



# From InLoCom to sustainable regional partnership “Heart of Slovenia”

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## Who? (Development Centre Litija)

### Vision

**Development Partnership of the Heart of Slovenia**

### Mission

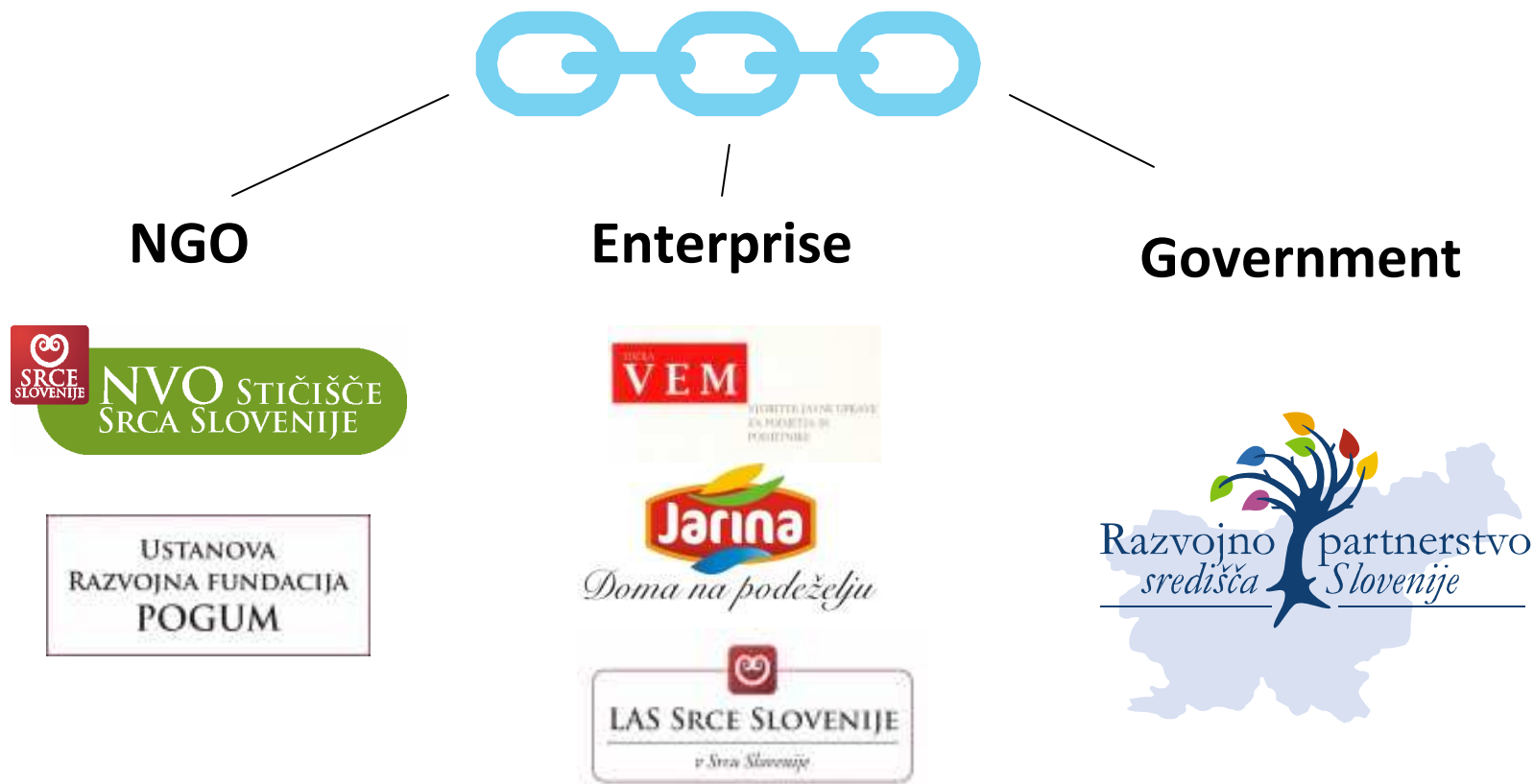
- Maintaining and further development of the area
- Provision of structure for generating, financing and implementation of developmental tasks of the area
- Systematic animation and communication of developmental potential in the area

### Values

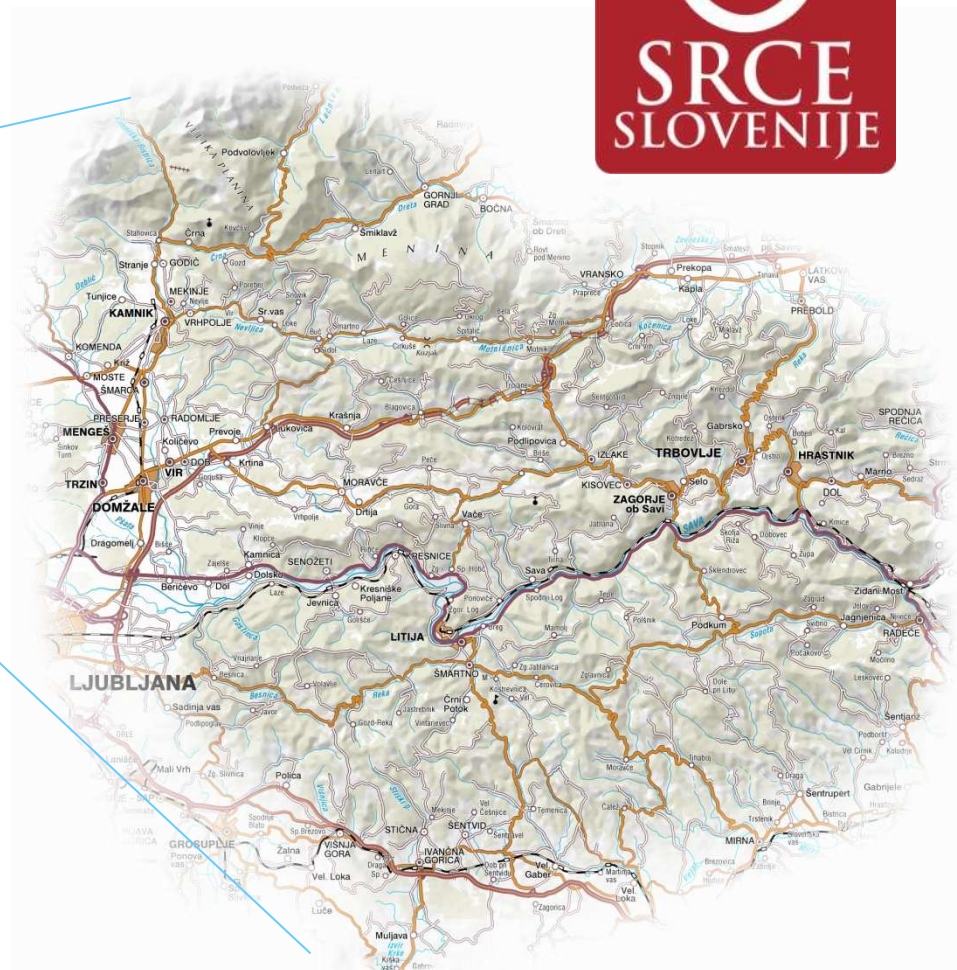
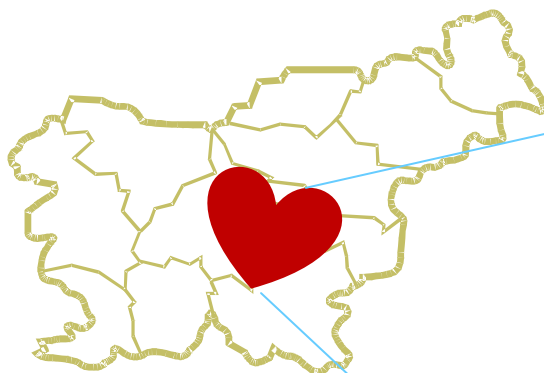
**Connection, innovative approach, trust**

## How?

Main pillars for development of local areas:

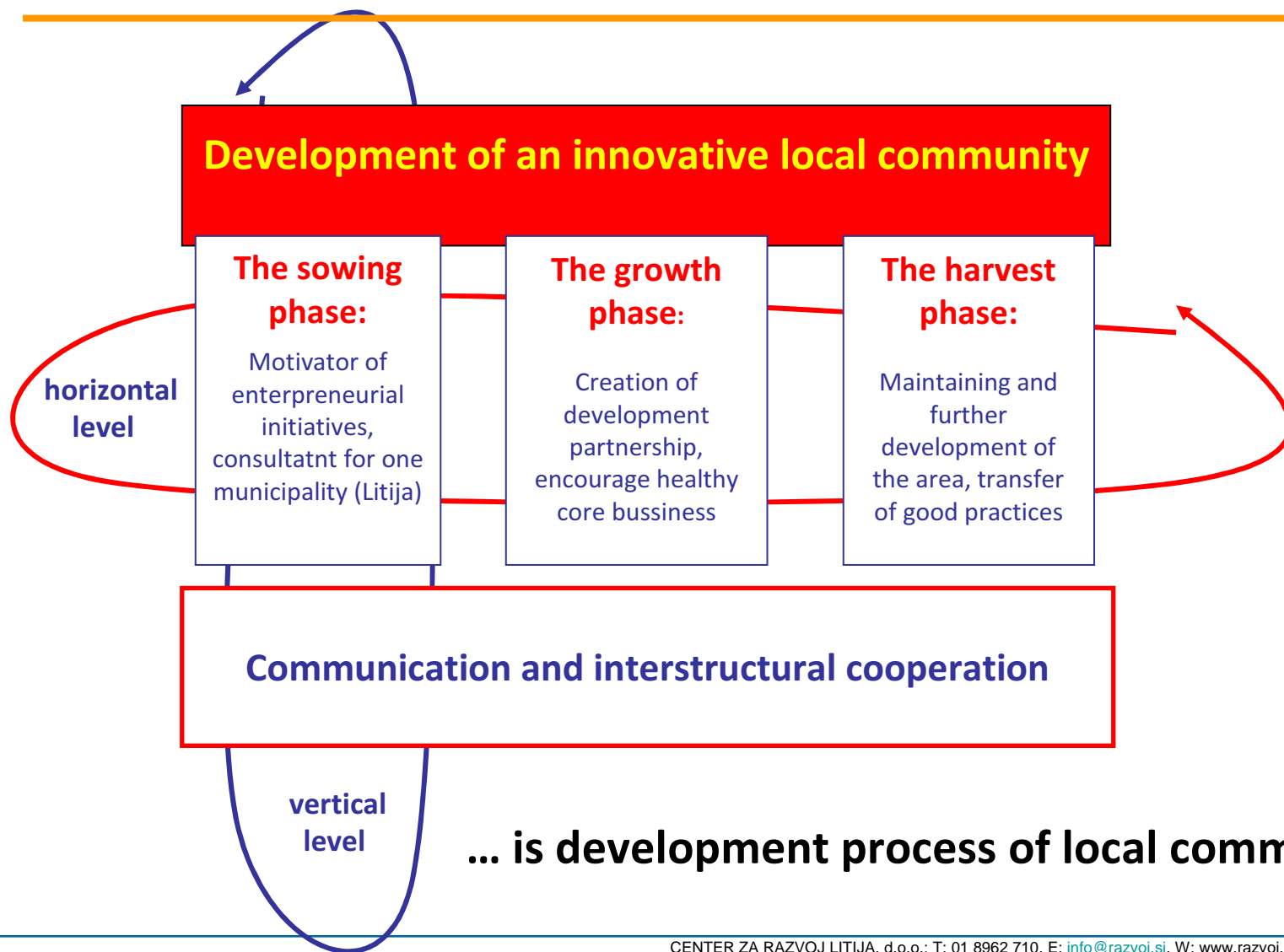


## Where?



- 16 municipalities
- 1.555 km<sup>2</sup> (7,7% area of SLO)
- 196.000 inhabitants
- GEOSS as focal point

## Development process of RCL...



## Results

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- Breakthrough from the local development centre into **subregional developmental subject**, which today formally connects 10 municipalities
- Established programmes for promotion of **entrepreneurship** – “one stop shop” (Litija, Grosuplje, Domžale), 529 registrations, 537 new jobs
- Supported 53 projects of **local initiatives** (NGOs, private individuals, farmers, institutions) through Leader
- Organised 294 education and training workshops, 4638 participants included
- Creation and realization of 19 local, 24 regional and 7 international projects
- Organised 50 **fair exhibitions** and 440 providers included
- Edition of 80 units of **promotional material**
- 600 **articles in media**
- Marked 1629 km of trails (hiking, cycling, horseriding)
- Development and promotion of **area products** (Dežela Jurija Vege, Oglarska dežela, Jablaniška dolina, Posavsko hribovje, Naravnost z dežele, Abrahamov ključ Srca Slovenije)

## Conclusion

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- The Heart of Slovenia is logical consequence of quality and successful work of RCL.
- Brand Heart of Slovenia: raise of creative potential of area and quality of life.
- Connecting public, private and non-governmental sector in the regional environment is a challenging task, but with this we can ensure sustainable development.
- With including new municipalities in development partnership they take over responsibility for the implementation of socially responsible projects, which require more resources and larger numbers of involvement of different stakeholders.
- Cooperation in InCo movement provides creative power to RCL and to the area.
- If the idea is right and wish is powerful, there is also a way and possibilities for financial resources. RCL is right place for “dreamers with vision”.