



Status Development Network for Rural Development in Montenegro (MNRD)

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The reasons ...

- *Rural Development Network in Montenegro should be established following examples of the countries in the region (Serbia, Croatia, Macedonia) **to promote** rural development measures with the objectives of transferring the data on rural development, exchange ideas and best practices in the implementation of rural development in Montenegro and the EU.*
 - *To promote and strengthen the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development program measures, improve partnership and cooperation between members of the network, as well as raising awareness and capacity of all members.*
 - *Network should be established in accordance with the vision of uniformly developed areas Montenegro, in which residents of rural areas with their social and economic and cultural activities contribute to its development and actively participate in the care and preservation of the space in which they live.*
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The main objective

- Accelerate and homegenize the rural development in Montenegro, through the mobilization of local stakeholders, building and strengthening capacities of local communities through the providing of information flow, horizontal and vertical between central and local level



Sub-goals CMRR

- ❑ Identification of existing and development of new resources for rural development
- ❑ Organization of high-quality information collection and its placement to the target group
- ❑ Acceleration of information flow (horizontal and vertical) through the identification of local actors and their support



Establishment of regional centers

Essence:

Strengthening regional cohesion to economies of scale and to preparing for the implementation of LEADER method (Support to establishment of the Local Action Groups - LAGs)

Activities:

- Creation of active links between the state administration and local community
 - Efficient information flow in both directions
(Due to quality monitoring, evaluation, programming)
 - Database building up and system that will be regularly updated.
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Purpose

- Establishment of a permanent service for the rural population in all municipalities of Montenegro (except in the coastal municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Budva)
- Promotion of information flow with direction from top to bottom, and horizontal exchange of knowledge
- The possibility of monitoring and quality improvement of programs and plans that support agriculture and rural development



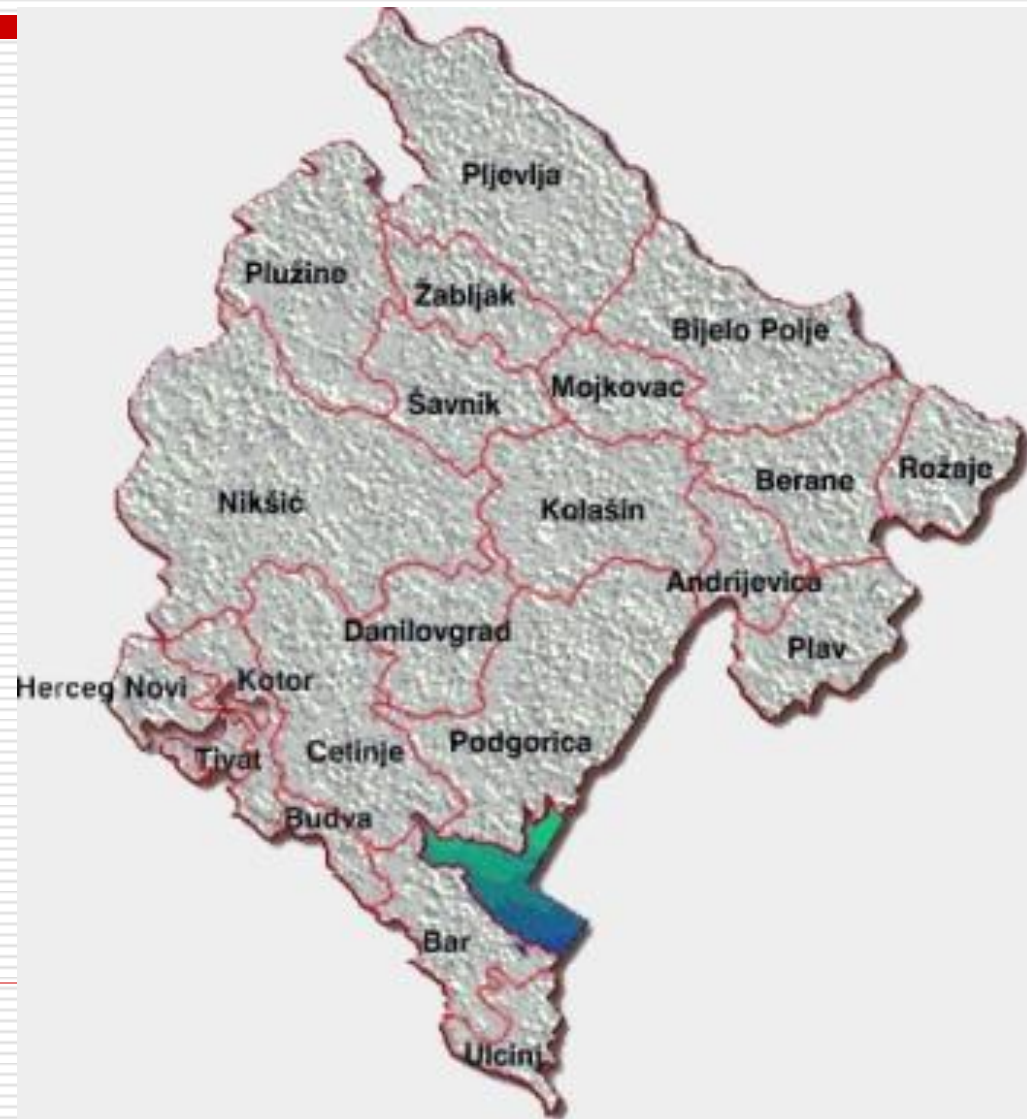
The establishment of regional centers

- Opening of advisory and assistance offices that will help for fulfillment and completing of applications for funding
- Established a permanent place in municipalities for local advertising-spreading of information from the the Ministry of ARD website and other important informations
- Established info-desks in markets throughout the municipal market days
- Set up bulletin boards in all villages, permanent farm angles...
- Generated ID cards of all villages in Montenegro



The planned RD centers distribution

- It is planned 18 centers in Montenegro



Expected CMRR outcome

- Secured rural areas access to important information such as policy of agriculture and villages development, as well as other national and European policies
 - Ensured constantly informing and demonstration of good practices in order to acquire knowledge and encouraging creativity and new ideas to exploit and develop existing potential for rural development at the local level
 - Ensured full equality to all rural areas in the country in terms of available funds from the state budget
 - Ensured continuous improvement of the network members skills and improving its functioning through a variety of training in the area of methodology and implementation of certain projects with national and regional significance
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The primary result of CMRR

- The primary result of CMRR will be improved ability of local rural communities and individuals, small farms, artisans and processors to get valid information about opportunities for obtaining support for their development initiatives
- As a result is expected: diversified rural economy that opens up more possibilities for rural development, improving living conditions in rural areas and active participation in the planning and implementation of national rural development policy and planning support action



Thanks for your attention!

