

STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR DISPOSAL OF SOCIAL DISEQUILIBRIUM FROM THE RURAL AREA THROUGH GROUPS OF LOCAL ACTION

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Abstract

The paper tackles the concept of local development and establishes methods of strategy development through the LEADER program as main instrument for the GAL Reditu Prăjeni zone in order to eliminate the social disequilibrium of this area in comparison to the urban areas.

The paper brings to foreground the way in which it is implemented a local strategy within LEADER axis, which involves great importance and is also effective, because the local development is community-led, which allows to the local partners (public, private, civil society) to achieve realistic local development strategies, based on the requirements and priorities of rural territory taken into study. The Romanian rural area has numerous shortcomings, these representing also the reason of disparities between urban and rural areas with all their components: rural economy, demographic potential, health, school, culture, etc. To reduce these disparities, one solution is the development and implementation of integrated development strategies by local communities, taking as a starting point the identified needs and endogenous potential of rural areas.

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