

## 2nd Balkan Rural Parliament

*“Reviving of rural Western Balkans - moving towards EU integration”*

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MREŽA ZA RURALNI RAZVOJ U  
BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI (MRR u BiH)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK  
IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
(RDN in BiH)

# HISTORY

Rural Development Network in Bosnia and Herzegovina (RDN in BiH) was established in Sarajevo, 2014.

RDN BiH have 14 member organizations. Membership structure consists of 13 civil society organisations and 1 Local action group (LAGs). RDN BiH operates on the overall territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

RDN BiH is established with a goal to achieve a strong and strategic partnership of civil society sector which operates in the field of rural development in BiH.

Rural Development Network in BiH intends to become a serious partner to public sector and contribute to the creation and shaping of public policies.

# OBJECTIVES

- To improve cooperation, dialogue and overall activity of civil society organisations and public bodies that operate in rural development sector, with the aim of representing the interests of rural population and enable exchange of information, knowledge, experiences and views of various stakeholders from rural areas.
- To contribute to the improvement of quality of life in rural areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina by promoting sustainable usage of existing resources to stimulate development of rural areas and improve rural economy.
- To represent the interests of RDN in BiH members

# ACTIVITIES

- Support to the member organizations and other CSO and LAG's active in rural development
- Coordination with local institutions
- Project implementation - project activities
- Networking in BiH, Balkan region and EU



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# ACTIVITIES – NAGE PROJECT - BRDN



Sub-granting to 6 grassroots organizations, 6 projects financed and monitored

Public Debate on the Green Economy - The Situation in Stimulating the Green Economy in Agriculture and Rural Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Upcoming:  
Education in green economy



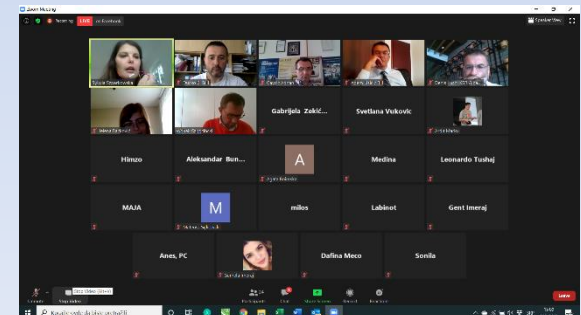
# ACTIVITIES – NEW DIMENSIONS- Development Policy Foundation, Poland



The project includes a presentation, in-depth analysis and promotion among experts, opinion leaders and journalists of the best Polish experiences related to the transformation and modernization of villages and the benefits of EU membership in this area.

15 webinars for participants

15 online materials / podcasts, available in national languages, to show how to create a coherent and stable market for rural services, income diversification and increasing farm profitability - including short supply chains, food safety (also in the context of COVID), certification, obtaining EU geographical indications (GI), technological and IT innovation in agriculture, as well as practices favoring the creation of green jobs and livelihood biological and cultural diversity.





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# ACTIVITIES – GREEN WORKS PROJECT - *CRP Tuzla and CERD Laktasi*



*Jan 1, 2021. – October 31, 2023*

*Overall objective: To enhance the impact of the civil society in the field of environmental protection and climate change by capacity building, networking and public campaign of local CSOs network*

1. Promotion of clean air and soil solutions;
2. Improved capacity of at least 45 local CSOs for *green solutions* in soil and air protection, participation in decision making, advocacy and lobbying and monitoring of public policies, familiarised with the good EU practice and available mechanisms and actions of civil sector in this area;
3. Study on air pollution impact of residential households coal heating in Tuzla Canton area and agricultural production negative impact on soil pollution in Lijevo polje, wider Banja Luka region
4. Developed concept for introducing green financing mechanism with public sector institutions to reduce pollutions in air and soil;
5. “GreenWorks” promoted in BiH through the activities of the network, and increased public awareness on negative impact of fossil fuels and agricultural production to environmental pressures – air and soil pollution
6. Improved collaboration of “GreenWorks” CSOs with local cantonal, entities and national authorities in open and constructive institutional dialogue
7. Sub/granting to civil society organizations