

Results from the Working Group I:

**Principles of cross-border project elaboration applied on RTCP entitled:
„Establishment and Strengthening of RD Networks“**

General Objective

**Establishment of Regional Rural
Development Network in SEE
countries and establishment of SWG
Rural Club**

Group task

- **To draft:**

Regional Cooperation Project: „**Establishment and Strengthening of RD Networks**“ (according to principles of cross-border project elaboration)

- **To define:**

- **Countries' specific objectives**
- **Concrete activities**
- **Target group/s**

Countries specific objectives

Serbia:

- *Cooperation and Networking on Regional level and access to funds for cross-border cooperation*

Croatia:

- *Defining of a National Network*

Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- *Establishment of structures on Ministry& Entity level;*
- *Strengthening Local level for efficient absorption of available funding*

Countries specific objectives

Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro:

- *Establishment of RDN to complement the RD support systems*

UMNIK Kosovo:

- *Enlarge networking of existing LAG-s with NGO-s and consulting companies*

All SEE countries:

- *Capacity building through exchange of experiences*

Draft Activity plan

Sub-group 1 (Bosnia and Herzegovina – 7 participants)

Activity	Responsible
Definition of the Legal framework	MoFTER, entities, BD, BiH
Identification of resources and structure (through meetings with stakeholders)	Consultants, existing project ENT.M. RD
Establishment of 12 Action Groups	Local Community
Capacity building	Local Community
Establishment of Association of Action Groups	
Monitoring and Evaluation of activities	

Draft Activity plan

Sub-group 2 (Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and other supporters
InWEnt, FAO, RCC, GTZ – 11 participants)

Activity	Responsible	Time-frame
Identification of potential stakeholders	SWG, national experts	3 months
Promotional campagne (workshops) with potential stakeholders	Ministries with SWG assistance and experts	2 months
Creation of adequate stucture	Ministries and experts	3 months
Training needs assessment	Ministries and experts	1 month
Defining training modules	Experts, existing network, Ministries	1 month
Study tour for stakeholders	Experts, existing network, Ministries with EC support	3 months

Draft Activity plan

Sub-group 2 (Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and other supporters InWEnt, FAO, RCC, GTZ – 11 participants)

Activity
Organisation of National and Regional Trainings
Promotion of National and Regional Rural Networks
Identification of a legal and organisational form of RRN - Regional Rural Network (with assistance and expertise)
Creation of a database with members of National and Regional Rural Networks

Thank you for your attention