



Regional
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Skopje

COMPANY PROFILE

With a Project Reference List

The Foundation for the Development of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises - Skopje was founded in 1998 within the framework of the FARE Integrated Program for supporting small and medium-sized enterprises. The legal status of the Foundation is a non-governmental and non-profit organization.

Its founders are:

The City of Skopje and

The Chamber of Crafts of the City of Skopje

MISSION

The Foundation aims to establish a competitive advantage for the City of Skopje by providing comprehensive support, mentoring and innovative tools for optimization, digitalization and growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), entrepreneurs and job seekers, thereby fostering accelerated local economic development, increased competitiveness and sustainable progress in dynamic market conditions.

PRIORITIES

Creation of added value to the economy of the City of Skopje, through:

- Creation of a favorable business environment with the aim of increasing the competitiveness of existing enterprises as well as initiating the establishment of new businesses and new sectors; Support of small and medium enterprises and promotion of the concept of entrepreneurship;
- Supporting the unemployed in order to improve their skills and abilities for employment;
- Raising the percentage of use of available credit lines; Strengthening the capacity of the
- Foundation's institutional partners (the City of Skopje, the municipalities in the city of Skopje and the nongovernmental sector);
- Creation and promotion of new partnerships for local economic development; Increasing employment by promoting new alternative employment measures;
- Initiating international economic cooperation by developing a culture of "partnership by projects" in international programs and initiatives. Supporting the transfer of knowledge and experience through the promotion of examples of good practice.

INFORMATION AND SERVICES FOR SMEs

The Foundation for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises - Skopje works as a support office for small and medium enterprises in the territory of the City of Skopje, providing all the information needed for the SME sector. The following services are offered to micro, small and medium enterprises and individual entrepreneurs:

- Support of small and medium-sized enterprises for easier access to financial sources and credit lines;
- Assistance and mentoring in business planning and creation of a business plan;
- Organization and implementation of programs and training aimed at the unemployed, as well as the development of ideas in successful businesses;
- Information and services for professional development of highly educated young people, seeking employment;
- Connecting small and medium enterprises with highly educated young people;
- Support and mentoring in cash flow management;
- Support for easier access to financial grants and donations from international donor programs;
- Identification of sustainable business opportunities;
- Identification of potential business partners;
- Identification of innovation opportunities, and process improvements through digitalization;
- Providing contacts and connection opportunities of small and medium enterprises with external partners;
- Assessments of the need for human resource development within management structures;
- Providing an analysis of the Organizational Structure and a detailed description of the work tasks;
- Selection of procedures for strengthening the staff;
- Support of SMEs for their greater and improved participation in the market;
- Organizing presentations, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc.

ACTIVITIES TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Preparation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of projects for identification and implementation of active innovative measures aimed at reducing unemployment;

- Participation in regional activities for promotion and development of tourism and attraction of foreign direct investments in the City of Skopje and beyond
- Organization of seminars and workshops for starting new businesses and opportunities for self-employment;
- Presentation of programs, tenders and EU initiatives by developing a culture of "partnership by projects" as a successful tool for sustainable local development;
- Project cycle management training;
- Participation in local and regional initiatives for development and creation of competitive advantage through technology transfer, knowledge and cooperation between research and development centers;
- Preparation of strategies and studies for sustainable local economic development.

PERSONNEL:

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FUNDING:

The Foundation for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises - Skopje until 31.10.2002 was financed by the Integral Program for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises - FARE Program, implemented through the European Agency for Reconstruction.

From 2003 until today, the Foundation works on a market principle and provides funds through the realization of part of the activities of the Program of measures and activities to support entrepreneurship and the creation of a competitive advantage for small and medium-sized businesses in the Republic of Macedonia, as well as through the realization of projects on the international community. Part of the budget is provided through the provision of services to the City of Skopje and the local self-government units in the Republic of Macedonia.

REFERENCE LIST:

Voucher counseling program for small businesses - 2025, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2025- December 2025

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Several active companies and unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2025, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2025- December 2025

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2025, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 513 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 430,500 denars or 615,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2025, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2025- November 2025

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2025, contacts were made with 70 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Mentoring services for small and medium enterprises - 2025, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM. for the implementation of mentoring services in start-up and mature enterprises for 2025

Implementation period: May 2025- November 2025

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed as part of the Regional Centers for SME Development, and serve as a part of the Institutional Network for the support of entrepreneurship and SMEs of the APPRM. We have successfully completed the mentoring process using our certified mentors for 13 companies on the territory of the City of Skopje, in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, business plan development, production management, business communication and human resource development.

Voucher counseling program for small businesses - 2024, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2024- December 2024

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential

entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Several active companies and unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2024, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2024- December 2024

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2024, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 430,500 denars or 615,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2024, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2024- November 2024

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2024, contacts were made with 80 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Mentoring services for small and medium enterprises - 2024, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM. for the implementation of mentoring services in start-up and mature enterprises for 2024

Implementation period: May 2024- October 2024

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed as part of the Regional Centers for SME Development, and serve as a part of the Institutional Network for the support of entrepreneurship and SMEs of the APPRM. We have successfully completed the mentoring process using our certified mentors for 13 companies on the territory of the City of Skopje, in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, business plan development, production management, business communication and human resource development.

Project: Business breakfast with the Mayor 2023, financed by the City of Skopje Program for supporting projects in the field of entrepreneurship, innovation and competitiveness of SMEs in the territory of the City of Skopje

Implementation period: May 2023 - December 2023

Subject and location:

Round table on the topic: The need of small and medium-sized enterprises for new banking packages and increasing the degree of involvement of SME support institutions and commercial banks in the process of absorbing EU funds. Several companies, associations from the territory of the City of Skopje, and national agencies and institutions that operate at the state level participated.

Voucher counseling program for small businesses - 2023, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2023 - December 2023

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Several active companies and unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2023, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2023 - December 2023

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2023, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 367,500 denars or 615,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2023, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2023 - November 2023

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2023, contacts were made with 70 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Mentoring services for small and medium enterprises - 2023, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM. for the implementation of mentoring services in start-up and mature enterprises for 2023

Implementation period: April 2023 - October 2023

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed as part of the Regional Centers for SME Development, and serve as a part of the Institutional Network for the support of entrepreneurship and SMEs of the APPRM. We have successfully completed the mentoring process using our certified mentors for 13 companies on the territory of the City of Skopje, in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, business plan development, production management, business communication and human resource development.

Voucher counseling program for small businesses - 2022, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of the RNM

Implementation period: May 2022 - December 2022

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 15 active companies and 4 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2022, financed by the Agency for Support of

Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2022 - December 2022

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2022, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 293 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 307,500 denars or 615,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2022, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2022 - November 2022

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2022, contacts were made with 63 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Mentoring services for small and medium enterprises, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM. for the realization of mentoring services in start-up and mature enterprises for 2022

Implementation period: June 2022 - November 2022

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed within the Regional Centers for SME Development, and are part of the Institutional Network for the support of entrepreneurship and SMEs of the APPRM. They have successfully completed mentoring training organized by certified mentors of the Development Agency of Serbia and JICA consultants in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, development of a business plan, production management, business communication and human resources development.

Small business voucher counseling program - 2021, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM

Implementation period: March 2021 - December 2021

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 13 active companies and 5 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2021, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: July 2021 - December 2021

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2021, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 162 unemployed people received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 307,500 denars or 615,000 denars

and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2021, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: February 2021 - October 2021

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2021, contacts were made with 81 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Mentoring services for small and medium-sized enterprises in Western Balkans, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM for the implementation of mentoring services in start-up and mature enterprises for 2021

Implementation period: June 2021 - November 2021

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed within the Regional Centers for SME Development, and are part of the Institutional Network for the support of entrepreneurship and SMEs of the APPRM. They have successfully completed mentoring training organized by certified mentors of the Development Agency of Serbia and JICA consultants in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, business plan development, production management, business communication and human resource development.

Voucher counseling program for small businesses - 2020, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM

Implementation period: February 2020 - December 2020

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Ten active companies and three unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2020, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: June 2020 - December 2020

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2020, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, about 200 unemployed people received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 307,500 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2020, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: February 2020 - October 2020

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2020, contacts were made with 92 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Project: "EU Desk - FINA4MA-II", financed by the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of North Macedonia

Implementation period: December 2019 - June 2020

Subject and location:

The goal of the project is to improve the business environment and facilitate access to finance, through the introduction of new financial instruments to support small and medium-sized enterprises, and in the direction of increasing the degree of utilization of funds from EU programs intended for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Project: "Skopje4E - Energy Efficiency and Eco-Label", financed by the City of Skopje

Implementation period: April 2019 - December 2019

Subject and location:

The aim of the project is to promote the possibilities of saving energy as an opportunity for more efficient operation, and contributing to the reduction of CO2 emissions with the ultimate goal of preserving the natural values of the environment and ensuring the sustainable development of the community. In addition to the goal of introducing energy efficiency measures, the need to promote opportunities for improving the image of hotel facilities by approaching the criteria for nature conservation and introducing the eco-labeling system and preparations for obtaining a national eco-label was also defined according to the already outlined methodology, for some of the tourist accommodation capacities in the City of Skopje.

Project: "Alliance of Business Schools for Digital Economy", financed by the Erasmus+ Program

Implementation period: November 2019 - October 2021

Subject and location:

The aim of the project is to set good practices and evaluate the dynamics of chambers and commercially run entrepreneurial infrastructures for schools, and to produce a useful guide and demonstration of real cases (practices) for interested schools and chambers of commerce across Europe.

Voucher counseling program for small businesses - 2019, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM

Implementation period: February 2019 - December 2019

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Eight active companies and six unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this

Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2019, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: May 2019 - December 2019

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Support for self-employment" for 2019, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 230 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 246,000 denars or 307,500 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2019, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM

Implementation period: February 2019 - October 2019

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2019, contacts were made with 81 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Project: "Establishment and promotion of mentoring services for small and medium enterprises in the Western Balkans (Phase 2)", financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM. for the realization of mentoring services in start-up and mature enterprises for 2019.

Implementation period: May 2019 - November 2019

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed within the Regional Centers for SME Development, and are part of the Institutional entrepreneurship and SME support network of APPRM. They have successfully completed mentoring training organized by certified mentors of the Development Agency of Serbia and JICA consultants in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, business plan development, production management, business communication and human resource development.

Project: "Cultural route "In the footsteps of Mother Teresa", financed by the European Union IPA program for cross-border cooperation between the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Kosovo 2014-2020

Implementation period: February 2019 - July 2021

Subject and location:

The project should enable the establishment and institutionalization of a new European Cultural Route - In the Footsteps of Mother Teresa, which in the future should grow into a Route from the "Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe" Program as a new tourist product that thematically connects all European destinations related to the life and work of the greatest saint of the 21st century, Mother Teresa, through the realization of specific goals.

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2018, funded by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: February 2018 - December 2018

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Nine active companies and three unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2018, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2018 - December 2018

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Creating job opportunities for all - III" for 2018, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje, 221 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 246,000 denars or 338,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2018, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2018 - October 2018

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2018, contacts were made with 64 companies in the territory of the city of Skopje.

Project: "Establishment and promotion of mentoring services for small and medium-sized enterprises in the Western Balkans (Phase 2) - pilot phase", financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM. for the implementation of mentoring services in initial and mature enterprises for 2018

Implementation period: June 2018 - November 2018

Subject and location:

The free mentoring project is implemented through authorized mentors, who are employed within the Regional Centers for SME Development, and are part of the Institutional Network for the support of entrepreneurship and SMEs of the APPRM. They have successfully completed mentoring training organized by certified mentors of the Development Agency of Serbia and JICA consultants in the field of enterprise diagnostics, financial management, marketing, business plan development, production management, business communication and human resource development.

Project: "Strengthening the capacities and mechanisms to support the reform process of Chapter 20 - YESNetwork+" - financed by the IPA program for the support of civil society and media

Implementation period: February 2018 - June 2018

Subject and location:

Improved business environment and facilitation of access to finance through the introduction of new

financial instruments to support small and medium-sized enterprises for the successful use of funds from the European Union programs intended for the development of small and medium-sized enterprises. The budget of this program: 461,105 MKD

Project: "Incentive of SME Innovative capacities" - financed by the program for transnational cooperation - Interreg Balkan Mediterranean 2014-2020

Implementation period: August 2017 - January 2021

Subject and location:

The project will contribute to the achievement of the goals set in the Cooperation Program. These goals are to strengthen the transnational innovation capacity of SMEs, support them and make sustainable network formations, including innovation clusters with other SMEs from the BM region, in order to share knowledge and develop innovations by connecting the triple helix partners and equipping SMEs with relevant data, tools and systems. The budget of this program: €86,803.96

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2017, funded by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: February 2017 - December 2017

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Eight active companies and four unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2017, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2017 - December 2017

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Creating job opportunities for all - II" for 2017, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje, 196 unemployed people received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 246,000 denars or 338,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2017, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2017 - October 2017

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2017, contacts were made with 64 companies in the territory of the city of Skopje.

Project: "Providing support for greater self-sustainability and community assistance" - funded by UNCHR

Implementation period: April 1,2012 - January 31,2017

Subject and location:

Creation of a special program for assistance and support to persons with refugee status during

employment, with the aim of their easier integration into the labor market in the territory of the City of Skopje. The project foresees subsidized employment of more than 45 people and/or self-employment by starting their own business for 15 people.

The budget of this program: 85,000 US\$

Project: "TESLA - Towards European policies and best practices for supporting multi-level local government applications" - funded by Europe for citizens

Implementation period: June 2015 – December 2016

Subject and location:

Creating a set of good practices that will emerge from a joint reflection on fruitful experiences in the field of strengthening European citizen participation in local and regional spheres by using a multi-level governance approach, developed in a range of 7 European cities in Spain, Macedonia, Portugal, Cyprus, Romania, Estonia and Italy, with the direct participation of experts.

The budget of this program: EUR 17,500

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2016, funded by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: February 2016 - October 2016

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Six active companies and five unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2016, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2016 - December 2016

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies "Creating job opportunities for all" for 2016, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 138 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 185,000 denars or 277,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2016, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2016 - October 2016

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2016, contacts were made with 64 companies in the territory of the city of Skopje.

Project: "European Cultural Route - In the Footsteps of Mother Teresa" - financed by the City of Skopje, Program for Activities of the City of Skopje in the field of cooperation with citizens' associations and foundations

Implementation period: June 2016 - December 2016

Subject and location:

The project should enable the establishment and institutionalization of a new European cultural route - In the footsteps of Mother Teresa, within the framework of the "Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe" Program as a new tourist product that thematically connects all European destinations related to the life and work of the greatest saint the 21st century Mother Teresa.

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2015, funded by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: February 2015 - October 2015

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Five active companies and seven unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2015, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: February 2015 - October 2015

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies for 2015, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje, 150 unemployed people received a grant (non- refundable funds) of 185,000 denars or 277,000 denars and started their own business.

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Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2015, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2015 - October 2015

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2015, contacts were made with 64 companies in the territory of the city of Skopje.

Project: "Reduction of underage marriages through economic independence"- funded by EIDHR

Implementation period: February 2014 - May 2015

Subject and location:

Creating a sustainable model for social inclusion of women in selected rural areas, in certain ethnic communities, providing an opportunity for their economic empowerment and employment in an innovative model of social enterprise that will arouse enthusiasm and wider in the community, with the aim of improving the lives of girls, recognizing their full potential and acceleration of the reduction of child marriages.

The budget of this program: EUR 103,128.00

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2014, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2014 - December 2014

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. Five active companies in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2014, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2014 - December 2014

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies for 2014, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 150 unemployed people received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 185,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2014, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2014 - October 2014

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2014 contacts were made with 64 companies in the territory of the city of Skopje.

LED strategy of the City of Skopje for the period 2014-2017, with an Action Plan - financed by the City of Skopje

Implementation period: December 2013 - May 2014

Subject and location:

The strategy for local economic development of the City of Skopje is a medium-term planning document covering the period 2014-2017. The time frame was set in order to harmonize the action with the defined period of all strategic documents, as well as the period of EU program documents. Its main goal is to enable the active involvement of the wider community in the processes of defining the development activities and initiatives of the City of Skopje, as well as to create prerequisites for the establishment of efficient partnerships for the realization of the planned activities.

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2013, funded by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2013 - December 2013

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 2 active companies and 10 unemployed persons (three of them as winners of the award for the best business plan - Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia) in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2013, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2013 - December 2013

Subject and location:

Implementation of the operational plan for active employment policies for 2013, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 130 unemployed people received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 185,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2013, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: March 2013 - October 2013

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2013, contacts were made with 64 companies in the territory of the city of Skopje.

Project: "With a virtual stand at a fair" - financed by the City of Skopje

Implementation period: August 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Subject and location:

A new innovative way of promoting companies - exporters from all sectors in the territory of the City of Skopje, but also more widely, through the organization of virtual stands and their presentation at fairs and/or forums, and it will enable an easier, faster, more creative and more global presentation of one's own business, and it will also enable the presentation of those companies that are potential exporters with their products and services but do not have sufficient financial, personnel and other capacities. The budget of this program: 389,700 MKD

Project: "Employment of persons with refugee status" as part of the projector "Help In health, logistics and transport of refugees" - financed by UNCHR and the Red Cross of the City of Skopje

Implementation period: August 15, 2011 - December 31, 2011

Subject and location:

Creation of a special program for assistance and support to persons with refugee status during employment, with the aim of their easier integration into the labor market in the territory of the City of Skopje. The project envisages subsidized employment of more than 25 people and/or self-employment by starting their own business for 15 people. The budget of this program: 600,000 MKD

Project: "Creation of partnerships for inclusion of MPS in key European initiative" – funded by the City of Skopje

Implementation period: January 2011 - December 2011

Subject and location:

Inclusion of SMEs in the territory of the City of Skopje and organization of a workshop with the aim of increasing the capacity of companies for further participation in the programs of the international community. The project also includes support for companies in writing, applying and implementing projects in the programs in 2012.

The budget for this project: 300,900 MKD

Project: Strategy for local economic development and Action Plan for City Development Skopje, 2010 - 2013, financed by the City of Skopje.

Implementation period: October 1, 2010 - May 20, 2011

Subject and location:

Preparation of the Strategy for the development of entrepreneurship in the territory of the City of Skopje by initiating and creating a partnership between the City of Skopje and the Municipalities of the City of Skopje, the business sector, non-governmental organizations, etc. institutions to support SMEs. chambers of commerce. The budget for this project: 180,000 MKD

Project: Marketing program for attracting domestic and foreign investors, for the City of Skopje, financed by the City of Skopje.

Implementation period: October 1, 2010 - May 20, 2011

Subject and location:

Creation of a marketing program to attract domestic and foreign investors, for the City of Skopje, with the aim of mobilizing the local resources of the City and promotion of municipal potentials, available locations and the development of the private sector, as well as designing marketing activities for contacts, attraction and implementation of investments in the territory of the city of Skopje. The budget for this project: 300,000 MKD

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2012, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2012 - December 2012

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 10 active companies and 8 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2012, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2012 - December 2012

Subject and location:

Implementation of the Operational Plan for active employment policies for 2012, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje, 110 unemployed people received a grant (non- refundable funds) of 185,000 denars and started their own business.

Info Desk - cooperation with regional centers for business support - 2012, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2012 - October 2012

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2012, contacts were made with 48 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje.

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2011, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2011 - December 2011

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 8 active companies and 5 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Info point - Offer of specific consulting services within enterprises, 2011, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2011 - December 2011

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2011, contacts were made with 80 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2011, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2011 - December 2011

Subject and location:

Implementation of the Operational Plan for active employment policies for 2011, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje, 83 unemployed people received a grant (non- refundable funds) of 165,000 denars and started their own business.

Project: "Application of LEADER Principles for rural development and establishment of LAG (**Local Action Group**)", financed by the Municipality of Strumica

Implementation period: April 2010 - November 2010

Subject and location:

Familiarity with the LEADER Principle for rural development and its application in local self-government through organizing workshops with representatives of Local Self-Government Units. The budget for this project: 300,000 MKD

Project: "Training for cleaner production in mining facilities", financed by the United Nations Development Program

Implementation period: December 2009 - February 2010

Subject and location:

Strengthening the technical and organizational operations of the mining facilities in Buchim and Lojane through the introduction of experiences from the concept of Cleaner Production as a preventive Integrated strategy for improving the environment. The budget for this project: 468,000 MKD

Strategy for supporting small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurship in the City of Skopje, 2009 - 2013, financed by SNV and the City of Skopje

Implementation period: March 2008 - November 2008

Subject and location:

Management of the process of developing the Strategy for the support of small and medium-sized enterprises and entrepreneurship in the City of Skopje 2009-2013, with the aim of creating an efficient entrepreneurial environment and accelerated economic development of the City of Skopje.

The budget for this project: 650,000 MKD

Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for the support of small and medium enterprises of the City of Skopje, 2009-2013, financed by SNV and the City of Skopje

Implementation period: March 2009 - November 2009

Subject and location:

Defining the projects for the realization of the already defined strategic goals and activities, with the simultaneous definition of the necessary financial resources and institutions for their realization.

The budget for this project: 650,000 MKD

Recycled Plastic Project - 2009, funded by USAID

Implementation period: July 2009

Subject and location:

Developing capacities in local government and the private sector in establishing an efficient and economically sustainable PET program for recycling and waste management through the use of IPA funds intended for waste management at the local level.

The budget for this project: 204,000 MKD

Project: "Introduction of an eco - label for tourist facilities in the territory of the City of Skopje", financed by the City of Skopje

Implementation period: June 2009 - December 2009

Subject and location:

Defining the methodology for the implementation of an eco - label (eco label) in part of the facilities for tourist accommodation in the City of Skopje, and promoting the benefits offered by the eco-labeling system in order to preserve the natural values of the environment. The budget for this project: 350,000 MKD

Project: Successful at fairs - 2009, financed by the Ministry of Economy and the City of Skopje

Implementation period: June 2009 - December 2009

Subject and location:

Defining a module for workshops on the topic "*Successful at the fair*" and preparation and publication of a Manual - *Guide for a successful appearance at fairs* - intended for export companies and companies interested in entering foreign markets from the territory of the City of Skopje. The budget for this project: 350,000 MKD

Project: Introducing the principles of Cleaner Production 2009, financed by the Ministry of Economy and the City of Skopje

Implementation period: June 2009 - December 2009

Subject and location:

Acquaintance of tourist facilities in the territory of the City of Skopje with the basic principles of Cleaner Production - efficient use of energy, minimization of the generation of waste and efficient use of materials and resources during daily activities in order to prevent and control pollution of the environment. The budget for this project: 350,000 MKD

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2010, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2010 - December 2010

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 8 active companies and 10 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Info point - Offer of specific consulting services within enterprises - 2010, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2010 - December 2010

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2010, contacts were made with 50 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2010, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2010 - December 2010

Subject and location:

Implementation of the Operational Plan for active employment policies for 2010, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM. On the territory of the City of Skopje, 106 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 165,000 denars and started their own business.

Formation of Network of Partner Cities 2008-2009, financed by the City of Skopje

Implementation period: 2008 - 2009

Subject and location:

Creation of strategic partnerships between institutions that promote the local and regional development of the City of Skopje and partner cities. The budget for this project: 650,000 MKD

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2009, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: April 2009 - December 2009

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services in accordance with the needs. 8 active companies and 5 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Info point - Offer of specific consulting services within enterprises - 2009, financed by the Entrepreneurship Support Agency of RNM

Implementation period: April 2009 - December 2009

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2010, contacts were made with 90 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje

Support of self-employment with a grant - 2009, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: April 2009 - December 2009

Subject and location:

Implementation of the Operational Plan for active employment policies for 2010, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje, 46 unemployed people received a grant (non- refundable funds) of 165,000 denars and started their own business.

Help desk for easier access to financial resources 2008-2009, financed by City of Skopje

Implementation period: 2008 - 2009

Subject and location:

Providing concrete support to the City of Skopje in the process of preparing project documentation with the aim of successful access to funds from the programs of the International Community intended for accelerated local economic development, increasing employment and supporting the SME sector in RNM

Organized presentation at fairs / forums in 2008, financed by the Ministry of economy and the City of Skopje

Implementation period: June 2008 - December 2008

Subject and location:

Encouraging the process of internationalization of small and medium-sized enterprises in the territory of the City of Skopje and supporting companies for organized performance at fairs in the cities - partners by defining an initial list of fairs and forums for which there is the greatest interest (150 events). The budget for this project: 180,000 MKD

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2008, funded by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2008 - December 2008

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 70 active companies and 35 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje and Veles have used the benefits of this Program.

Info point - Offer of specific consulting services within enterprises, 2008, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: August 2008 - December 2008

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2008, contacts were made with 70 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje

Support of self-employment - Family business - 2008 financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: August 2008 - December 2008

Subject and location:

Implementation of the Operational Plan for active employment policies for 2009, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje and Veles, 49 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 2,000 euros in Denar equivalent and started their own business.

Project: Development of the Strategy for Local Economic Development of the Municipality of Gjorce Petrov with an Action Plan for its implementation for 2007-2009, financed by the Municipality of Gjorce Petrov.

Implementation period: March 2007 - November 2007

Subject and location:

Defining the strategic goals for local economic development of the municipality of Gjorce Petrov for 2007-2009 and development of 40 project ideas. The budget for this project: 360,000 MKD

Mediation in employment of young educated staff EMY 2 2006-2007, funded by UNDP and the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy

Implementation period: January 2007 - May 2007

Subject and location:

Mediation in the employment of highly educated staff in SMEs in 23 municipalities in the territory of the Republic of Macedonia and promotion of volunteering as an active measure to increase employment. The budget for this project: 20,000 EUR

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2007, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: July 2007 - December 2007

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 28 active companies and 36 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje and Veles have used the benefits of this Program.

Info point - Offer of specific consulting services within enterprises, 2007, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: July 2007 - December 2007

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to

create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2007, contacts were made with 108 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje

Support of self-employment (Family Businesses) - 2007, financed by The Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: July 2007 - December 2007

Subject and location:

Implementation of the Operational Plan for active employment policies for 2009, with the aim of reducing unemployment in RNM On the territory of the City of Skopje and Veles, 32 unemployed persons received a grant (non-refundable funds) of 1,500 euros in Denar equivalent and started their own business.

Study on cooperation and development between the Municipality of Karposh and the City of Skopje 2006-2008 financed by the European Agency for Reconstruction

Implementation period: 2006 - 2008

Subject and location:

Prepared Study on cooperation between the Municipality of Karposh and the City of Skopje, which defines the procedures of the city and municipal authorities in the area of implementation of policies for local economic development, support of small and medium-sized enterprises and establishment of a network for local economic development. The budget for this project: 123,000 MKD

Project: Strategy for local economic development and Action Plan for the development of the City of Skopje, financed by SNV and the City of Skopje.

Implementation period: March 2006 - November 2007

Subject and location:

Preparation of the Strategy for the development of entrepreneurship in the territory of the City of Skopje through the initiation and creation of a partnership between the City of Skopje and the Municipalities of the City of Skopje, the business sector and the institutions for supporting SMEs. The budget for this project: 3,000 EUR

Project: Development of the Strategy for Local Economic Development of the Municipality of Centar with an Action Plan for its implementation for 2006-2009, financed by the Municipality of Centar.

Implementation period: March 2007 - November 2007

Subject and location:

Redefining the strategic goals from the Strategy for Local Economic Development for 2006-2009 and developing project ideas for more than 45 defined activities for their realization. The budget for this project: 180,000 MKD

Project: Network of cities from Southeast Europe SEENET

Implementation period: 2006 / 2007

Subject and location:

Organizing a working group to create a concept of sustainable touristic and economic development of cities. The project has been implemented with several cities from Central and South-Eastern Europe. The budget for this project: 8,245 Euros

Project: Steps to self-employment - From idea to business 2006-2007 funded by Commission for Small Grants / Embassy of the USA in the Republic of Macedonia

Implementation period: 2006 / 2007

Subject and location:

Organizing 12 seminars with 240 unemployed people from 12 municipalities in the Republic of Macedonia with the aim of promoting self-employment and encouraging unemployed people to start their own business, developing their own training program for developing the techniques of translating ideas into a concrete business and ways to generating income from the chosen business. The budget for this project: 28 445 US \$

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2006, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2006 - December 2006

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 27 active companies and 9 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje and Veles have used the benefits of this Program.

Info point - Offer of specific consulting services within enterprises - 2006, financed by the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: May 2006 - December 2006

Subject and location:

Providing a package of information services and researching the needs of entrepreneurs in order to create measures and instruments for their better and faster development. During 2006, contacts were made with 128 companies in the territory of the City of Skopje

Project: Municipal Award 2006, financed by the European Agency for Reconstruction

Awarding of a prize for the best implemented municipal project in Macedonia with the aim of promoting positive experiences and good practices and selected and chosen 3 (three) best projects. The budget for this project: MKD 125,000.00

Small Business Voucher Advisory Program - 2006, funded from the Agency for Support of Entrepreneurship of RNM.

Implementation period: November 2005 - January 2006

Subject and location:

Entrepreneurial advisory support of the state intended for small businesses and all potential entrepreneurs, through subsidizing consulting services according to needs. 19 active companies and 5 unemployed persons in the territory of the City of Skopje have used the benefits of this Program.

Mediation in employment of young educated staff EMY 2005-2006, financed from UNDP and the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy

Implementation period: July 2005 - June 2006

Subject and location:

Mediation in employment of highly educated unemployed young staff in SMEs in 23 municipalities in the territory of the Republic of Macedonia and promotion of volunteering as an active measure to increase employment. Support was provided in 521 SMEs for the creation of new jobs for 690 selected volunteers, of which 359 were employed. The budget for this project: 20,000 EUR

Project: "Souvenir Skopje" financed by SEENET I Eurocities

Implementation period: March 2005 - November 2005

Subject and location:

Development of projects for the affirmation of the old crafts in the Old Skopje Bazaar and their branding as a modern, cultural and tourist product offered on the domestic and foreign market. The budget for this project: 8,000 EUR

Establishment of the Skopje Activity Unit 2004-2005, financed by European Agency for Reconstruction

Implementation period: March 2005 - November 2005

Subject and location:

Initiation of the process of opening new jobs in SMEs in the City of Skopje through the promotion of self-employment and volunteer practice, whereby out of 200 unemployed people, 120 were trained to start their own business. The budget for this project: 56,620 euros

Establishment of the Skopje Activity Unit 2004-2005, financed by European Agency for Reconstruction

Implementation period: July 2004 - April 2005

Subject and location:

Initiation of the process of opening new jobs in SMEs in the City of Skopje through the promotion of self-employment and volunteer practice, whereby out of 200 unemployed people, 120 were trained to start their own business, and out of 30 completed volunteer practices, 24 jobs were achieved. The budget for this project: EUR 52,620

Training for Project Management - 2005, financed by the Network of Cities of the Southeast Europe - SEENET

Implementation period: May 2005 - June 2005

Subject and location:

Strengthening the capacity of the city administration, in order to increase the degree of utilization of the funds of the international institutions to which the local self-government and its partners have access. Realized training for 35 employees in the City of Skopje for Project Management, in accordance with EU procedures and prepared project documentation for two projects for the promotion of tourism and solid waste management. The budget for this project: 129 000MKD

Green partnership for Skopje, financed by GTZ

Implementation period: March 2005 - June 2005

Subject and location:

Creation of partnerships between the City of Skopje, local government units and NGOs from the

ecology sector and Training of representatives from the non-governmental sector and part of the employees of the City of Skopje and representatives from the municipalities on the territory of the City of Skopje for Project Management, in accordance with EU procedures. The budget for this project: 11,100 EUR

Research of the needs in the development of start-up enterprises founded in 2004 and selection of the most successful small enterprises, financed by the Agency for the Support of Entrepreneurship of the Republic of Moldova

Implementation period: July - October 2004

Subject and location:

Created a database of 1,450 start-up companies registered in 2004 in the territory of the City of Skopje and identification of their needs and problems. The budget for this project: 2,300 EUR

Strengthening of local self-government capacities 2003-2004, financed by European Agency for Reconstruction

Implementation period: May 2003 - May 2004

Subject and location:

Trained 5 project managers for making projects, developed 5 business plans for new projects, study of socioeconomic indicators, study of traffic solution and improvement of the work of employees in the City of Skopje. The budget for this project: US\$ 60,000

Steps to self-employment - From idea to business - 2002-2003, funded by the Small Grants Commission / Embassy of the USA in the Republic of Macedonia

Implementation period: 2002-2003

Subject and location:

Organized 18 training workshops with 240 unemployed people in the territory of the City of Skopje to encourage self-employment, start their own business and encourage managerial spirit and development of entrepreneurial skills among them. The budget for this project: 31 929 US \$

Integral program of SMEs, financed by the EU PHARE Program

Implementation period: 2001,2002-2003

Subject and location:

The integral program for the support of small and medium-sized enterprises assumed the creation of a network of institutions for the support of small and medium-sized enterprises in the Republic of Macedonia (within the framework of which the Regional Center - Skopje was established) and support of SMEs - technical and financial through the FARE credit line for SMEs. Within the same, more than 600 SMEs have been contacted, and 130 have received a recommendation for using funds from the credit line. The budget for this project: 31 929 US\$