

PROMOTION OF THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COORDINATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRYSIDE

RAZVOJNA AGENCIJA SINERGIJA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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REFERENTIAL PROJECTS

OF SINERGIJA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Razvojna agencija Sinergija - Development Agency Sinergija was established in 1998 as a subregional development agency for 11 municipalities in Pomurje Region and is responsible for their development project preparation and execution.

Our mission is promotion of the entrepreneurship and coordination of the economic and spiritual development of countryside. We have quite good skilled, educated and permanent staff.

DA Sinergija is non-profit organization; body governed by public law (*according to Directive 2004/18/EC, Art. 1*) with legal status of non-profit Ltd owned by founder municipalities & chambers.

Development Agency Sinergija has participated or is still participating in various national and international, interregional co-operations and Structural Funds financed projects, either as a lead partner or as a partner.

Some of them, especially referring to the sustainable development application, are:

- Setting up of local development coalition; setting up and management of the Local Development Agency for the sub-region (local development coalition of 11 Municipalities) in Pomurje region, 1996-2012, local initiative with support of national partners, Municipality of Moravske Toplice and other municipalities of 'Sinergija' Local Development Coalition;
- Creation and supporting of energy management agency in the Pomurje region (Slovenia), Local Energy Agency for Pomurje (LEA Pomurje), 2004-2012, supported by EU Intelligent Energy - Europe programme – Initiator, project holder and key partner by implementation;
- Building up and supporting of Local Development Foundation of Pomurje Regional cross point for NGOs in Pomurje Region, 2006-2012 initiator and key partner by implementation;
- Building up and management of Local Action Group (LAG) Goričko LEADER Programme, EAGGF, 2009-2012;
- Preparation and execution of regional and local development strategies and action plans in Pomurje region 2004-2012;
- Preparing of Development programme strategy of Goričko municipalities and of Beltinci municipality, 1998-2012, municipality initiative;
- Preparing of the Regional Development Strategy in the Tri-D Border Region Slovenia-Austria-Hungary, 1998-1999, supported by RS Ministry of Economy and EU Phare CBC programme;
- Investing in health and development in Pomurje region main (cover) implementation movement for key execution projects in Pomurje region, 2002-2012, Supported by Ministry for health of Republic of Slovenia and RDA Mura;
- Pilot activities in frame of Special Preparatory Programme for Structural Funds (SL-9804) and PNDP – design and execution of the project "New business (infra) structures in the role of stimulating the economic restructuring of rural areas in Pomurje region",

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2000-2001, Supported by EU Phare programme – pilot project for using of geothermal energy in agriculture /vegetables production;

- HR development projects and ICT /e-Contents projects management, advising for local authorities and SME's;
- All life learning centre for Prekmurje area (European Social Found 2005-2007 lead partner); All life learning centre for Pomurje Region (European Social Found 2008-2013, partner);
- Development and execution of numerous regional, cross-border and international cooperation projects;
- Development and execution of numerous cross-border cooperation projects (Mura river Mill-alliance; Comprehending our neighbours (1999-2002, Phare CBC Small Project Fund Slo-H-A);
- Permanent support for SME in Pomurje region: Provider of VEM Point (One-Stop-Shop Point) for coalition of our 11 founder municipalities; E-vouchers consultation for SMEs provider for coalition of our 11 founder municipalities; Clustering of SME's in the region; Development of model for transfer of good practices "Development of entrepreneurship /entrepreneurial ideas on countryside", 1996-2012, supported by Public Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments – JAPTI (PCMG);
- Building up and management of local development fund of Beltinci municipality and of Development fund of municipalities of 'Sinergija' Local Development Coalition, 1996;
- DA Sinergija is a reference centre for promotion of e-business among SME's in Pomurje Region – since 2002, authorized by Public Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments – JAPTI (PCMG);
- Some referential ICT projects: Provider of public accessible e-Point for local inhabitants; "E-entrepreneur" (2003-04, Phare CBC, lead partner); "Youth, Entrepreneurship and advanced technology" (2002-03, Phare CBC, lead partner); "Computer literacy for adults" (ESF 2005,2006, lead partner); Provider of e-learning contents; Implementation of project "e-Podjetnik / e-Entrepreneur"; Preparation of strategic plan for establishment of "Goricko & Ravensko pilot e-Region"; Preparation of e-learning courses for SME's for preparation of e-business strategies for enterprises; computer literacy trainings for unemployed people in Pomurje Region;
- RES & RUE projects development and management; Support with promotion of RES usage and RUE measures on local, regional and national initiative and seeking for credits and financial sources for private sector; Energy consulting encouragement for households, SME and other public and private institutions and development of energy accounting, Agency initiative, 2003-today;
- Development and execution of numerous regional, cross-border and international RES & RUE cooperation projects;

EU Projects:

- Partner by Interreg IVC project "GRISI PLUS", Geomatics Rural Information Society Initiative PLUS Enhancing Rural Areas for Newcomers and promoting Local Products by exploiting Geographic Information, 2012-2014;
- Partner by the project "SEAP_Alps" Supporting local authorities in the implementation of Sustainable Energy Action Plan in the Apline Space Area, ETC Alpine Space Programme, 2012-2015;
- Partner by the IEE Programme: PRO-E-BIKE (Promoting electric bikes and scooters for delivery of goods and passenger transport in urban areas); 2013-2016;
- Partner by the IEE Programme: ENDURANCE (EU-wide establishment of enduring national and European support networks for sustainable urban mobility), 2013 2016;
- Partner by the IEE Programme: TSG Network (Traffic snake game Network), 2014 2017;

- Partner by the project "ESSENCE" Easy eServices to Shape and Empower SME Networks in Central Europe, ERDF Central Europe Programme, 2012-1014;
- Lead partner by the OP SI-HU 2007-2013 Programme: project BIO EXPERIENCE (Promoting sustainable rural development with the new integrated tourism product "Bio experience);
- Co-beneficiary /external partner by the Philoxeniaplus project MED capitalization programme (2012 - 2014); Philoxenia (Implementation of a common operational mechanism for the reception of activities in mediterranean rural areas) – subcontractor -PROGRAMME MEDITERAN (2009 - 2012);
- Partner by the project "CoMo" Covenant of Mayors Capacity Building Model for Ukraine and Georgia: Model Solution for Eastern Partnership and Central Asian Countries", EU CoM East, 2012-2014;
- Partner by Leonardo da Vinci project "Rural-EGov", 2006-2008;
- Partner by Interreg IVC project "EVITA", Exchange, Valorisation and Transfer of regional best policy measures for SME support on IT and e-business Adoption, 2008-2011;
- Partner by MED Programme project "WiNNOVATE", Mediterranean Wireless Innovation, 2009-2011;
- Creation of new energy management agencies in the Loire County (France), the Warmland Region (Sweden), the Pomurje region (Slovenia), The Region of Burgas and the Municipality of Dobrich (Bulgaria), 2004-2007, supported by EU Intelligent Energy -Europe programme - Project holder for Pomurje Region;
- Lead partner by the OP SI-HU 2007-2013 Programme: project T-JAM (Screening of the geothermal utilization, evaluation of the thermal groundwater bodies and preparation of the joint aquifer management plan in the Mura-Zala basin);
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE 2009 STEER programme: project ISEMOA (Improving seamless energy-efficient mobility chains for all);
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE 2009 Programme: project BIOGASIN (Sustainable biogas market development in Central and Eastern Europe);
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE 2008 STEER programme: project EPOMM-PLUS (European Platform of Mobility Management Partners Learning Urban Sustainability;
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE Programme: project MODEL (Management of Domains related to Energy in Local authorities); the objective of the action is to help local authorities from NMS and CC to become models for citizens and other local authorities;
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE Programme: project PRO.MOTION (creating liveable neighbourhoods while lowering transport energy consumption); The aim of the project is to break up the dominance of the private car in residential areas;
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE Programme: project PROBIO (Integrated promotion of the biodiesel chain); the project encourages integration between production and consumption in biodiesel supply chain;
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE Programme: project BIOBUSINESS (Business opportunities in Biomass Sector for SME's); the project focuses on creation and growth of biomass related enterprises;
- Co-beneficiary by the IEE Programme: project RESINBUIL (Renewable Energy Sources in Building Sector, i.e. solar thermal, PV and biomass); the project encourages the use of small scale RE appliances in buildings;
- Energy-Road (C.O.V.E.), setting up of international (Austria-Slovenia-Hungary) specialized demonstration and educational road of good practices of using of renewable energy sources, supported by EU Interreg IIIA programme, Austria-Slovenia and by OP SI-HU Programme – lead partner;

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