



Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia

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Establishing the Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia

- Initiative – several civil associations,
- Established and registered Rural Development Network of RM in March 2010
- On grounds of human capacities and knowledge created by activities using the LEADER methodology through MAASP
- The idea for RDN of RM rests on 3 significant processes
 - Professional preparation for setting strong and stable basis for network
 - Intensive external harmonisation of ideas on ensuring participation of future membership and discussions with future key partners
 - Prepare plan on management, financing and fund raising
- The work of the RDN of RM is based on the LEADER principles and the characteristic of the bottom up approach



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- Pioneering steps by building capacities of various interested parties by introducing the LEADER method by MAASP support
- Identification of human and natural resources in 16 municipalities
- Development of local groups for rural development
- Rural development – conception
- Cooperation of public, private and NGO sector
- Integrated and endogenous (bottom up) approach in building strategies for rural development and acquiring skills
- Building a network and communication at local and inter-municipal level
- Support in preparation of sub-strategies for rural development in 16 municipalities



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Goals of RDN of RM

1. Providing information on rural development at national and international level;
2. Information on activities related to rural development policies;
3. Promotion of inter-territorial cooperation, networking and exchange of good practice;
4. Providing feedback on the degree of implementation of national policies for development in different areas at national level;
5. Increase transparency of measures and realisation of set of rural development policies.



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Membership in RDN of RM

- Regular members
- Irregular members

The RDN of RM shall cooperate with 2 types of entities who either have a role of providers or users of network services

- Partners
- Users

RDN of RM bodies

- Assembly
- Management board
- President



RDN of RM – current members



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Zdruzenie "EKE" Bitola

Ekolosko Друштво "Brica" Berovo

ZG Proevce Centrar за ruralen razvoj

MMC "Kapрино" Kumanovo



RDN of RM partners

- Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Water Economy
- Municipalities
- “All Sweden Shall Live” (Swedish Rural Development Network)
- Standing Working Group - SWG
- Era Group HUMANOPOLIS,
- MCIC



Strategic goals for the 2010-2014 programme period

Current and planned activities

- Official promotion of RDN on 8th June 2010
- Prepared communication strategy and plan for implementation
- Continuous animation of membership
- Prepared promotion materials (leaflet, web site, etc.)
- Research related to Network activities for providing support (institutional and financial)
- LEADER awareness training in 4 regions
- Workshops related tot RDN's Thematic Topics
- TNA of RDN's members
- Transfer of skill and knowledge NGO to NGO
- Participation at Agro food Fair November 2010
- Preparation of publication of relevant stakeholders that have impact in the rural development



Strategic goals for the 2010-2014 programme period

2011

- Create data base for rural areas in RM, needs of people who live there, their development strategies and other relevant data
- Collect information, processing, structuring and distribution to rural population
- Develop partnerships with different organizations
- Promotion of international cooperation and networking
- Prepare and implement projects in the area of rural development
- Maintain and update the database
- Prepare and distribute print and electronic materials
- Prepare a strategy for cooperation with international rural development measures
- Provide continual information via public media

2012

- Participate at domestic and international fairs, conferences, seminars and other debates and events for rural development
- Enable participation in workgroups and bodies at EU level
- Enable RDN to become part of EU RD institutions
- Create and implement projects in the area of rural development
- Provide continual information via public media

2013

- Maintain and update the database
- Prepare and distribute print and electronic materials
- Strengthen the capacities of the membership
- Promote international cooperation and networking
- Provide continual information via public media
- Participate at domestic and international fairs, conferences, seminars and other debates and events for rural development
- Create and implement projects in the area of rural development

2014

- Maintain and update the database
- Prepare and distribute print and electronic materials
- Strengthen the capacities of the membership
- Promote international cooperation and networking
- Provide continual information via public media
- Participate at domestic and international fairs, conferences, seminars and other debates and events for rural development
- Create and implement projects in the area of rural development
- Prepare a strategy and programme documents beyond 2014



Thank you for your attention!