

Republic of Macedonia Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy



Multi Country Workshop on Rural Networks "State of play of Macedonian RURAL NETWORK"

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Legal basis for establishment of RDN of RM



National Rural Network (Article 26-a Law on Agriculture and Rural Development)

- (1) NRN is representing a platform for partnership with all interested parties who act in rural areas for the purpose of planning, monitoring and implementation of rural development Programme
- (2) Establishment, organization, membership and work of NRN shall be adopted by the Government on the proposal of the Ministry.
- (3) Administrative and technical support of the work of NRN shall be supported by the Ministry.

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Financing

- Expenditures for establishment and work of the National rural network shall be financed from the budget of the National rural development programme and/or IPARD Programme
- Requirements and conditions for financing of the work and activity of NRN, eligible costs, total amount for financing and other additional conditions and requirements shall be adopted by the Minister.

Establishment of Rural Development Network



- Bottom up Initiative several civil associations, on grounds of human capacities and knowledge created by activities using the LEADER methodology through SIDA funded MAAS Project the Rural Development Network of RM was established and registered in March 2010
- 2. The work of the RDN is based on the LEADER principles and the characteristic bottom up approach

Goals of RDN of RM



- 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.

Activity - Simulation of the LEADER approach in 16 municipalities



Support in preparation of LDS in 5 potential LAG areas and financing small projects identified in the LDS



RDN of RM – current members























association of women weavers





Strategic goals 2013 - 2014



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





Thank you for your attention!