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Thematic Workshop



Promotion of the **cooperation** and **networking** among the bodies of **SOCIAL ECONOMY** and **CIVIL SOCIETY** in the Balkan area.



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (Sector Macedonia – Thrace) Master Plan 2019–2025

Main objectives :

strengthen transnational co-operation for sustainable co-development in the Balkans



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Aiming at a Europe and a world of

- fair,
- democratic and
- equitable cooperation through



1. Annual organization of the Balkan Programming Forum in Thessaloniki



2. Creation and activation of a European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation (organizations from the entrepreneurial and innovation sectors in the Balkans)

Promotion of

necessary actions for

➤ the modernization and

➤ further development of

- ▶ business,
- ▶ transport, industrial,
- ▶ technological and
- ▶ energy infrastructures and networks

3. Creation of a Forum – a network of social economy actors and civil society organizations

the strong will of social, self-governmental and public institutions is needed

in order to establish the right terms for

cooperative actions among all institutions on local, regional, national and cross-Balkan organizations

Fields for developing collaborative actions in the sector of the SOCIAL ECONOMY and CIVIL SOCIETY :





We are inter-connected by the
rich environmental

Biodiversity

of the mountains, plains, lakes,
rivers and seas of the Balkans



We are inter-connected by the long-standing historical tradition of the Balkan countries in the production and trading of



PDO / PGI / PGI local quality products and foods



We are inter-connected by the rich

Architectural and Cultural Heritage

of the hundreds of traditional and historical settlements and the thousands of traditional buildings



We are inter-connected by the common need for a
**Peaceful and Creative
Co-existence of our Peoples**
to address the challenges of social exclusion of the
unemployed, of people with disabilities, migrants
and refugees



We are working to create “social capital of trust” and take advantage as partners of



European Structural Funds programmes

Interreg



The transnational (BalkanMed, Adriatic, MED ENI, Black Sea) and cross-border Interreg Programmes



National Programmes of the Balkan countries



Balkan Networking Programme for local products’, environmental, cultural and social solidarity organizations

Thank you for your attention



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