



LETS AND TIMEBANKING THE SOCIAL INNOVATIONS OF THE 21TH CENTURY

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2. Summary

More and more people try to find ways to live more independent of the monetary system. Our video report tells about two alternative solutions people have developed in their local communities. The name of the community in Brno is RozLEŤSe Brno or LETS (Local Exchange Trading System). They exchange various products among each other. LETS values transactions by local currency filed virtually and they lower their dependence on Czech crown. In Helsinki there is a well-functioning time bank, which already celebrates it's 5 years anniversary. Members of Helsinki Timebank exchange a diversity of services against time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ifLLBKykA>

3. Dissemination of the Output

The video report is going to be published at the Media Road Service MRS YouTube channel, and probably the Helsinki Timebanks web page. The first plan to publish video at Europa web magazine, published by the European Commission Finland delegation, didn't succeed because the magazine isn't published this autumn.



4. *Biographies of the authors*

Maria Markus - Finnish journalist with a background in political science (M.Sc.). Experienced in the international networks, especially European Union and Nordic cooperation. Dedicated writer and editor, who enjoys meeting new people. Works fluently with texts, scripts and complete publications. Produces also video documentaries and multimedia. Co-owner of a media production company, Media Road Service.

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