

Udržateľnosť malých a rodinných fariem - Sustainability of Small and Family Farms (SOILS) 2016-1-SK01-KA203-022611

Report from the Training Activity – C1 Fiatal Gazdák Magyarországi Szövetsége – AGRYA Soponya, Hungary June 4-8, 2018

Within the project "Sustainability of Small and Family Farms – Udržateľnosť malých a rodinných fariem" (SOILS), no. 2016-1-SK01-KA203-022611, the first training activity (C1) was held in Soponya, Hungary, organised by Fiatal Gazdák Magyarországi Szövetsége – AGRYA between June 4-8, 2018. The training activity was devoted to the selected topics of agriculture in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Lithuania, as well as discussions on O1 and O2. The participants also visited excursions in selected farms.

During the first day, all participants arrived and after lunch and the welcome speech of AGRYA representatives, all SOILS participants were introduced. The discussed topic of the first day was about the Output 1 implementation: Methodology of Farms Evaluation – comparing calculations of plant and animal commodities. The participants also discussed the working agenda of the SOILS project.

During the second day, there were two sections held to present different topics about agriculture. In the first section, the issues about the marketing environment of agriculture, the structure of the farms and agricultural production in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Lithuania were discussed. After lunch, presentations continued in the second section, where the topic Position of young, small and family farmers in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Lithuania was in focus. After the discussion, informal meeting was organised with dinner.

During the third day, discussions about the Output 2 were held, as well as the publication Analysis of small farms in the Central European Space and its content was agreed. In the afternoon, there was a study visit to Úrhida and during the dinner participants had informal meetings.

During the fourth day, all SOILS participants were on a study visit at three farms.

The last day was about the discussion and conclusions of the training C1, presentation of the content of outputs and certificates were awarded.