### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

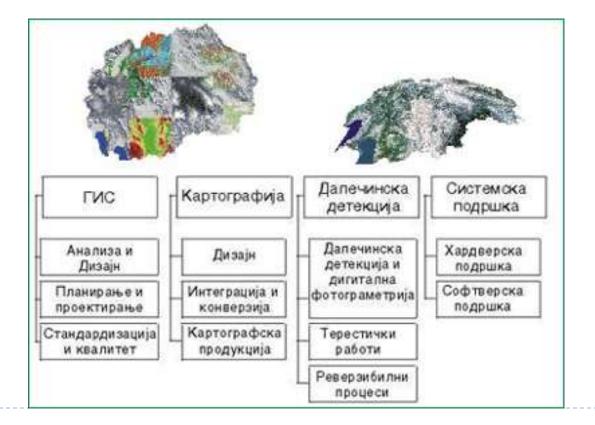
- Background and development (2005 present)
- Projects (US, Norway, UK, Japan, Germany, UN, WRI, EEB)
- Plans (from projects to programs)

# CED – Florozon SDI needs

#### GIS and SDI in Macedonia are only half-way used (Cadastre, LPIS)

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# 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



### THANKS!

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