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# Forum

of the Rural  
Parliament  
in Slovakia



VIDIECKY PARLAMENT  
NA SLOVENSKU

For many years, the role of the Rural Parliament in Slovakia has been to improve the quality of life in the countryside. Collaboration, moral principles, ethics are values that do not allow us to come back. We support the efforts of active citizens who want to leave something for future generations.

**10<sup>th</sup> Forum of the Rural Parliament in Slovakia,  
26 – 27 October 2018 in Agroinštitút,  
Akademická 4, Nitra, Slovakia**

## THE PROGRAM

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### FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018

09:00 – 10:00	participants presentations
10:00 – 10:30	opening and welcoming guests, speech of guests
10:30 – 11:30	fulfillment and conclusions evaluation of 9 <sup>th</sup> Forum of Rural Parliament in Slovakia
11:30 – 11:45	organizational instructions
11:45 – 12:30	lunch
12:30 – 13:30	city and LAG presentation
13:30 – 18:00	workshops in 4 groups, output processing
18:00 – 19:00	accommodation, preparation for a gala evening
19:00 – 24:00	social evening, cultural program, rural evening, tasting of different regional products

### SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER 2018

08:00 – 08:30	breakfast
08:30 – 10:00	presentation of group results
10:00 – 10:10	break
10:10 – 11:00	performances of the participants, discussion
11:00 – 11:30	conclusions adoption of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Forum of Rural Parliament in Slovakia
11:30 – 12:30	lunch, departure of participants

## THEMES

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### 1. The needs of young people from rural areas for the creation of regional, national and European youth policy

- Contribute to increasing the level of participation of young rural people and their awareness of active citizenship.
- Contribute to ensuring the collection of stimuli and the needs of young people from rural areas for the development of regional, national and European youth policy
- Strengthen partnerships between key players in youth policy, structures representing youth organizations and young people
- Identify young rural leaders and network them with grassroots activists

### 2. The common agricultural policy

Discuss and prepare several suggestions that will contribute to long-term benefit of Slovak agriculture, which will be beneficial to the economy and healthy eating.

JYRKI KATAINEN, responsible for jobs, growth, investment and competitiveness said: *“The Common Agricultural Policy is one of our basic policies and affects the lives of all Europeans. These robust proposals will contribute to the competitiveness of the agricultural sector while enhancing its sustainability. Under the new implementation model, we provide Member States with more subsidiarity to improve the effectiveness of this policy and better monitor its outcomes.”*

### 3. Rural ecology

Environmental protection, animal husbandry support, growing of different crops, regional specialties of domestic products. Barriers to production, legal requirements, bureaucracy, environmental policy and agricultural production mismatch.

### 4. Employment opportunities improve the quality of life in the countryside

Building rural self-sufficiency with various services, promoting crafts, cultural traditions, rural tourism