

Local Action Groups in Western Ukraine

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Local Action Groups is not typical and understandable concept in Ukraine.

They haven't juridical form and registration.

People usually not used such term for describing own activity on local level.

I want to use this term to describe the active groups of citizens in the local level who are already successfully implementing some initiatives.

For example, I will select four regions (oblasts) of Western Ukraine:

- Lviv
- Ivano-Frankivsk
- Zakarpattya
- Ternopil

Citizens have been united in local NGOs, associations and cooperatives.

Lviv region



Zakarpattia region



Ivano-Frankivsk region



Ternopil region

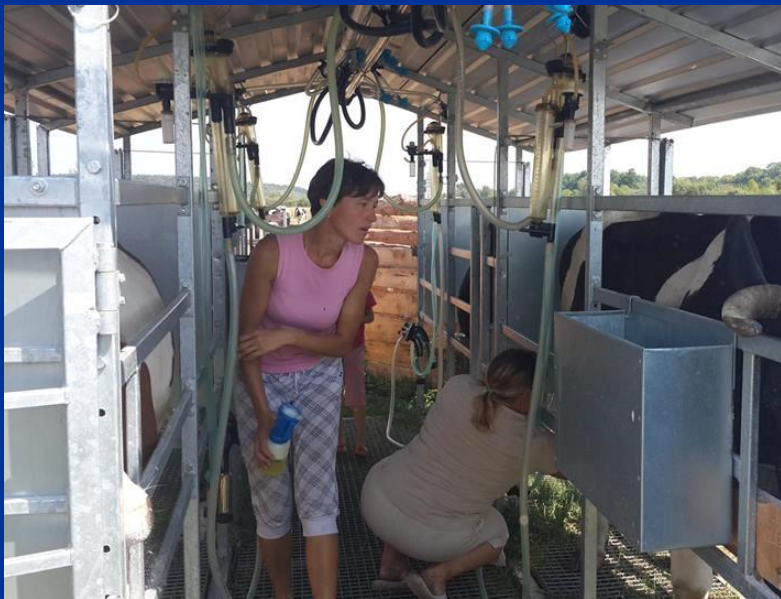


Coop “Pokrova” Zabolottsi, Lviv region

300 members in 10 villages.

New family farms appears.

Perspectives for young people in rural area.



Stryi cooperative initiative (Lviv region)

Real LAG, which consists of many NGOs and active people, representatives of business and authority.

- Credit union “Vygoda”
- Cooperative of healthy nutrition “Vira”
- Charitable foundation “Ridnya”

Cooperative of healthy nutrition "Vira (Faith)"
Allows agricultural producers to supply their
products directly to consumers.



Бринза

Всього 100 грамів бринзи дозволяють
людині забезпечити необхідний запас
кальцію на цілий день.



“Selyska syrovarnya” (cheese producing)
(Nyzhnye Selyshche, Zakarpattia region)
Common initiative of local people and
co-operative “Longo Mai”



Baranovo syrovarnya (cheese producing) (Iza, Zakarpattia region) (People in neighboring village were inspired by success of Selyska syrovarnya)

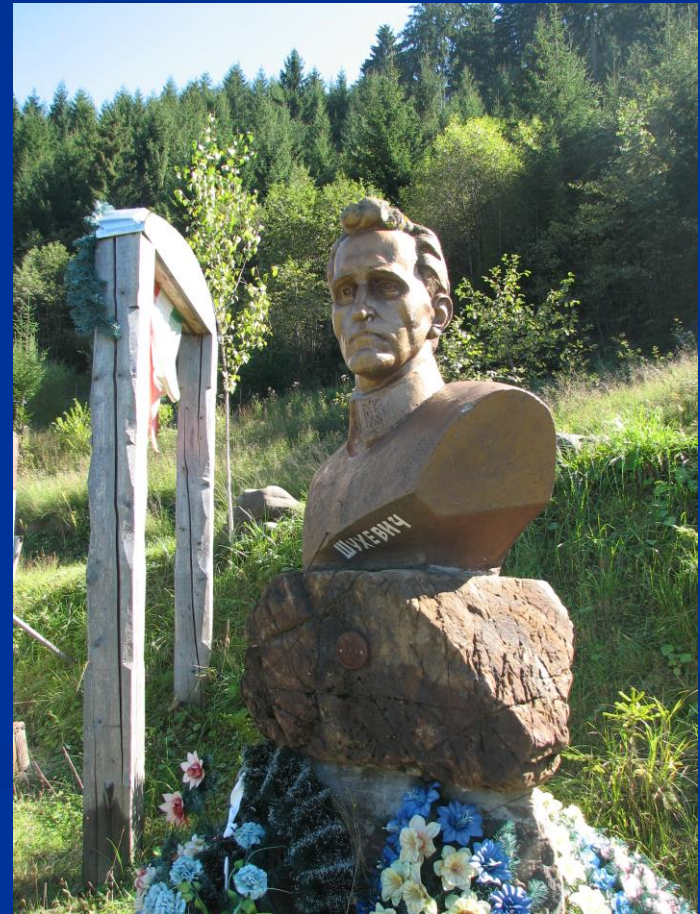


Nyzhnye Selyshche village (Zakarpattia region)

One of the regional leader in different local initiative
implementing: youth projects, energy saving,
ecology, culture, sports



Village of Kolochava,
Zakarpattia
(Transcarpathia) -
more than 20 museums



Co-op for growing strawberries in the village of
Losyatin (Ternopil region).

Provides 100% of DANONE's demand for
yogurt berries in Ukraine.





Coop “Chysta flora”
 Spas village,
 Ivano-Frankivsk region
 Is engaged in the
 processing of wild
 plants and
 mushrooms in the
 Carpathian region



Entrepreneurs initiative in the Dolyna district (Ivano-Frankivsk region)

Cultivation of blueberries and their saplings



The town of Kosiv (Ivano-Frankivsk region) - is ready to invite tourists to more than 100 farmsteads of "green" tourism. Center of folk crafts.





“Didova hatchyna” (grandfather’s house) Yavoriv, near Kosiv, Ivano-Frankivsk reg.

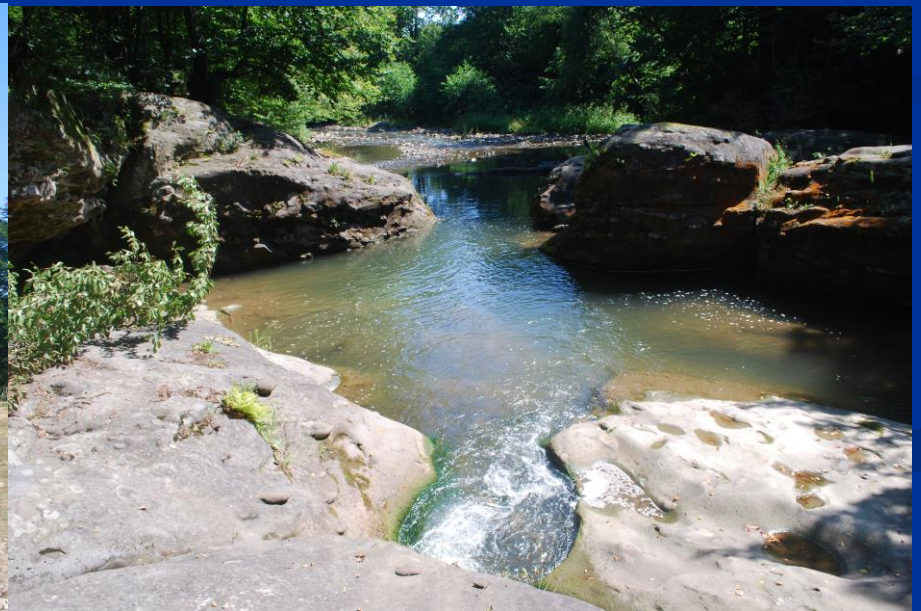
Place for meeting people of different arts



“Vytvytsya camps” Ivano-Frankivsk region

Common project of local NGOs, active people and authority.

Children from scout and patriotic organizations have summer camps in that 3 places.





“Vygodna narrow
gauge railway
heritage”
(Ivano-Frankivsk
region)

Common project
of local NGOs,
authority and
Ukraine-
Romania-
Hungary-Slovakia
transborder
project



“Carpathian tram”



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Thank you !