Network for Rural Development of Serbia

Experience 2007-2013
2007 MAFWM issued a tender for CSOs operating in rural development called "Network for Rural Development Support". 6 organizations were selected for the coordination of regional centers and another 55 organizations to work on the local level.

2009 16 regional centers, 141 municipalities in the coverage in the network of 141 NGOs and institutions (0,5 mil EUR support form MAFWM).

Main activities: education, information about the measures of MAFMW, cooperation with local governments, facilitating communication between all local stakeholders.

In the period 2011 MoA stopped financial support to NRDS.
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- Network for Rural Development of Serbia was founded in 2010 by 16 organizations at the time coordinated regional support centers RR
- Several projects financed by EU implemented from 2009/2013
- Cooperation with CSOs and networks in the Balkans (Western Balkan Rural Network established in 2013)
- NRDS is now a member PREAPARE and Forum Synergie rural network
- Membership in the Socio-Economic Council for Agriculture and Rural Development (SECO) in NIPAC office
- TA project Leader Initiative Serbia. Among 23 potential LAG, 10 are member’s of NRDS
- Actively involved in development of National Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development 2014-2020