

# Hriňovské lazy: Landscape of values



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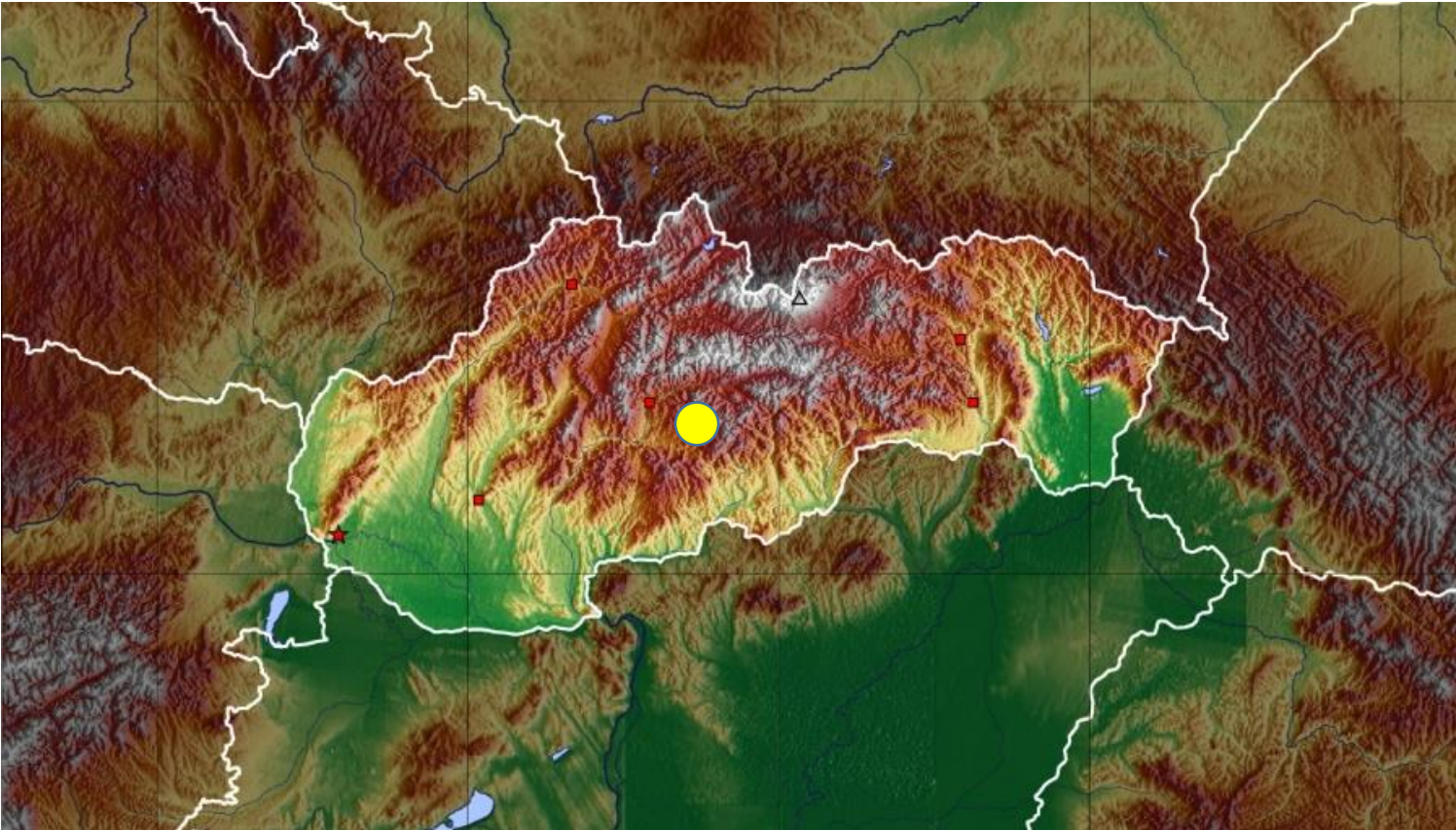
# HRIŇOVÁ

## Geography:

Central part of Slovak republic  
The town is located on the Slatina river,  
under the Poľana mountains.

**Population:** 7,435

**Area:** 126.49 km<sup>2</sup>





## Pol'ana Mountains (1,458m)





# Historic agrarian landscape structures













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The local government considers the historic landscape structures to be a functional and living heritage of their ancestors. For this reason, they have taken steps, implemented measures and co-operated with stakeholders and residents to keep Hriňová's scattered settlement sustainable, prosperous and inspirational for all rural areas in Slovakia and Europe.

The project is based on policy of sustainable land use and maintaining harmony between people and the landscape, respecting the landscape's limits in terms of capacity and the principles of nature conservation, while preserving the landscape's cultural and historical values. The aim of this policy is to maintain the landscape's characteristic features, functionality and prosperity.





Keeping an adequate standard of living for all residents of the scattered settlement, e.g. local transport links to remote areas, maintenance and rebuilding of local roads, various measures introduced in the social area and promotion of tourism.





**Maintenance of the landscape's functionality, prevention of secondary succession, in order to prevent deterioration and destruction of agricultural land.**





Organisation of events: “Farming at the Hriňová scattered settlement” with demonstrations of traditional farming methods and old crafts, the "Folklore and Traditions" Film Festival, “Winter Draft Horse Competition”, “Sts. Peter and Paul Fair”, “Music under Poľana International Folk Music Festival”.

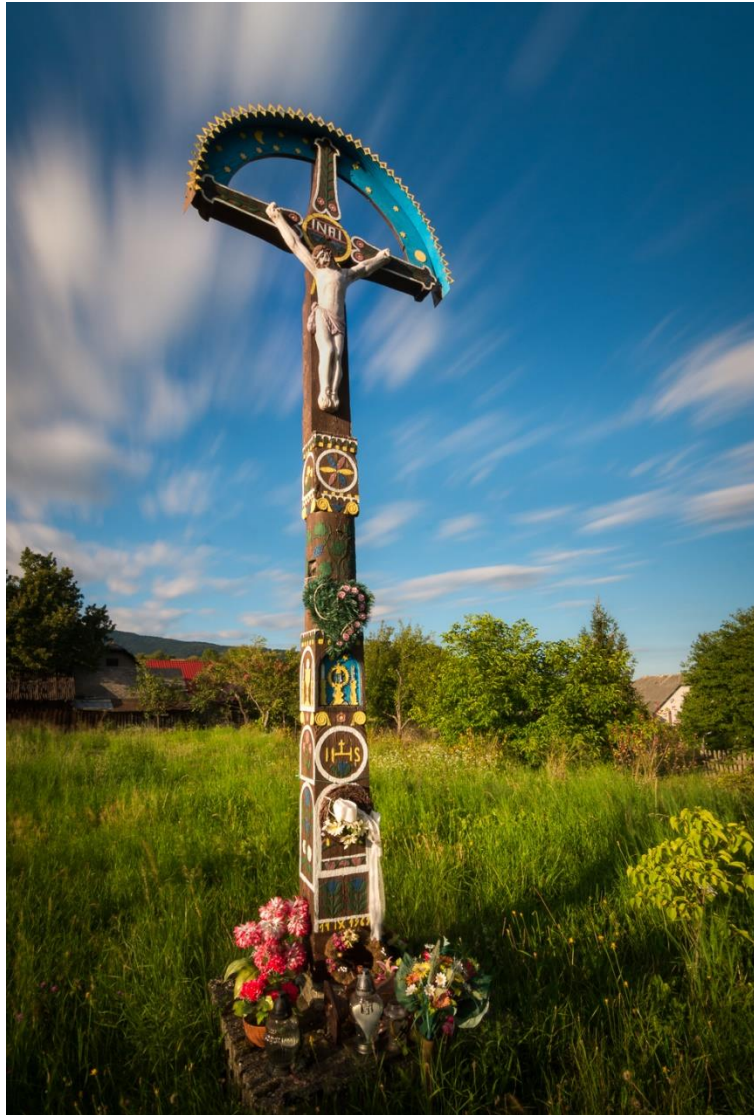








# Cultural heritage in Hriňová town





## Podpoľanie Regional Product trademark





Implementation of a number of community activities over a 14-year period in co-operation with the European Second Generation Department, and with the participation of volunteers from around the world (Australia, New Zealand, United States, Germany).













# THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION

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