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BIO-GARLIC ROMANES

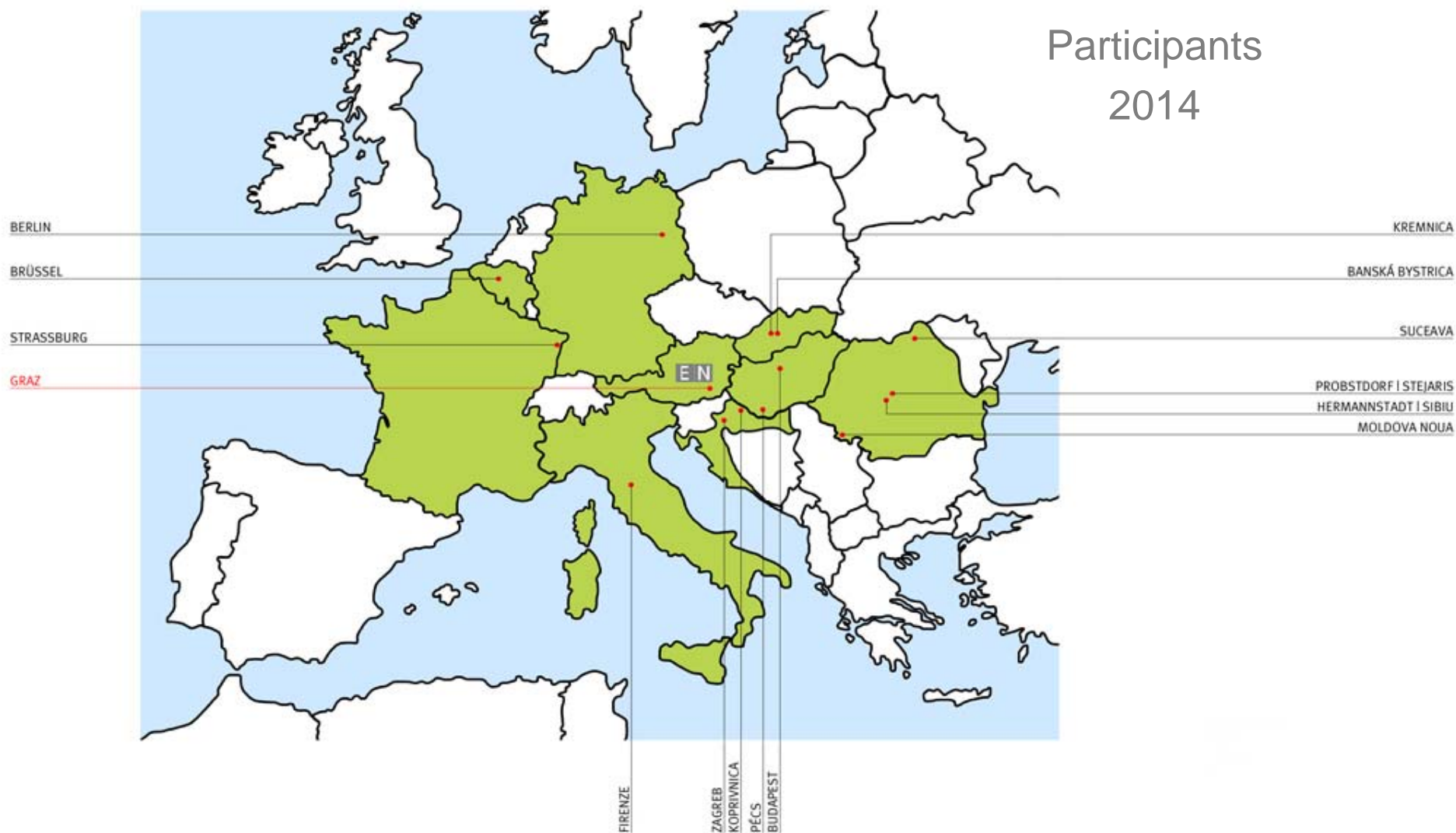
A SUSTAINABLE ECO-SOCIAL PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE OF ROMA FAMILIES IN EUROPE

Our mission:

1. We Create Jobs
2. Improvement of living conditions
3. Stabilization of livelihoods
4. Social inclusion
5. Education for children



Participants 2014



MAIN PARTNER CITIES



Koprivnica (Croatia)



Graz (Austria)



Banska Bystrica (Slovakia)



Sibiu-Hermannstadt (Romania)



Pecs (Hungary)



Berlin (Germany)

October 2011- first sample plantation in Graz and Banska Bystrica



8. March 2012 - Kick-off Event in Graz



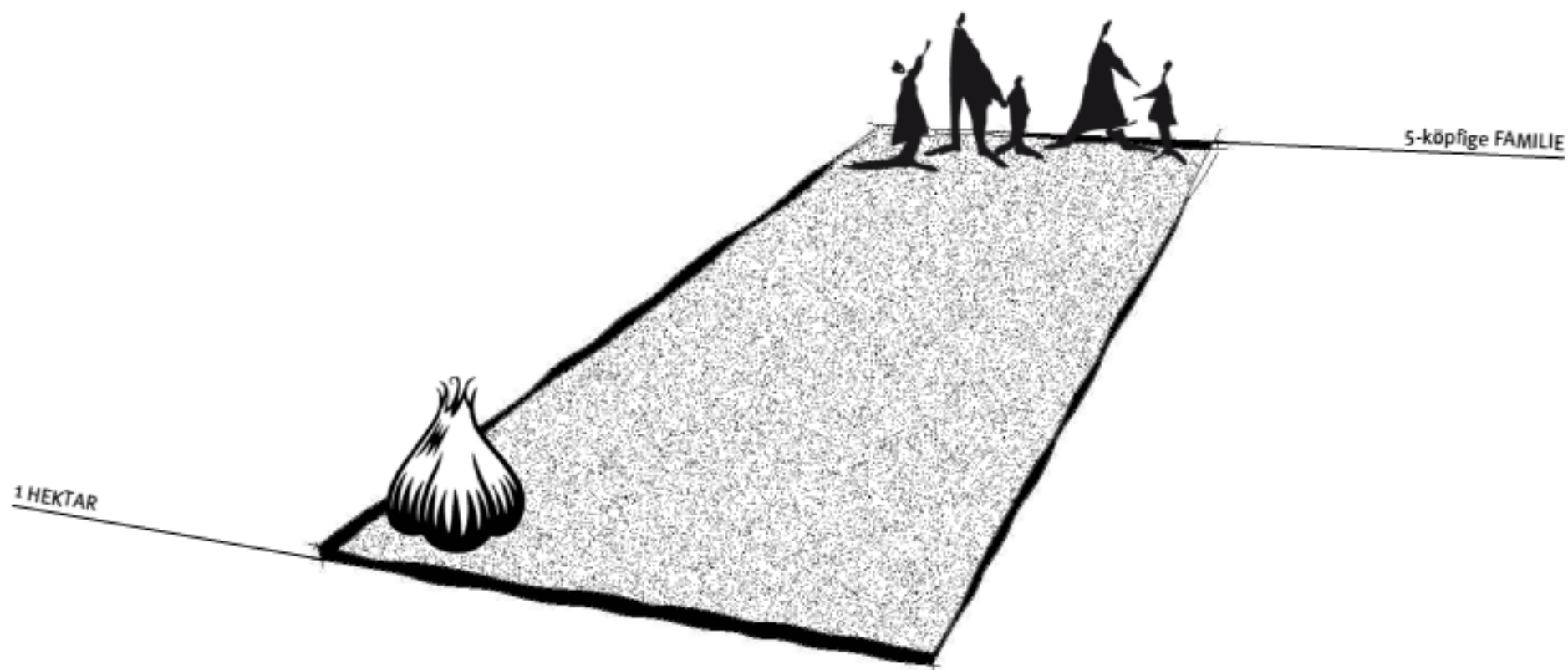
Key Objectives in the coming years

- Receive grants from the EU
- Improvement of the conditions of planting
- Create more jobs
- Employees should earn money with this work
- Further Training Coaches
 Workers
- Support our partner cities
- Expansion of the distribution network
- Building of further education facilities

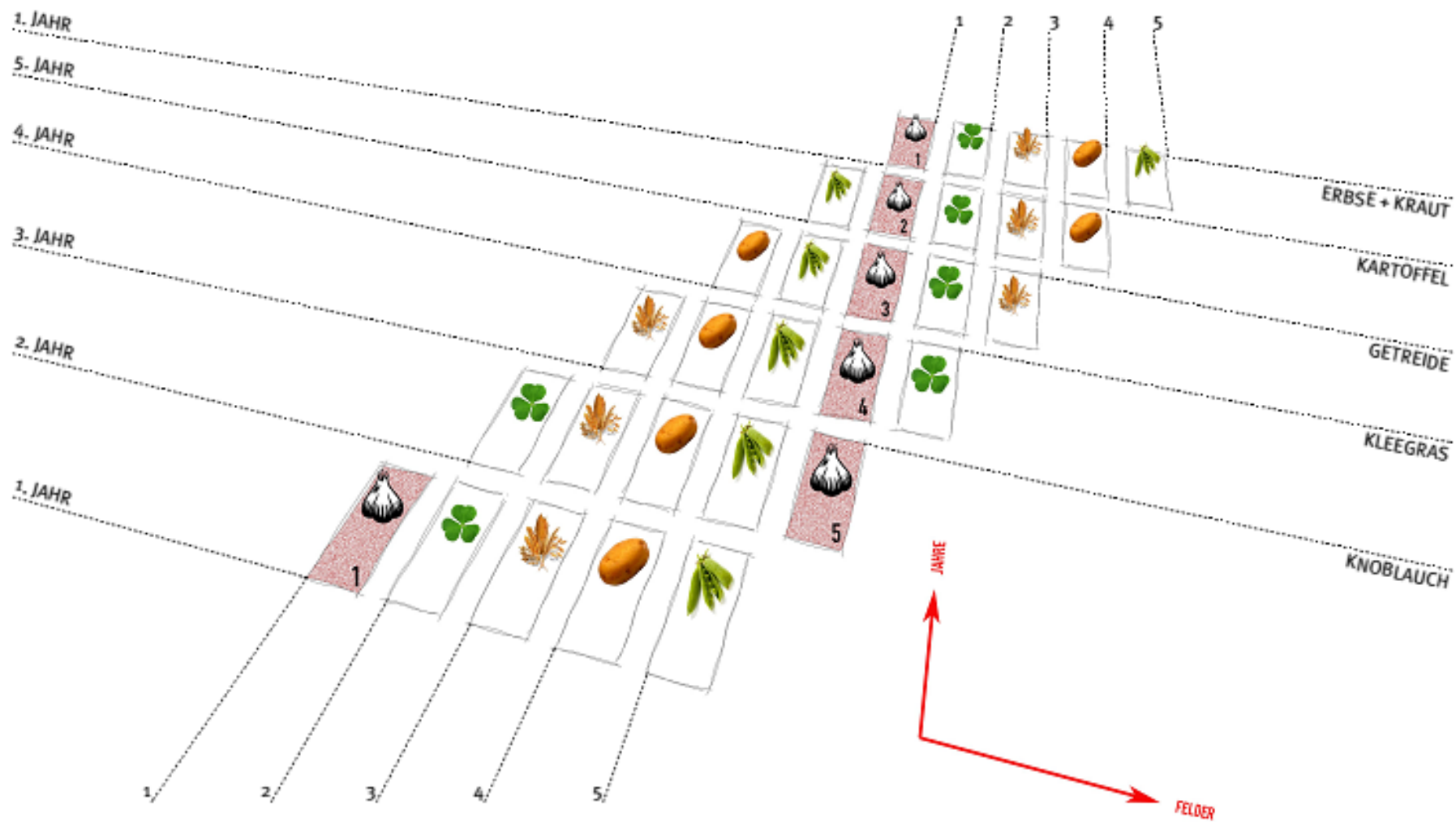
Current status of our project

- Train the trainer
 - 6 coaches from Koprivnica
 - 15 coaches from Banska Bystrica / Kremnica
 - 6 coaches from Pecs´
- Coaches trained workers
 - 12 workers in Koprivnica
 - 50 workers in Banska Bystrica / Kremnica
 - 10 workers in Pecs´
 - 20 workers in Hermannstadt
- Garlic Harvest
 - more than 500 kg Koprivnica
 - more than 1.500 kg Banka Bystrica / Kremnica
 - more than 1.000 kg Hermannstadt

One hectare farmland feeds a family with five persons



Crop Rotation – additional source of income



Conditions for Partnership

- Roma families in the community
- Fallow land - owned by public authorities
- Budget for Training
 - for Coaches
 - for Workers
- Contract with European Neighbours
- Interested – www.european-neighbours.net

Awards and Commendations

- Best practice
3rd Annual Convention of the European
Platform
against poverty and Social Exclusion
- Good practice
European Alliance of Cities and Regions for
Roma Inclusion

Awards and Commendations

Film by Finnish Broadcasting Company:

Is garlic a solution on the problems of the Roma

“WE CREATE JOBS”

