

NGOs in SEE and SDI Needs NGO4SDI Project

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NGOs in SEE – General Overview

- ▶ SEE and the Balkans - just semantics?
- ▶ Two speeds in terms of development – 1st and 2nd speed
- ▶ Current state of affairs is pretty grim (QUANGOs, GONGOs, OPONGOs and NGOs)
- ▶ Civil society is greatly disillusioned
- ▶ Human, technical and financial resources are a major obstacle to development and operational strength
- ▶ Survival of the fittest



The Case of CED - Florozon

- ▶ Background and development (2005 – present)
- ▶ Projects (US, Norway, UK, Japan, Germany, UN, WRI, EEB)
- ▶ Plans (from projects to programs)



CED – Florozon SDI needs

- ▶ GIS and SDI in Macedonia are only half-way used (Cadastral, LPIS)

http://www.katastar.gov.mk/userfiles/file/karti_index%20angl.jpg



CED – Florozon SDI needs

- ▶ CED Florozon works in environmental protection and agriculture
- ▶ GIS and SDI are very important to the work Florozon is doing
- ▶ Greater awareness, knowledge, training and funding are essential in Macedonia and generally on the Balkans





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