#) (City wine-cellar), Radničné nám. 9, Pezinok
- Participants:
Peter Huňor, chairman of the Board, member of the Investment Committee

¹ The Reflection session of the participants on the visit in Pezinok will take place in the morning of September 18 (Thursday) between 9:00-10:30 at venue TBD in Pezinok.

Peter Guštafík, member of the board
Tomáš Zedníček, member of the Investment Committee
Miroslava Petrušová, member of the Board
Draoslava Finková, Executive Director
Eva Šišková, volunteer, donor
Mário Finka, volunteer, donor

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