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**Project title**

NETworking for Efficient and Sustainable Civil Society across the Border  
- NetWESS

**Axis**

Priority axis 1: Economic Development and Social Cohesion

**Area of intervention**

1.2 Social Cohesion

**Lead Partner**

European Institute – branch Blagoevgrad

**Partner 2**

Center for Intercultural Dialogue - Kumanovo

**Duration**

12 months



**Total budget**

94 420, 00 EUR

**Project description**

The project focuses on networking and cooperation among the existing civil society sector in the cross-border cooperation area and NGOs operating in various sectors of economic activity (most are active in the field of education, ecology, tourism, social inclusion). This contributes to efforts of civil society activity for sustainable regional development and planning, business support and employment needs. The project strategy combines research activities to outline the current profile of the civil society sector (also with the help of municipalities), capacity-building and networking activities, and awareness rising and promotion of knowledge. Info web portal was created to support the CBC initiatives of an informal network.



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