

The aim of LAGs is to ensure that communities work together in achieving lasting legacy and contribute to the rejuvenation of rural communities, meet challenges and grasp opportunities.

“Bjeshkët e Namuna’ LAG currently is implementing a small project with aim “To promote the Bjeshkët e Namuna”. The project activities are:

- ◆ “Logu i Bjeshkës” - Local product Fair, Lëpushë”.
- ◆ Chestnut day, Tropojë
- ◆ Publication for the Bjeshkët e Namuna area

Another project LAG is implementing is financed by MADA. This project aim rehabilitation of 80 ha of the Chestnut forest in Bujan commune, Tropojë.



Local Action Group of Bjeshkët e Namuna region was established in 2009 and has 22 members from ten communes (Shkrel, Shalë, Kelmend, Shosh, Pult, Temal from Shkodra and Bujan, Tropojë, Margegaj, Lekbibaj from Kukës). LAG members are representatives of Local Government institutions, NGOs and private sector.

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LOCAL ACTION GROUP “BJESHKËT E NAMUNA”



General information

Local Action Groups (LAGs) are an original and essential feature of the LEADER approach to rural development in the EU. LAGs are public-private partnerships at local level. The LAG is a public-private partnership, and has the task of identifying and implementing a local development strategy, making decisions about the allocation of its financial resources and managing them.

LAG associates public and private partners, balance and represent the existing local interest groups drawn from the different socio-economic sectors (public, private, community/voluntary) in the area.



The vision of LAG is:

Development of Bjeshkët e Namuna area by revitalizing the tradition and preserving the richness of the nature.

The mission of Local Action Group

is to create conditions for sustainable development in the Bjeshkët e Namuna region through designing and implementing development projects in tourism, agriculture and environmental protection in accordance with the principles of management of protected areas, and improvement of cooperation at local, regional and international levels.

SNV has supported LAG establishment and strengthening through:

- ◆ The capacity building activities,
- ◆ Exchange visit to the Netherlands, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and
- ◆ Strengthening the collaboration with "Prokletije" LAG in Montenegro

Today, "Bjeshkët e Namuna" LAG have the Strategic plan for the three coming years 2010-2013. Their main priorities are:

- ◆ Biodiversity and nature conservation
- ◆ Culture heritage and tourism
- ◆ Agriculture and livestock

