

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF SERBIA



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- Association of organizations and institutions that are dealing with the rural development
- For Improvement quality of life in rural areas in Serbia,
 - Active Participation in programming of rural development policy
 - intermediation between beneficiaries and institutions that are working in rural development .

Rural Development support Network

*In order of sustainable development of rural areas in Serbia, through engagement, capacity building and improving of local communities, as well as providing two-way flow of information between central and local levels, in 2007, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management started to support initiative for Establishment of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT NETWORK.***

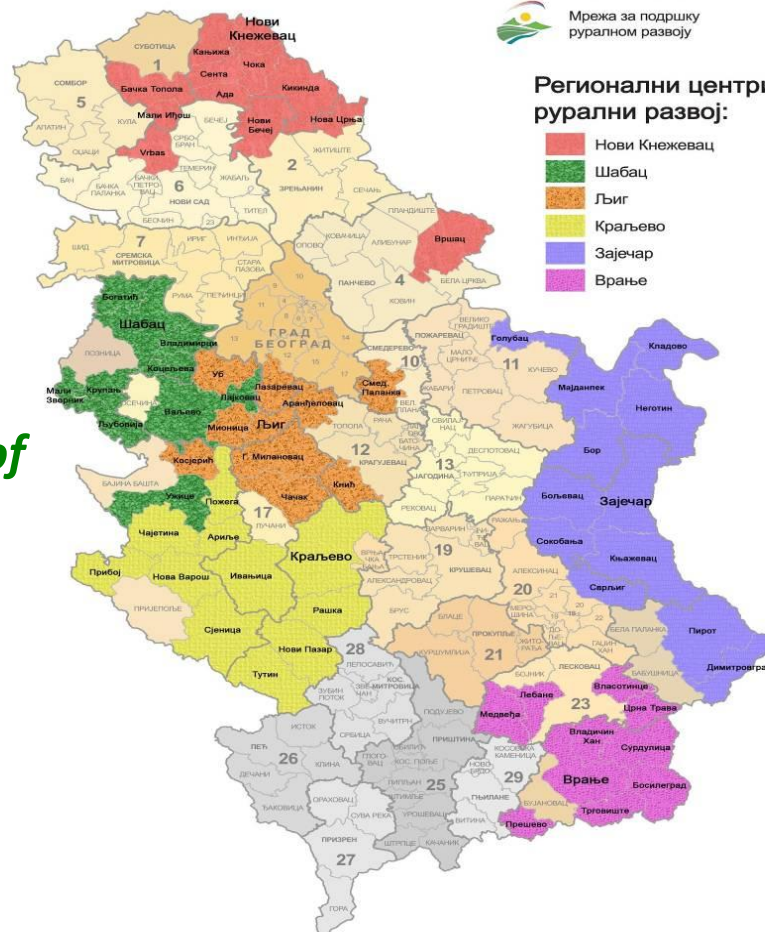


Министарство пољопривреде,
шумарства и водопривреде
Републике Србије

Мрежа за подршку
руралном развоју

Регионални центри за
рурални развој:

- Нови Кнежевац
- Шабац
- Љиг
- Краљево
- Зајечар
- Врање



Rural Development support Network

The Network currently consists of 15 regional centers, within operate 140 sub-regional offices.

Those 15 regional centers are founders of
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Rural Development support Network

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- In 2007 there were 261 000 registered agricultural holdings,
 - in 2009 their number reached 456 000 registered agricultural holdings
 - 192 000 people have used the services of our office
 - 126 800 completed requests on behalf of farmers
 - Developed 166 ID charts of villages by PLA/PRA methodology

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ROLE:

- to facilitate the exchange of experience,
- to support the implementation and evaluation of the Rural Development Programme,
- to ensure the information flow between the local, national, and European levels.

Network's vision

- Equally developed Serbia whose rural regions represent attractive place for living, where its inhabitants with its work and actions contribute to preservation, development and enhancement of all potentials, values and advantages that rural society possess.



Network's mission

The Network has purpose to provide support to actors in rural development through: identification, initiation, networking and promotion of actors, potentials and advantages that contribute to enhancement of regional development and improving life conditions in rural societies.



Network's values

The Network will base its work on the principles of:

- openness,
- equal opportunities,
- gender equality,
- transparency and
- implementation of best practices
- and respecting the standard of all local specificities
- that are presented in Serbian rural communities.

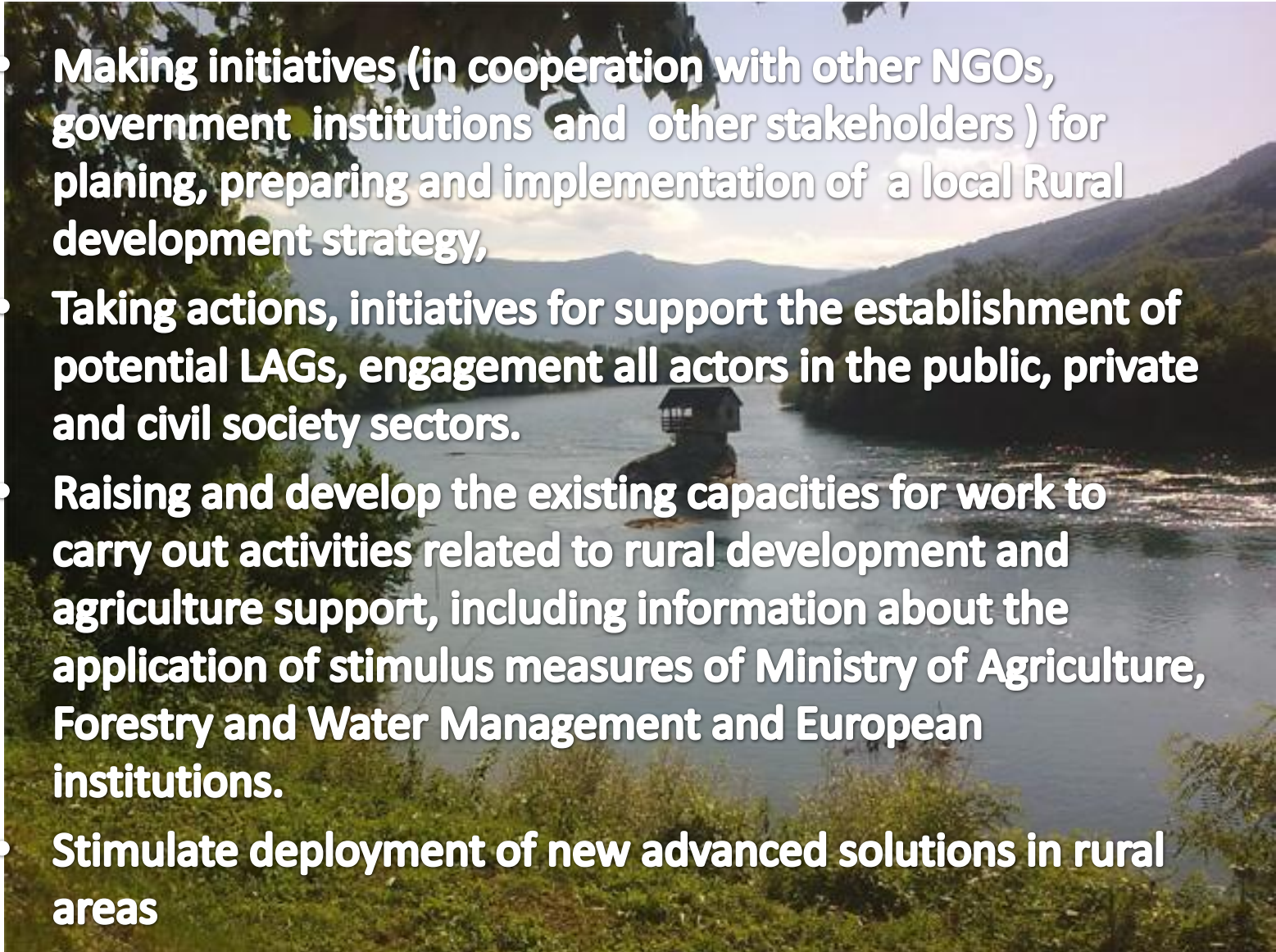


The basic Network objectives are:

- Developed sets of services for beneficiaries
- Created mechanisms for information exchange between the members and relevant institutions
- Network actively intermediate between beneficiaries and relevant institutions in rural development
- Network works as independent consultative body with active role in programming of rural development policy
- Network recognized and accepted as relevant partner from EU RD institutions
- Network has active role in monitoring of rural development programs
- Network is relevant actor in the field of PR and promoter of values of rural Serbia

Network will pursue its goals by

- **Making initiatives (in cooperation with other NGOs, government institutions and other stakeholders) for planing, preparing and implementation of a local Rural development strategy,**
- **Taking actions, initiatives for support the establishment of potential LAGs, engagement all actors in the public, private and civil society sectors.**
- **Raising and develop the existing capacities for work to carry out activities related to rural development and agriculture support, including information about the application of stimulus measures of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and European institutions.**
- **Stimulate deployment of new advanced solutions in rural areas**



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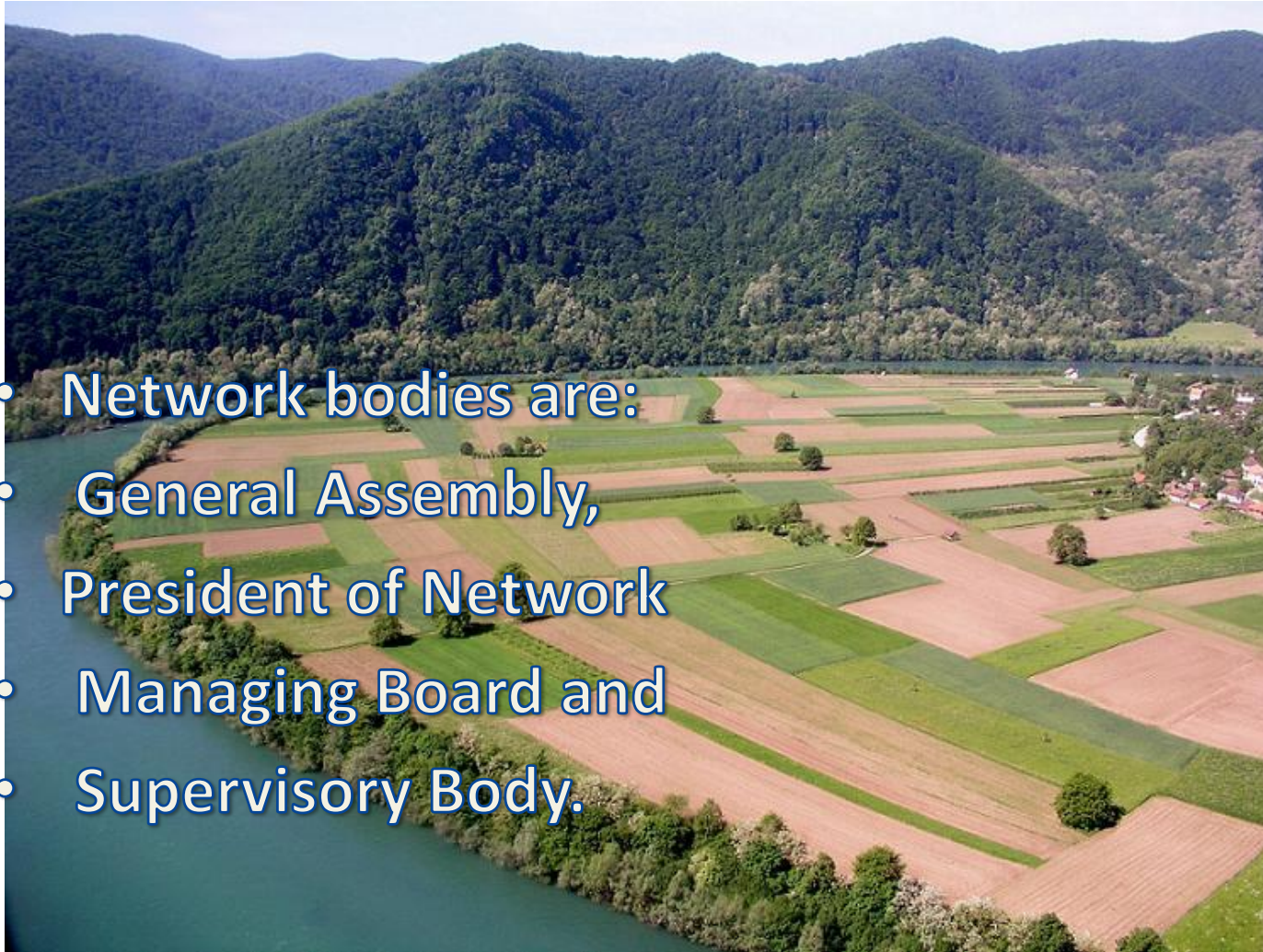
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- promoting activities for solving acute environmental problems and specific environmental issues, such as: public awareness campaigns, environmental education, environmental survey activities,
- Maintaining contacts with similar international organizations and participating in programs.
- Establishing a functional cooperation with Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management and existing Rural Development Networks abroad.
- Enforcement or the organization of training for stakeholders dealing either directly with the farming or rural development.

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- Network bodies are:
- General Assembly,
- President of Network
- Managing Board and
- Supervisory Body.



Members of Network can be

- **associations,**
- **municipalities and**
- **local communities,**
- **entrepreneurs,**
- **individuals that fulfill the same conditions as legal persons.**



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