



GIZ-SWG cooperation within the HCD-Programme „EU Integration of South Eastern Europe“

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Cooperation with South Eastern Europe 2012-2014

- HCD budget for South Eastern Europe (2011-2014): approx. 9 mill EUR (BMZ-financed)
- Partner countries:
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia
- HCD Focal areas:
EU Integration of Public Administration, Regional Rural Development, Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency, Vocational Education, Business Development, Investment Promotion, Food Safety





Cooperation with South Eastern Europe Regional HCD Programmes in SEE

EU Integration of South Eastern Europe	2011-2014
Capacity Building for Renewable Energy Resources and Energy Efficiency in South Eastern Europe (in cooperation with BalkanNet)	2011-2014
Support of an Alumni Network for SME Development, Investment Promotion, Food Safety in South Eastern Europe (in cooperation with BalkanNet)	2011-2013
Renewable Energy Resources and Energy Efficiency in the Building Sector	2012-2013
Local Leaders in SEE: Lead for Change	2013-2015



EU Integration South Eastern Europe 2011-2014

- **Development and improvement of national, regional and local management and administrative competences in SEE**



Programme Component 1- EU Integration of the Central Level Administration

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro and Serbia



Programme Component 2 – EU Integration of Rural Economic Areas

- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia



Programme Component 3 - EU Integration of Economic and Labour Markets by Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

- Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and Ukraine



Programme Component 2

"EU Integration of Rural Economic Areas"

Support
to SWG –
Coopera-
tion and
Networ-
king for
RRD in
SEE

Training
sequence
on
integrated
RRD

Support to
follow-up
activities
on
national,
regional
and local
level

Streng-
hening
Capacity
to build
Capacity -
qualifi-
cation of
local
training
institu-
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Cooperation with SWG 2012 +

- Grant Agreement on “Strengthening capacity building through networking and regional cooperation in the Western Balkan countries”
09/2012-11/2013
- Budget: 150.000 EUR
 - Personnel, Organization Costs and Logistics
 - Mobility and Communication
 - CB Activities
 - High level policy dialogue meeting (Ministers’ Meeting 2012)
 - Four-to-five capacity building measures for the SWG stakeholders (trainings, study tour and people-to-people actions) as per SWG OP 2012-2013
 - Presentation and moderation equipment and material



SWG activities in cooperation with and support by GIZ

Support for the participation of SWG representatives on the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture in Berlin, Germany	January 2012
Financial support for the 2nd Working Meeting of Representatives of the Managing Authorities from SEE	February 2012
Financial support for the 1st Working Meeting of Paying Agencies from SEE	March 2012
Expert support for the Agricultural Policy Forum 2012	October 2012
Financial support for the 6 th Annual Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture from SEE	November 2012
Financial support for personnel, presentation and moderation equipment and material and communication for CB activities	September – December 2012



Training sequence on integrated RRD – regional trainings for partners and stakeholders

- 2 Regional Seminars (Macedonia + Croatia) March + September 2012 - The territorial LEADER approach to Regional Rural Development: strategy, organisation and finance
- Regional Seminar, Croatia, October 2012 - Regional Marketing: Branding of products and regions
- International Conference, Montenegro, June 2012 - Overcoming Regional Disparities





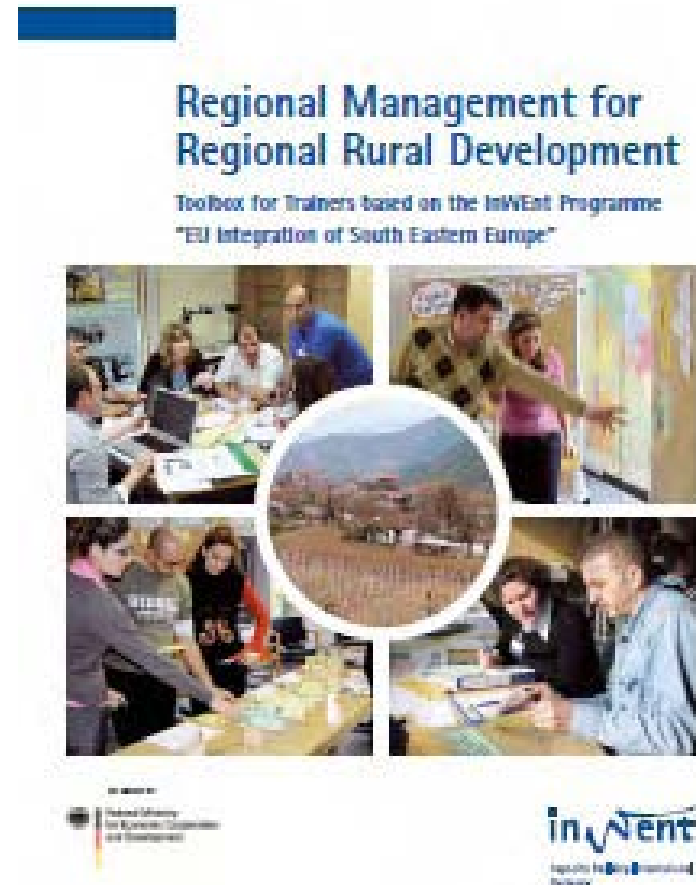
Support to follow-up activities in pilot regions

- BiH: Support of Implementation of a Regional Development Strategy and Branding of the Region in 4 municipalities in RS
 - Training / Coaching March-December 2012
 - Branding of Regions, Regional Conference, April 2012
 - Study Tour to Germany; June 2012 on “Regional Rural Development as territorial approach: LAG Management and Regional Marketing”
- MAC – 3 study tours to Croatia for exchange of experiences and knowledge, April-June 2012
 - Functioning and Set Up of Farm Accountancy Data Network
 - Institutional set up and functioning of the Farm Register System
 - Institutional set up and functioning of the AMIS
- MAC: Support of the 1st Fair of Regions in South East Europe“ in Radovis – Exhibition and Conference June 2012
- ALB/KOS/MAC – Assessment of CBC potential



C2C – Capacity to Build Capacity

- Training and Coaching for training providers in Macedonia – Integrated Business Faculty (IBF) and Center for Entrepreneurship and Executive Development (CEED) – April - December 2012
- Develop and promote training offers on Regional Rural Development based on the RRD curriculum





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EU Integration of South Eastern Europe

After the EU accession of Bulgaria and Romania in 2007, EU membership has become more of a reality for the other countries of South Eastern Europe. Croatia, Macedonia and Montenegro already enjoy the status of candidate states whereas other countries of former Yugoslavia as well as Albania are considered potential candidates or in a process of EU approximation. Moldova and Ukraine are getting closer to the EU, too. The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development **BMZ** has commissioned GIZ to cooperate with the countries in accepting the challenges of EU integration respectively approximation. More...

The programme "EU Integration of South Eastern Europe" blends three components:

Central Administration

EU Integration of the central level administration

Bringing the central level administration in line with EU standards is a key to the progress & implementation of the accession process. This holds particularly true for the community law as well as the

Regional Rural Development

EU Integration of rural economic areas

Huge disparities between urban centres & rural areas clearly exist in SEE. To foster sustainable regional development processes in rural areas and mobilise regional potential is one key challenge for rural regions.

Vocational Education

EU Integration of economic and labour markets by Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

Aligning vocational education with EU standards and demand orientated modular In-Plant Trainings (MIT) foster the approximation of the South Eastern European labour markets and the enterprises to the EU.

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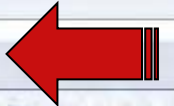
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Publications

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EU Integration of rural economic areas

in Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

Compared to urban metropolitan centres and the old EU member states, living conditions in the rural areas of the region are clearly lagging behind. In addition, many rural areas are in remote and/or border locations. The sustainable development of rural areas is a basic requirement for the region's internal stability and EU integration. In this context it is quintessential to mobilise rural self-development potentials by involving all stakeholders concerned. At the same time, other important steps include the aligning of corresponding political spheres to EU standards and demonstrating the need for regional policy and structures for its implementation. By working together with its partners on the national level – the responsible ministries for rural and regional development – GIZ assists local and national bodies in this process.

- to design and implement policies and support programmes in compliance with EU policies/programmes for the development of rural areas,
- to link an innovative regional management with modern approaches of regional



Programme Component 1- EU Integration of the Central Level Administration

- Training sequence (5-6 workshops + study tour) to strengthen and enlarge the capacities of the relevant line ministries to promote the implementation of the SAA and prepare for the negotiation process
 - **Serbia:** Negotiation of Chapter 11+12 – in cooperation with SEIO and Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management (2013: Chapter 11+12+27)
 - **Albania + Bosnia and Herzegovina:**
Chapter 1 - Free movement of goods – participants from Albanian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection and Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Support to SWG in 2013

- Prolongation of the Grant Agreement on “Strengthening capacity building through networking and regional cooperation in the Western Balkan countries” for the period 12/2013-12/2014
 - Implementation of CB Activities
 - Personnel, Organization Costs and Logistics
 - Mobility and Communication
 - Presentation and moderation equipment and material
- Expert support in facilitating the Agricultural Policy Forum and SWG Assembly Meetings





Support of SWG required by GIZ

- Support in identifying / prioritising topics for regional trainings on RRD
- Support in the implementation of HCD activities in SEE
- Channelling training announcements
- Nomination of qualified participants





Thank you for
your attention!



We are looking forward to sustaining
our successful cooperation.