



RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL FUND FOR RURAL DEEVELOPMENT
EUROPE INVESTS IN THE RURAL REGIONS

LOCAL INITIATIVE GROUP

„HIGH WESTERN RHODOPEС” BORINO -DOSPAT

Association LOCAL INITIATIVE GROUP „HIGH WESTERN RHODOPEС”
/hereinafter referred to as LIG HWR/

was established on 04.05.2010 according to Judgment of the Circuit court-Smolyan under company case 7/2010.

The general meeting appears supreme collective body, consisting of 33 (thirty three) members- natural persons and legal entities.

The managing board consists of 7 (seven) members, chosen by the general meeting with mandate of 5 (five) years, amongst them is chosen also a Chair of the managing board.

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Territory

The territory of LIG „High Western Rhodopes“ comprises the whole area of the municipalities Dospat and Borino- 455 км2, 13 456 inhabitants, 13 settlements, which have a common border between them. The territory is rich of natural resources -century-old forests, water basins, dams, protected territories, natural landmarks, preserved nature and built up tourist attractions, part of them under Measure 41 -CMP of LIG HWR

Location of LAG Territory
“High Western Rhodopes”



The strategy

LIG „High Western Rhodopes“ is approved under second invitation, organized by the Ministry of agriculture and food (MAF) for financing of Strategies for local development and implementation of the approach LEADER. The strategy is approved by trilateral contract РД 50-91 of 13.06.2012.



Total budget value of Measure 41 „Implementation of Local development strategy“ (LDS) amounts to

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BGN 3 069 280 (three million sixty nine thousand two hundred and eighty) divided into 8 measures and two axes -
Axis 1 and axis 3 from PRD 2007-2013

Main goals for development of the Territory

1. Development of sustainable tourism
2. Competitive agriculture and food industry.

Priorities

for the development of LIG "High Western Rhodopes" are the effective and ecological farming, preservation of the local way of life and traditions, improvement of the realization and adding value to the agricultural products, development of the whole image of the territory „high Western Rhodopes" and development of the tourist potential of the territory. Priority appears also the improvement of the life quality and making the services on the territory full of varieties.

Implementation of the Strategy and LEADER approach

During the period of implementation of the Local development strategy, LIG "High Western Rhodopes" has announced 5 invitations for gathering project proposals. As a result of the announced invitations were received 48 project proposals as a total number, as the number of the approved projects by Commission for implementation of projects are 33.

STATISTICS ON THE ACTIVITY:

MEASURE	NUMBER OF SUBMITTED PROJECTS FROM APPLICATION OF LDS	NUMBER OF PROJECTS, APPROVED BY SFA-PAYING AGENCY	NUMBER OF PROJECTS, UNDER WHICH IS CONCLUDED A CONTRACT	NUMBER OF PROJECTS, WHICH DROPPED OUT OR WERE WITHDRAWN
121	6	5	5	1 /withdrawn/



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123	5	4	4	1 /withdrawn/
311	3	2	2	1 dropped out/no budget/
312	12	9	9	3 /2 –at stage АСД и 1 from SFA/
313	7	5	5	2 /1-at stage “Administrative conformity and eligibility” and „State fund Agriculture”-1/
322	3	2	2	1 from State fund „Agriculture”
323 А	1	1	1	0
323 Б	2	2	2	0
331	9	3	3	6 / 5 dropped out at stage “Commission for selection of projects” and 1 project, not approved by SFA/
TOTAL:	48	33	33	15

Data for implementation of the Strategy

Within the period 13.06.2012-30.04.2015:

86%, amounting to BGN 2 639340 from the agreed funds by trilateral contract /BGN 3069280/

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