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On May 15, 2024, the **Biotechnical Center** hosted the closing conference of the **FarmElder project**, which commenced at 10 AM.

The event started with an overview of the project and main results. We presented the **training programmes** aimed at **implementing social farming and the video stories** that we have filmed on farms that are already doing these practices. The visitors were fascinated by the stories. The event also focused on **knowledge transfer, raising awareness of the importance of an ageing population**, the positive impacts of social farming and encouraging farmers to engage in such practices.

After the presentations, a round table was held with the participation of important speakers: **Katja Kotnik from ADRA Slovenia** (ADRA Slovenia is part of a global network of humanitarian and development philanthropic organisations), **Špela Kalan from the Beekeeping Development Centre Gorenjska**, which combines education, development, presentation and promotion of rural development (specialty beekeeping), **Nina Kaličanin and Jerneja Rozman from BC Naklo**, where their primary concern is education and the transfer of knowledge to young people.



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The round table was moderated by Nina Kaličanin and Jerneja Rozman from BC Naklo, who were present at the event. The speakers presented their **views and actions on the topic of activating vulnerable groups, social agriculture and rural development.**

The discussion centered on the theme of activating vulnerable groups in rural development. The event was an opportunity to **exchange views, ask questions and find common solutions to the challenges** we face in rural areas.





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