



PROJECT NEWSLETTER # 5

Grant distribution ceremony for organizations that support entrepreneurship

The Project "Socio – economic stabilization of ethnic minority and majority communities in Kosovo" also known as the "***Socio – Project***", is an initiative funded by Engagement Global, on behalf of German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development – BMZ and is being implemented by Foundation for Sustainable Economic Development – PREDA Plus Kosovo in partnership with Arbeiter Samariter Bund – ASB.

The Project aims to create sustainable livelihoods and better socio-economic conditions for ethnic minority and majority families in Kosovo through provision of income generating, employment and community development opportunities.

One of the Project activities is also the support and strengthening of the Organizations that support entrepreneurship in the partner municipalities.

Successful result of the Call for application, the Project has organized Grant distribution ceremony for Organizations that support entrepreneurship.



Ceremony has been held in Project's Prizren Office, on 20th September 2017 and on this occasion, grants have been officially distributed to 9 awarded organizations.

As the result of successful application we have distributed:

- 9 lap top computers
- 3 printers
- 4 digital cameras
- 3 video projectors jointly with screening sheets
- 1 air conditioning unit

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Within this Call, beside of the equipment, the Project agreed to also finance the:



- Participation in the training for process Administration for Hallall and HACCP certification for Association "Sofra" from Prizren
- Institutional capacity appraisal of Craftsmen and businessman Association of Prizren
- Compilation of organization policies and procedures manual for Craft and Businessmen Association of Prizren



- Installation of accounting software and organization's staff training for usage of this software for: Business Centre Suhareka, Association "Naš Dom" from Novobërdë/Novo Brdo and Business Support Centre from Strpce/Shterpce
- Participation in the study visit in region, with aim to gain work knowledge and best practices exchange from alike organizations for Business Support Centre of Malisheva/Malisevo

During this Ceremony, also the Certificates for participation in "Compiling the project proposals" training have been distributed, which have preceded this process.



The project will continue with the implementation of planned activities and will inform the public regarding the progress of the process and the possibilities for financing new initiatives.

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