

JOINT ACTION FOR SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT

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Achievements of the project

Joint Action for Sustainable Employment - JASE

JASE project of the Cross Border Cooperation MNE-KOS programme, started on February 2016 and was finished on August 2017. The JASE project is funded by EU and managed by European Union Office in Kosovo. This project has been implemented by Employment Promotion Agency of Kosovo-APPK and Employment Agency of Montenegro.

The JASE contributed in **strengthening the cooperation between the employment services on both sides of the border, exchange experiences and improve the efficiency and quality of the employment services for better employment and development of human resources in cross-border region.**



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Photo with the candidates who have received the grants

50 unemployed trained

Around 50 unemployed participated in two trainings of the JASE project. From them, 30 unemployed were trained for production, processing and commercial promotion of medical herbs and forest grown fruits and 20 of them were trained and certified for start-up business. 10 candidates of the start-up training with best business ideas have been supported with grants provided by the project.

“Personally, I am very satisfied with the whole process, it was worthy selection and based on the criteria. I can say that it is a lifetime experience, where for the effort that we have done we have been rewarded. It was a motivation to start and never stop.”

- Greta Daci

*Beneficiary of the Grant of the
Project JASE*

10 grants for self-employment in Kosovo

Upon the completion of the training for start-up, 10 best business ideas from Kosovo have been supported with sub-grants up to 3,000 Euros. The grants provided by project were given for self-employment of the candidates in the field of collection, growing, production of medical herbs and forest grown fruits. The selected candidates were from Peja, Deçan and Istog.

Contribution in:

Removing obstacles and providing conditions for employment and human resources development in the cross-border region via production of medical herbs and forest-grown fruits.



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Employment fair in Peja

The cross-border fair of Agriculture products, entrepreneurship and employment was organized in Kosovo on 26th of October 2016. The fair was a great opportunity for entrepreneurs to be informed about the experiences of the counterparts from Montenegro, to be informed about the labour market and with potential unemployed. In the fair were present 30 entrepreneurs from Kosovo and 20 from Montenegro.



Photo during the fair , October 2016

Contribution in:

Increasing labour force flexibility, ensuring better quality of life and establish link among people in the cross-border region for improving future cooperation and exchange of knowledge and goods.



Photo during the fair , October 2016



Photo during the Round Table, October 2016

Round table in Peja

During the fair was organized the round table “Effective use of the medical herbs and forest grown fruits through employment in the cross-border area”. The purpose of organization of the Round Table was to present the survey outcomes, to discuss the results of the survey and further disseminate the project results. Also, the Round Table was used to present further activities of the project, with focus on pilot project-training of unemployed.





Photo during the study visit in Employment Office in Peja

Study visit

On October 2016 was organized the study visit in Employment Offices in cross-border area of Kosovo part.

The objective of these visits was introduction of advisers employed in the Employment Offices of Montenegro with employees of Employment Offices of Kosovo, and presentation of the manner of working within Employment Offices.

Workshop in Istog

On June 2017 was organized the workshop with the topic “Work with jobseekers” in Istog.

The workshop was a great opportunity for participants from Montenegro and Kosovo to exchange the experiences between the Employment Offices, discuss joint plans and approaches for



Photo during the workshop “Work with jobseekers”

improving their services, discuss measures for active employment and establish a systematic partnership-based approach to jointly identify and design local employment strategies.

Contribution in:

To enhance cooperation, exchange experience and improve efficiency and quality of employment services for better employment, human resources development and improvement of living standards of population in the cross-border region



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All project activities

- ⇒ Study visits in Kosovo and Montenegro;
- ⇒ The conference for the presentation and exchange of experiences;
- ⇒ Design of the recommendations;
- ⇒ Workshops to improve services to employers and unemployed;
- ⇒ Making review of cooperation with local actors;
- ⇒ Development of recommendations to improve services;
- ⇒ Analysis of the needs of employers in cross-border area;
- ⇒ Making a comparative analysis with recommendations for the future;
- ⇒ Two cross-border job fair (one in Montenegro and one in Kosovo)
- ⇒ Pilot training of 60 unemployed for collection, production, processing and commercial promotion of medical herbs and forest grown fruits.
- ⇒ Empowerment and self-trained 20 unemployed (10 in Kosovo and 10 in Montenegro)
- ⇒ 10 grants for self-employment in the field of collection, growing, production of medical herbs and forest grown fruits for candidates in Kosovo.

Overall objective of the project:

To enhance cooperation, exchange experience and improve efficiency and quality of employment services for better employment, human resources development and improvement of living standards of population in the cross-border region.





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