

SOCIAL FARMING

WHAT ARE THE NEW TRENDS FOR SOCIAL AND
THERAPEUTIC AGRICULTURE?

CURRENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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ABOUT SOCIAL FARMING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC MILESTONES

- The Velvet revolution
- The emergence of a private for-profit sector
- The restitution and return of land to their owners
- The emergence of a non-profit sector
- Stronger civil society
- The decentralisation of social care services provision
- Accession to the EU
- ESIF and European projects
- Philanthropy

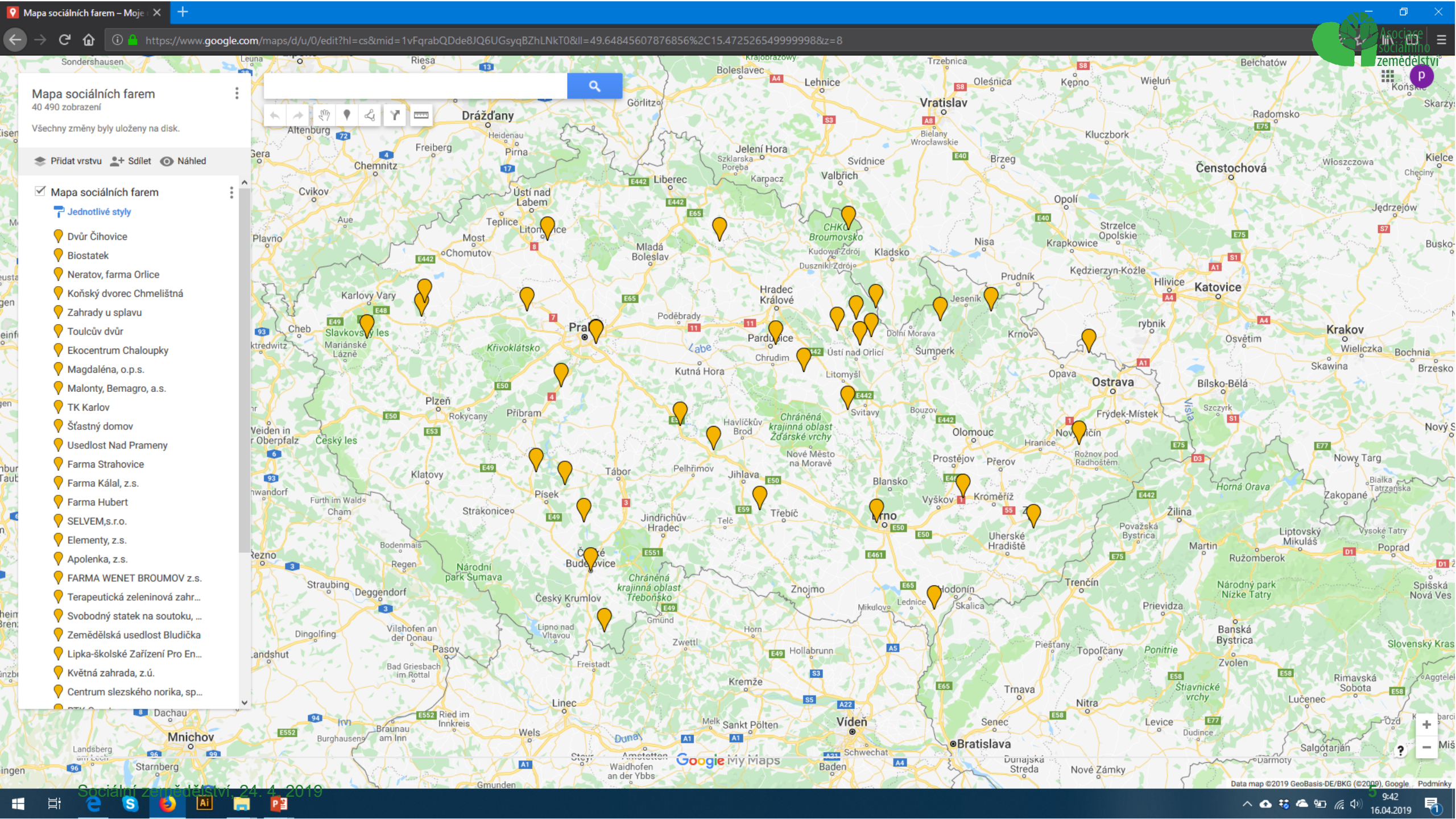
MAIN OBJECTIVES OF SOCIAL FARMING



Sheltered employment
(WISE)

Social care services,
therapy, rehabilitation

Education and
community development



Mapa sociálních farem

40 490 zobrazení

Všechny změny byly uloženy na disk.

Přidat vrstvu Sdílet Náhled

☒ Mapa sociálních farem

Jednotlivé styly

- Dvůr Čihovice
- Biostatek
- Neratov, farma Orlice
- Koňský dvorec Chmelištná
- Zahrady u splavu
- Toulcův dvůr
- Ekocentrum Chaloupky
- Magdaléna, o.p.s.
- Malonty, Bemagro, a.s.
- TK Karlov
- Šťastný domov
- Usedlost Nad Prameny
- Farma Strahovice
- Farma Kálal, z.s.
- Farma Hubert
- SELVEM,s.r.o.
- Elementy, z.s.
- Apolenka, z.s.
- FARMA WENET BROUMOV z.s.
- Terapeutická zeleninová zahr...
- Svobodný statek na soutoku, ...
- Zemědělská usedlost Bludička
- Lipka-školské Zařízení Pro En...
- Květná zahrada, z.ú.
- Centrum slezského norika, sp...

NORMATIVE DEFINITION

Economic and entrepreneurial dimension

- a) continuous activity producing goods and selling services;
- b) high degree of autonomy
- c) significant level of economic risk
- d) minimum amount of paid work

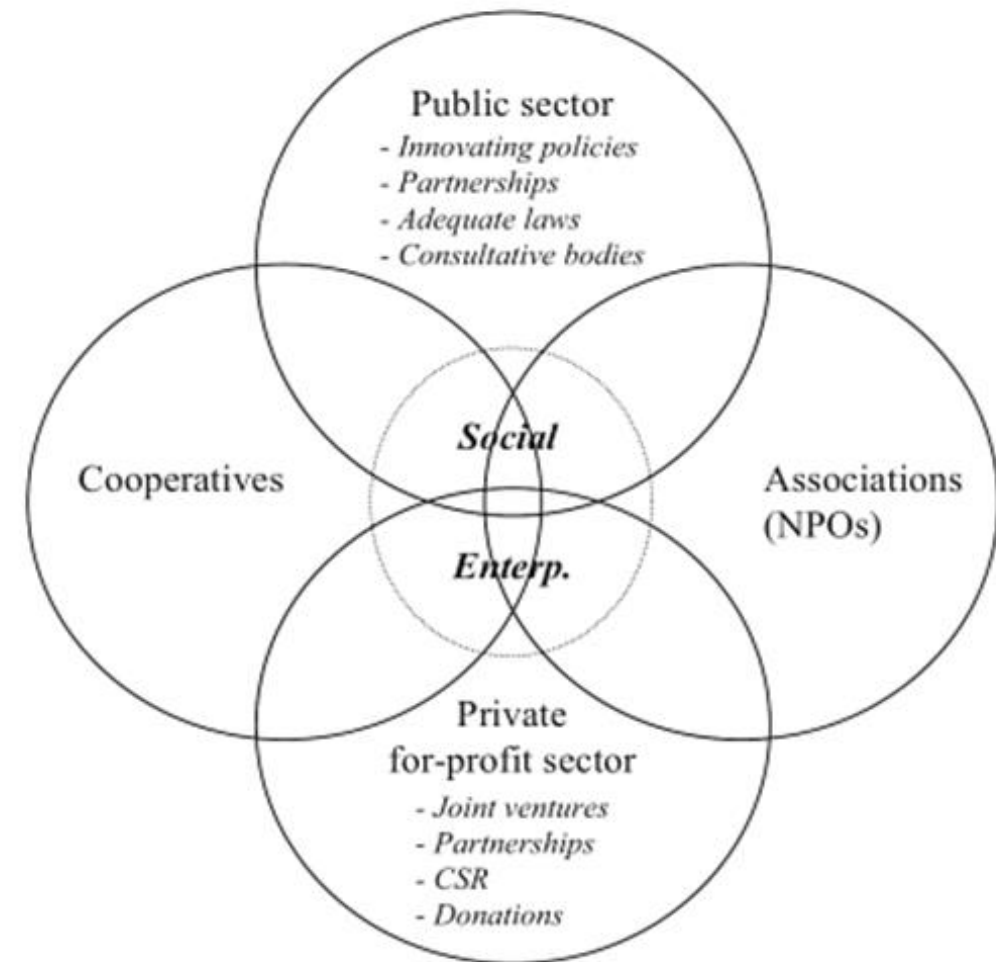
Social dimensions

- e) explicit aim to benefit the community
- f) initiative launched by a group of citizens or civil society organisations
- g) limited profit distribution

Participatory governance

- h) high degree of autonomy
- i) decision-making power not based on capital ownership
- j) participatory nature, which involves various parties affected by the activity

(Defourny & Nyssens, 2014: 26-27)



Source: Hulgård (2007)

Social, economic, environmental and local benefits of social farms (N=15, 2018-2019)

| SF | Limited profit distribution | Participatory nature of governance | Explicit aim to benefit the community | Certified organic agriculture | Producing goods or selling products | Local cooperation | Private ownership |
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| #12 | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| #13 | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| #14 | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| #15 | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

SOCIAL FARMERS AS SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

- Farmers
- Officers
- Civil servants
- Social workers
- Educators



TARGET GROUPS

- **People with intellectual/learning disabilities**
- **People with physical disabilities**
- People with sensory disabilities
- **People with autism (or autism spectrum disorder, ASD)**
- **People with mental ill-health**
- People with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
- **People experiencing burn-out**
- People with dementia
- **Long-term unemployed**
- Older people
- **Children**
- Disadvantaged young people
- **Young people at-risk**
- **People accessing addiction service(s)**
- People accessing homelessness services
- Refugees/people seeking asylum
- Ethnic minorities
- Ex-prisoners, people in the Justice system
- **Socially isolated or excluded**

ORGANIZATION FORMS

Self employed person (free lancers)

Civic association

Limited liability company

Co-operative

Public beneficiary corporation

Institute



POLICIES AND NETWORKS

Organic and multifunctional agriculture

Social services

Employment

Rural development

Social policy

Social economy

CSA

WWOOF

LAG

Universities

ESIF

Volunteering

RDP (CLLD)

Foundations



PROFARM
PROfessional and personal empowerment in social FARMing




TRENDS

Back to our roots
Crafts
Soil
Birth and death
Real life
Respect
Real food
Gifts of the Nature
Prevention
Resilience
Ethic market
Inclusive economy



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