At 1-4 Aug was the European Network of Women from Rural Areas (ENWRA) project meeting in Hungary, Békés County. The partners came from Cyprus, Germany, Northern Ireland, Spain and Turkey.

Medgyesegyháza, the site of the Hungarian Corporate Social Responsibility ETF Foundation, and Nagybánhegyes were the host for the partners. Where they met with the majors, the civil organizations, the artificer communities and with the local farmers.

The goal of the ENWRA project is, that the women from rural areas able to make connect with other regions in Europe, to change experiences and ideas, to know the problems which affect the women and the solutions for them. This project supporting by the Grundtvig programme, which is a European funding programme that is part of the European Commission’s Lifelong Learning Programme.
Friday 1 August 2014

The partners came at Aug. 1. and they were at a workshop, Budapest in the Benczúr House hosted by Association of Coaches. The brainstorming there was directed by Wiesner Edit master coach, the moderator of CoachOK Professional Association, who is the founder of the ETF Foundation. Edit helped all over the days with her command of languages (english, german, spanish). After a long trip, in the end of the day we arrived to the Slovakian House, which were later the venue for the project meetings.

Saturday 2 August 2014

Saturday morning the ENWRA partners got acquainted with the situations of the women live in Békés County; the youth; the civil organizations and the community. The meeting was guided by Zsótés Mária who was the manager of the Csabagyöngye Cultural Centre Patent Youth and Students Office and Pocsajiné Fábián Magdolna who is the moderator of the Békés County Community Development Association.

Beside the meetings the team had time for sort visits to the Munkácsy Mihály Museum and the Csabagyöngye Cultural Centre.

Saturday afternoon we went to Nagybánhegyes and have a lunch at the Petőfi Sándor Cultural House, after we met with the local civil organizations (Pensioner Club, Slovak Association, Association for Large Families, NAMOK (Disabled Association of Nagybánhegyes), Foundation for Reformed Church), and with the local artificer women and their work (patchwork; lace; gifts and souvenirs; paintings; soaps). After we tasted some local traditional food (jam, honey, “lecsó”).
They got information’s about the agriculture which provide livelihood for women and the possibilities of employment from the local economic manager. After they met with an entrepreneur woman who has the local buyer up manufactory.

The group visited a local exhibition, the Evangelic and the Reformed Church, where the Preacheress talked about the past / historic of Nagybánhegyes. After they went to the Slovakian Country House which show the village’s past and present.

The partners got to know the work of the local Community Mission, which employ 17 person from the village. This organization’s most important work is nursing for old ladies.
The ENWRA team closed the day at a local farmer family, where the entrepreneur woman made some very delicious oven dishes for them. The partners showed for each other them food which they bring from their home.

Sunday 3 August 2014

At Sunday morning they had a meeting where they talk about the Manifesto, the website, the newsletter and about the next country meeting.
After they went to the Likefest Park at Pusztaottlaka where they dispose of the “bogrács-gulyás” (Gulash soup) made by men from Nagybánhegyes, moreover they took a look the animals at the park with kittereen (horse and carriage).

In the afternoon the ENWRA group was the Mayor of Medgyesegyháza’s guest at the Watermelon Festival. They met with the Civil Round-table and they confer about the women situation and meanwhile taste some slovakian „csőröge“. After a freetime we all finished the hungarian meeting with a dinner.

Monday 4 August 2014
After the good time in Békés County the partners went back to Budapest.
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