



Cross-border region "Drina - Sava"

"Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration"

Minutes from the 16th Stakeholders' Group Meeting for "Drina-Sava" cross-border region



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I. List of participants

The sixteenth Stakeholders' Group Meeting for "Drina-Sava" cross-border region was attended by 20 participants, representatives of the stakeholder group of the cross-border region "Drina-Sava" and SWG project team.

Annex 1: List of participants

II. Agenda

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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Arrival of participants and welcome gathering |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Welcome speech
<i>Ivica Klem, Mayor of Municipality Nijemci</i>
<i>Aleksandar Damnjanović, Regional Manager</i> |
| 10:40 – 10:45 | Introduction to the programme
<i>Mirela Čaušević, Coordinator</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Networking of stakeholder group members in the process of cooperation, preparation and implementation of projects in the border region "Drina-Sava"
<i>Ivica Klem, Mayor of Municipality Nijemci</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Information on the ABD Grant scheme within the Project "Rural development through integrated forest and water resources management (LEIWW)"
<i>Aleksandar Damnjanović, Regional Manager</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffer break |

12:00 – 12:30	Implemented and planned activities within the EU Project “Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration” <i>Mirela Čaušević, Coordinator</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Conclusions and future activities
13:00 – 14:00	Field visit OPG Mirko Dizdar – exemple of good practices
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

III. Minutes of the meeting

The sixteenth meeting of the stakeholder group for the cross-border region “Drina-Sava” was organized on the 02th March in City Hall Nijemci in Nijemci (Croatia) and the objective were discussion about general achievements related to the implementation of ABDA in the Western Balkan countries, on going activities and future perspective, information on ABD Grant Scheme under the project: “Rural development through integrated forest and water resources management (LEIWW)” and networking of stakeholder group members in the process of cooperation, preparation and implementation of projects in the border region "Drina-Sava".

Topics during the meeting:

1. Networking of stakeholder group members in the process of cooperation, preparation and implementation of projects in the border region "Drina-Sava"
2. Information on the ABD Grant scheme within the Project “Rural development through integrated forest and water resources management (LEIWW)”
3. Implemented and planned activities within the EU Project “Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration”
4. Conclusions and future activities
5. Field visit to family farm (OPG) Mirko Dizdar - Examples of good practice

Appendix 2: Presentation used during the meeting

Official opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened and the participants were welcomed by Ivica Klem, Mayor of Municipality Nijemci by Mr. Aleksandar Damnjanović, SWG Regional Manager how gave a short review on the activities that were implemented by the “Drina-Sava” stakeholder group.

1. Networking of stakeholder group members in the process of cooperation, preparation and implementation of projects in the border region "Drina-Sava"

Mr. Ivica Klem, mayor of municipality Nijemci invited members of the stakeholder group from the cross-border region "Drina-Sava" to network in the process of cooperation, preparation and implementation of projects. During the next stakeholder group meeting, representatives of Municipality Nijemci will give a presentation on the procedures for applying on calls cross-border cooperation - experience and examples of good practice. Additionally proposed was organization of training for the stakeholder group in the municipality of Nijemci were to examples of good practices on so far implemented projects by Municipality Nijemci would be presented with indicated problems in the implementation of the project and the reasons for rejection of project.

2. Information on the ABD Grant scheme within the Project "Rural development through integrated forest and water resources management (LEIWW)"

Regional Manager Mr. Aleksandar Damnjanović informed that under the ABD Grant scheme within the LEIWW programme "Rural development by integrated forest and water resource management in South-East-Europe" in the cross-border region "Drina-Sava" in total seven (7) project will be granted with eight (8) grant beneficiaries. Grant beneficiaries informed the stakeholder group on the current phase of implementation of the project – collection of offers and tendering procedure.

3. Implemented and planned activities within the EU Project "Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration"

Mirela Čaušević, regional coordinator referred on implemented and planned activities within the framework of the EU project: "Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration", as well on the process of selection additional manifestation for financing under people to people actions.

The process of selection of additional activities was performed on the next way:

- Members of the stakeholder group for the cross-border region "Drina-Sava" where informed that additional funds for people activities are available during the XV SHG meeting of the cross-border region "Drina-Sava";
- The Project Management Unit (PMU) "Drina-Sava" through email delivered form for request for support of P2P actions and invited members of the stakeholder group to submit proposals;
- In total (15) fifteen requests for founding people to people actions were received. After receiving the application, evaluation of proposals were made by the SWG, results of the scoring are presented in the table below:

No:	Manifestation	Organizer	Number of points
1.	„Biciklica“	PBD „Biciklo“ Loznica	73
2.	Networking of Local Action Groups in the cross-border region “Drina-Sava	LAG Bosutski niz	86
3.	Through folklore to reconciliation	Municipality Lopare	85
4.	"Hand to hand - where ideas and people go together"	NGO "Aleksandrina" Loznica	83
5.	Vinkovo u Iloku 2017	Town Ilok	Kratak period
6.	Youth activism in the sustainable management and biodiversity conservation in ABDA Region of Drina – Sava	NGO „Eko Leonardo“	83.5
7.	Promotion of bike routes in the development of rural tourism in Pocern	PG „Milojka Kovacevic“	75
8.	I International Meeting: Good agricultural practices and improvement of agricultural riparian areas in the “Drina-Sava”	NGO “Pokret gorana Sremska Mitrovica“	84.5
9.	Regional competition in food preparation of the cross-border region Drina-Sava	Tourisim organization of Mucniality Bogatic	89.5
10.	18. Sremska kulenijada	Tourisim organization Šid	76.5
11.	Self-community - resistance index of the local community	Unija ekologa Podrinje “UNECO”	75
12.	Ladybug in flight	Bubamara Production	76.5
13.	Who is going to correct curve Drina?	Center for Professional Development Šabac	74.5
14.	Osmomartovska daroteka - The sounds, tastes and smells of tradition from the cross-border region Drina-Sava	Klaster Sveti Dimitrije	85
15.	Towards the spring	Tourisim organization of toen Loznice	77.5

- Considering the available funds, submitted proposals and performed scoring, it was decided that following manifestation shall be supported:

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6.	Youth activism in the sustainable management and biodiversity conservation in ABDA Region of Drina – Sava	NGO „Eko Leonardo“	83.5

➤ **„Osmomartovska daroteka - The sounds, tastes and smells of tradition from the cross-border region Drina-Sava“**

Organizer: NGO „Klaster Sveti Dimitrije“

Period and location of implementation“ 06-08. March 2017 Sremska Mitrovica

A three-day international manifestation at which the participants / exhibitors will present their products to visitors such as: homemade wine, brandy, handicrafts, products of handicrafts, honey and honey products, creams, teas, souvenirs and the like. In addition to the sale and exhibition, a round table on the theme "Strengthening the tourism turnover in local communities" in which representatives of local authorities, media, tourism organizations, tourism service providers will participate.

➤ **„Networking of Local Action Groups in the cross-border region “Drina-Sava““**

Organizer: LAG „Bosutski niz“

Partner; NGO „RC Sove“

Period and location of implementation: 06.03.2017 – Sremska Mitrovica and 24.03.2017 Nijemci

Workshops in the field of LAGs will enable the transfer of experience and good practices, and technical and operational methods for the establishment of structures LAG Srem +. At the same time there will also be the transfer of knowledge and good practice during a field visit.

➤ **“Regional competition in food preparation of the cross-border region Drina-Sava”**

Organizer: Tourisim organization of Municipality Nijemci

Period and location of implementacion: 10.03.2017 Bogatić

The pairs will compete in two categories: I - national menu, based on the traditional dish of each region and II - contemporary gastronomy, a dish of their choice.

In the competition part participate will representatives of high school from three countries in the cross - border region "Drina-Sava, as follows:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Students from “JU Ekonomske škole Brčko” and “JU Srednje stručne škole Janja”
- Croatia: students from “JU Ekonomske škole Ilok”
- And Serbia- students from “Ekonomsko-trgovinske škole Šabac”, “Ekonomske srednje škole “9.maj” “ Sremska Mitrovica and “Mačvanske srednje škole iz Bogatića”.

The pairs will compete in two categories: I - national menu, based on the traditional dish of each region and II - contemporary gastronomy, a dish of their choice. This regional manifestation will contribute to development of gastro-tourism, strengthening women entrepreneurship and providing the opportunities for generating economic income. This regional manifestation will contribute to development of gastro-tourism, strengthening women entrepreneurship and providing the opportunities for generating economic income.

➤ **“XI International Volunteer Scientific research Eco Camp Trsic 2017”**

Organizer: NGO” Udruženje građana za razvoj seoskog turizma Vuk Karadžić Tršić“

Period and location of implementation: 24-26.03.2017 Trsic – Loznica

The components of environmental education, acquiring practical knowledge in the field of resource management, volunteerism and rural tourism within the “XI International Volunteer Scientific research Eco Camp Trsic 2017”, will be connected into the symbiosis that is now often used as an example of good practice for sustainable development in local communities.

Volunteers will be working on specific new approach for environmental condition assessment by using visual indicators, as well as gain skills about the additional skills required by modern management in the field of environmental protection.

➤ **„Through folklore to reconciliation“**

Organizer: The administration of municipaity Lopare

Period and location of implementation: 25.03.2017 Lopare

The aim of this regional event is promotion of traditional, gastronomic and cultural heritage of the cross-border region “Drina-Sava” through organization of an “evening of folklore” where participants from three countries Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia will participated.

➤ **I International Meeting: Good agricultural practices and improvement of agricultural riparian areas in the “Drina-Sava”**

Organizer: NGO „Pokret gorana Sremska Mitrovica“

Period and location of implementation: 30.03.2017 Sremska Mitrovica



The aim of this regional event is establishment of a dialogue and open a discussion for exchange of experiences and raised level of knowledge in the area of management of agricultural land in accordance with good agricultural practice intended for improving the conditions of riparian agricultural areas and water protection in the cross-border region "Drina-Sava".

Conclusions from the meeting:

- On the next meeting of the stakeholder group invitation should be send to SWG Secretary General, mayors, SWG delegates, EU delegates and representatives of ministries;
- Members of the stakeholders group suggest preparation of report with information on all implemented activities in the region;
- Members of the stakeholder group will prepare recommendation for the next phase of the project,
- Representatives of the Municipality of Nijemci will at the next meeting give a presentation on the procedures for applying on CBC calls - experience and examples of good practice.

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