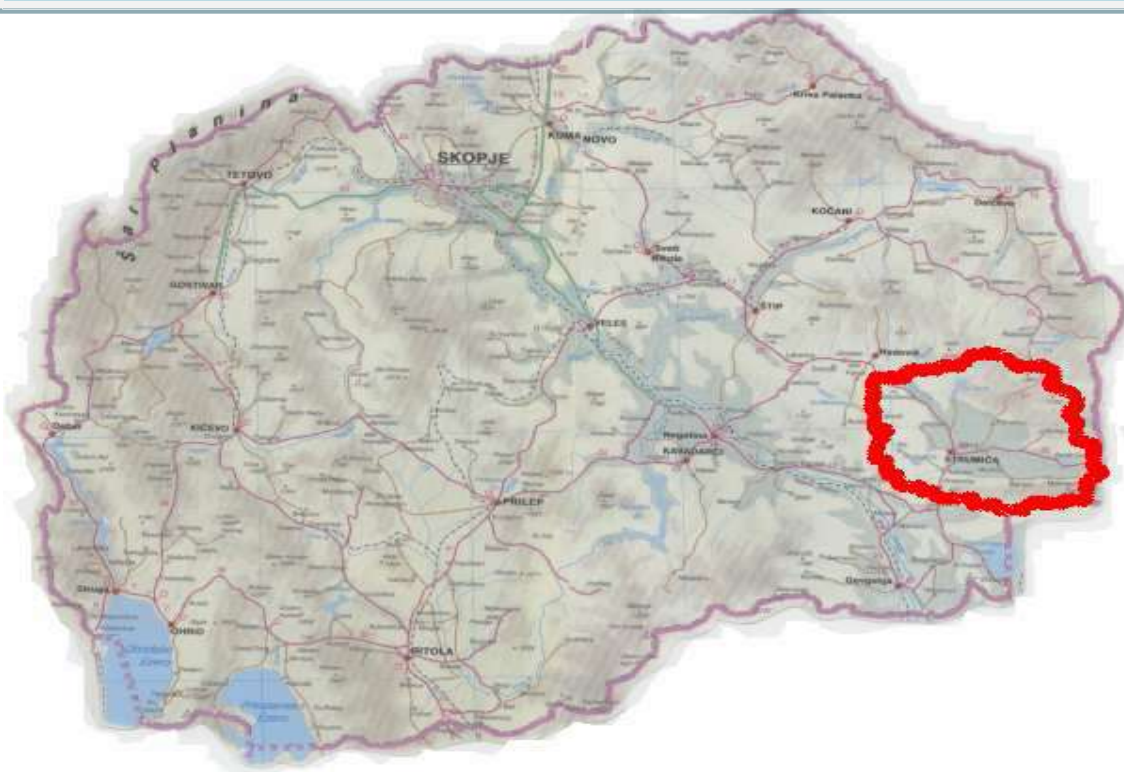


EU LEADER approach in the Municipalities from the South-East region

"Adapting the agriculture to the climate change"



Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia in partnership with the Centre for development of the South-East region work on the implementation of activities that will significantly contribute to the improvement of sustainable practices in rural areas in the country.

Within the project, the Rural Development Network predicted implementation of activities related to the promotion of EU LEADER approach in municipalities in the Southeast Region in which the impact of climate change reflects negatively on the overall life of rural households. With the affirmation of the LEADER approach in rural areas, the Rural Development Network seeks to develop the capacity of all stakeholders in the rural areas that will improve their knowledge and skills for participatory planning in decision-making processes that are relevant to the community.



Short description of the project:

The project leader:

- Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia

Project partners:

- Centre for development of the South-East planning region
- Municipality of Strumica
- Municipality of Vasilevo
- Municipality of Bosilovo
- Municipality of Novo Selo

Duration:

13.12.2013 – 31.12.2014

Financed by:

- USAID (United States Agency for International Development)

Objective of the project: :

Developing the skills of the participants to actively participate in the process of adopting the methodology and principles of the LEADER approach in order for preparation of the Strategy for local development of rural areas and establishment of LAG on the territory of the Strumica micro-region by involving the entire community in the process.

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Objectives of the project:

- To understand and define the concept of rural development through LEADER approach and its principles as a tool and EU Programme for development of rural areas and to strengthen the knowledge about the process of joint participation in planning (participatory planning).
- To develop a local strategy for rural development through presentation and alignment of identified and analyzed data.

Results of the project:

- Registered LAG as a legal entity in the Central Registry of the Republic of Macedonia, according to the LEADER methodology and requirements of the Rules for registration of LAG in the registry of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (in the part for registration of the legal entity in the Central Registry of RM)
- Prepared local strategy for rural development of the Strumica micro-region (without preparation of an action plan for implementation of the strategy).

