

## Three X-tremely clear and concise tools for local action groups (by Olda Čepelka from Czech National Rural Observatory)

1.

**Every LAG - when starting - needs SLIP OFF:**

- S** Social & Legal conditions
- L**
- I** Information (for stakeholders, inhabitants, media, members etc.)
- P** People who can and are willing to do everything
- O** Organisation (an initial association with managing authority)
- F** Funding (EU funds, national budget, contributions from municipalities, grants of foundations, members' fees, income from services provided etc.)
- F** ... a little bit of Fun (people in a LAG should enjoy their involvement...)

2.

Someone said in Ohrid, that in Czechia and Poland, we manage to establish LAGs very well. But I must say about this process that:

You can CHECK it in a CZECH way,  
You can POLISH it in a POLISH way  
But you should FINISH it... in the FINNISH way!

3.

Everybody knows that LAGs  
have to stand on three strong legs:  
one is public,  
one is private,  
one is civic.  
You get... comic  
without one of that:  
your initial singing  
will change into limping.