



RURAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK
OF NORTH MACEDONIA

15 years achievements

**12 major
projects and
numerous
activities
implemented**



**ALTER- Active local territories
for economic development of
rural areas**

**Adaptation to Climate
Change in Agriculture**



**Simulation of the LEADER
approach in the southeastern
and eastern planning regions of
Macedonia**



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National Rural Parliament as the voice of the rural population

Rural youth help Macedonia in EU integration



NAGE – Networking and Advocacy for Green Economy

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Support to the Balkan Rural Development Network - BRDN as a functional regional platform for cooperation of rural networks

Building capacities for climate change response in the agricultural sector



IDEAS - Innovation, development and employment in the agri-food sector

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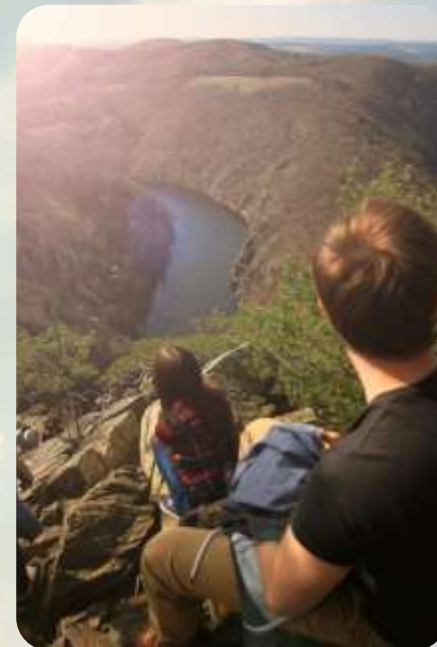


**CDP - Community
Development Program**

**Farm to Fork Academy for a
Green Western Balkans – Our
Common European Future**



**AdvenTour II - Accessible
adventure across the borders**



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Supported establishment of the Local Action Groups



- Radovis Municipality
- Stip Municipality
- Konce Municipality
- Karbinci Municipality



- Municipality of Gevgelija
- Municipality of Dojran
- Municipality of Valandovo
- Municipality of Bogdanci



- Municipality of Kumanovo
- Municipality of Staro Nagoricane
- Municipality of Lipkovo

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- Municipality of Berovo
- Municipality of Pehcevo
- Municipality of Delchevo

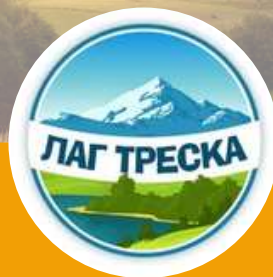


- Municipality of Resen
- Municipality of Demir Hisar



- Municipality of Strumica
- Municipality of Novo Selo
- Municipality of Bosilovo
- Municipality of Vasilevo

Supported establishment of the Local Action Groups



- Municipality of Kichevo
- Municipality of Makedonski Brod
- Municipality of Plasnica

Implemented Activities

86

Member-CSOs

Civil society organizations
and Local Action Groups on
the territory of the Republic
of N. Macedonia

300+

**Implemented
activities**

- Trainings
- Workshops
- Study visits
- Focus groups

5000+

Trained persons

- Climate Change
- Sustainable Agricultural Practices
- LEADER
- Advocacy and Lobbying
- Preparation of Project Applications
- Financial Management
- Social Entrepreneurship



Sub-Granting

A total of 230,000 EUR awarded for the implementation of 49 small project initiatives (from 500 – 16,000 EUR), through the RDN's Project Mechanism, NAGE project, "Farm to Fork Academy for a Green Western Balkans - Our Common European Future" project, ALTER project, institutional support from WeEffect.



Organized 2 LAG Festivals



- **LAG EKSPLO, Radovis, 2022**
- **LAG EKSPLO, Gevgelija, 2023**

Organized 2 National Rural Parliaments

- **Krushevo** (June, 2019)
- **Strumica** (June, 2024)
- **More than 170 representatives of the civil, business and public sector**



**MRR traditionally
marks October
15th - International
Day of Rural
Women**



MRR supported the promotion of local producers and LAGs, ensuring their participation in the three national food and beverage fairs (Taste the Tradition)





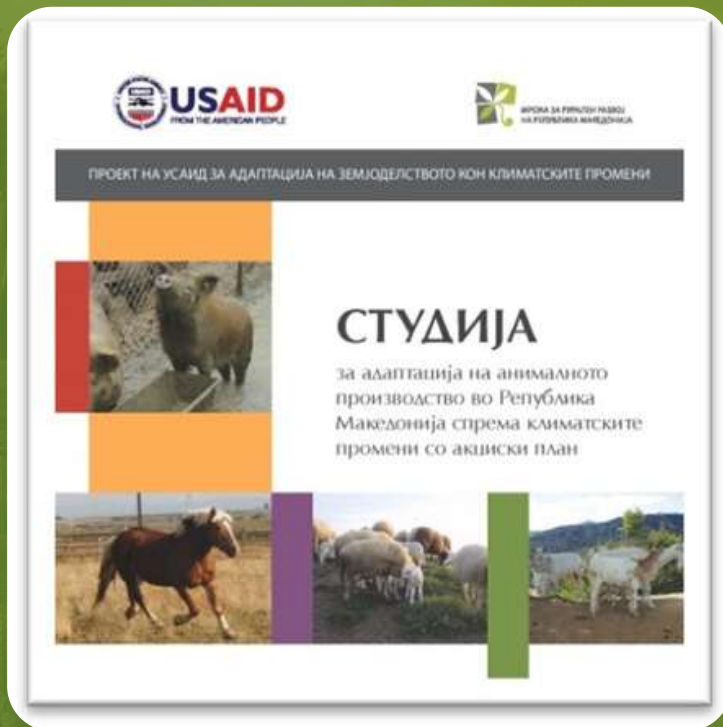
Organized Caravan to raise awareness about the impact of climate change on agriculture, in 2013. across 10 locations across the country, involving over 1650 stakeholders from rural areas





**The Rural Development
Network is an Active
Member of ELARD;
PREPARE and a founder of
the Balkan Rural
Development Network -
BRDN**





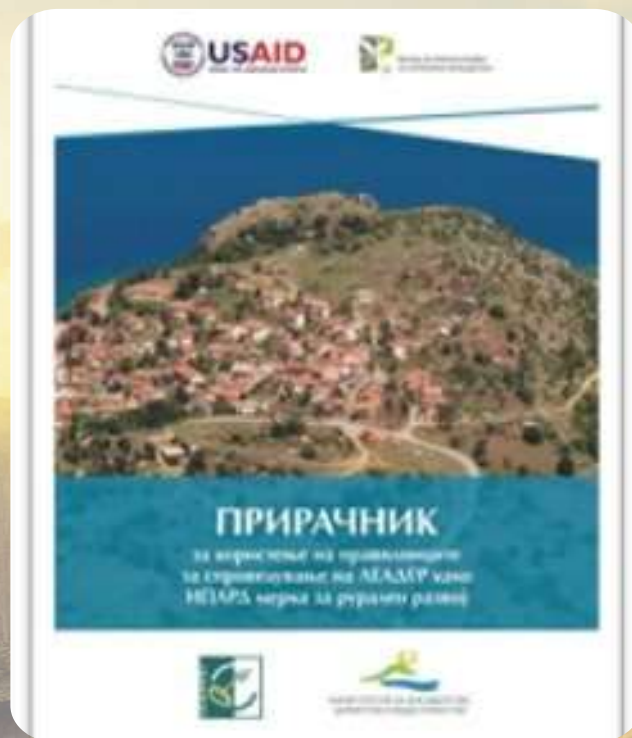
In the past 15 years, the MRD has produced more than 100 publications such as:

brochures, analyses, strategies, studies, reports, manuals... on a variety of topics related to the areas in which the RDN works.

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 38 locally-led community development initiatives, including large, small, ad hoc and replicable projects, were jointly developed and successfully implemented by representatives from the private, public and civil society sectors within the framework of the Community Development Program project, funded by USAID.



 Establishing a creative center (work hub) for the community in Radoviš“
Adaptation of an existing facility and development of a dynamic and inclusive center consisting of a work center with collaborative spaces, a training center with an active learning room, and a podcast and streaming studio that will meet the diverse needs of the community.





Installation of smart bus stops in Shtip and the rural area Smart bus stops have been installed in three (3) locations, one in the city center of Shtip and two (2) in rural areas (the villages of Novo Selo and Star Karaorman). These smart bus stops will produce their own renewable electricity. They are equipped with electrical voltage for charging phones and smart LED panels with real-time map and public transport information display.





Construction of the entrance road and communal infrastructure in the village of Uma.

The aim of the action was to clean and maintain the main unpaved road from the entrance to the center of the village, remove illegal dumps, as well as collect and select waste in the village, treat it, and dispose of it.





🌀 Urban spatial planning and installation of urban equipment in the Inclusive Public Park "Ice Begov" in Gevgelija."

The main goal of this project initiative is to transform the open space within the Youth Center "Josip Broz Tito" in the municipality of Gevgelija into a modern, urban, horticulturally landscaped area, i.e. the Inclusive Public Park "Ice Begov".



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**Thank you for the
attention!**