









Coordinator: Škofja Loka Adult Education Centre

Title: The development of competences of adults in rural areas –

opportunities and challenges

Date and venue: 6 June 2017, Žiri

Target group: rural population

**Stakeholders:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (MAFF), Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia (CAFS), adult educators, local community, associations and NGOs

## **Content:**

- <u>Professional part</u>: presentation of activities of MAFF and CAFS for the development of competences of adult population in rural areas, presentation of good examples in adult education institutions and discussion.
- Practical part: ICT workshop Window into the world

















## Findings and recommendations:

- There is an abundance of education providers in rural areas from governmental institutions, adult education centres, NGOs to private organisations – we should get to know each other, collaborate and complement each other.
- We should adapt the location and time of our programmes to fit the rural population.
- We should encourage learning in the rural population.
- We should encourage the rural population to connect, learn and develop their creativity.
- To facilitate rural development, we should combine the potentials and interests of the rural population with the potentials of the rural area and the interests of the broader society in the area for the common good.











