19th NRN meeting Field trip Information

Gdańsk, Poland September 11, 2013

The National Rural Network of Poland is organising two field trips which will give delegates a chance to see local initiatives supported by Stowarzyszenie Turystyczne Kaszuby (*Kaszuby Tourist Association*) Local Action Group and financed from the Rural Development Programme.

The Kashubian Lake district is full of cultural and natural values. The field trips will provide opportunities to see and understand the promotion of agritourism in rural areas as wells as the protection of cultural heritage, use of natural resources and creation of European Network for Rural Development

non-agricultural jobs within the measures "Village renewal and development", "Establishment and development of microenterprises" and within axis 4 "Small projects".

The field trips will also enable participants to exchange views with the Kaszuby Tourist Association LAG and some local entrepreneurs, who will show the results of implemented projects, including a cooperation project entitled "A visit to the Kashubia and Kociewie region – rural tourism catalogue".

Itinerary

(!) Please find the departure option that best suits you, depending on your arrival time.

OPTION A

15.00 Departure from the hotel Dwór Oliwski in Gdańsk.

16.30 Arrival at **"At Stolem" boarding house in Ostrzyca village** Meeting with the owner of the boarding house and visit to this enterprise to see the ways of promotion of the Kashubian Recreation Park Stolem and how this has influenced the development of the place.



For those who will arrive later on 11 September 2013

- 17.30 Departure from Ostrzyca village
- 17.40 Arrival at Brodnica Górna village

Visit to the Centre for Water Sports and Regional Promotion (Złota Góra) and a modernised route linking the village with the touristic complex.

- 18.20 Departure from Brodnica Górna village
- 18.30



Arrival at **Wichrowe Wzgórze (A wuthering height) an oasis of health in Chmielno**, (http://www.wichrowe.info)

This picturesque family centre is located at Kłodno lake in the heart of the Kashubian region. Two presentations will introduce the possibility of rural areas support with the use of structures and tools offered by other thematic networks i.e. Network for Youth, Polish Network of LAGs.

19.30 **Regional (Kashubian) event and dinner** hosted by Local Government of Pomerania Province. Kaszuby region (Kaszëbë in Kashubian language) is an ethnical region in northern Poland, (part of Pomerania) where Kashubians live. During the event you can listen to the Kashubian songs performed by a folk music group and see regional customs.

22.00 Return of all participants to the hotel Dwór Oliwski

OPTION B

17.00 Departure from the hotel Dwór Oliwski

The Polish NRN gives the opportunity to join at the last stop of the field trip to participate in the visit to the family enterprise as well as to take part in the regional event and dinner in Chmielno.

OPTION C

19.00 Departure from the hotel Dwór Oliwski

The Polish NRN will organise transport to **the** regional event and dinner in Chmielno.

Later than 19:00 it won't be possible to join the social event, unless by own transport. Please contact the Polish NRN if you wish to find out more information.

