



Local Action Group Fagarasul de Sud – Tinutul Posadelor Association (GAL-TP) is a public - private partnership, established in 2006 and functioning as an NGO. Currently, according to the Local Development Strategy (LDS) of the GAL-TP 2014-2020, the eligible territory is composed of 19 communes from Arges county, Romania. The partnership brings together a number of 61 partners, out of which 22 from the private sector, 19 organizations of civil society, one relevant entity and 19 local public authorities (all of them from the territory of the GAL-TP).

GAL-TP has been working in the field of rural development for over 10 years, carrying on relevant actions in both periods of NRDP (National Rural Development Program) 2007-2013 and 2014-2020. The sectors in which it operates are: agriculture (animal and crop sectors); fruit tree growing; non-agricultural activities (SMEs, tourism / agritourism, crafts, forestry); rural infrastructure; environment protection; social integration, gender equity and non-discrimination; research, innovation and knowledge transfer. Between 2007-2013, GAL-TP successfully implemented the Local Development Strategy, with a budget of 2.29 million Euros. Currently, between 2014-2024, we are in process of implementing the new Local Development Strategy with very good results, with an approved budget of 2.91 million Euro. The common goal of the partners is the sustainable and integrated development of the territory, through collaboration and participatory involvement, according to LEADER axis.

The GAL-TP network includes its own partners (22 private entities, 19 local public authorities and 19 civil society organizations), plus farmers included in the Local Development Program (about 45 farms with agricultural and non-agricultural activities). The goals of the 22 partners from the private sector are related to the diversification and development of agricultural and non-agricultural activities, creating of working places, improving economic performance, better market orientation and insertion in value chains. Our partners from private sector are representative at the local level, being recognized as examples of good practice both in their field of activity and in their involvement in community development. They were actively involved in the elaboration of the Local Development Strategy, with expertise and recommendations in their field of activity. The 19 organizations of the civil society are carrying out activities in various fields: agriculture and forestry; environmental protection; sustainable development of mountain communities; tourism and agritourism; healthcare and social assistance; sports activities; youth, women and local minorities; creating of working places; social inclusion); civil rights and freedoms. In the following period, our organization will focus on the research, innovation and knowledge transfer, considering that fact in our team they are experts with university education and research experience.

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