



***Workshop:  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT in B&H***

ORGANIZER OF THE WORKSHOP:

***PREPARE  
Partnership for Rural Europe***

WITH SUPPORT FROM



**18. – 19. July 2012**

***Banja Luka,  
Bosnia & Herzegovina***

## ABOUT PREPARE

**PREPARE – Partnership for Rural Europe** – aims to strengthen civil society and promote transnational cooperation in rural development, especially in the new member states, accession countries and the “new neighbour countries” of the enlarged European Union. The PREPARE partnership is a group of European and national non-government organizations. The partnership was created in 1999, and has expanded as new national rural movements have joined. Current, the partnership consists of 15 member organizations. Members of PREPARE network are national umbrella organizations for rural development or pan-european NGOs. More about PREPARE at [www.preparenetwork.org](http://www.preparenetwork.org)

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The main purpose of the workshop is to support the movements, NGOs and other initiatives which are active in rural development **in Bosnia & Herzegovina (BiH)**. Beside the large experience of PREPARE Network some specific cases of good practice will be presented from the side of Prepare members. On the other side seminar aims to enable exchange among initiatives in BiH to build its own rural network with the purpose to represent civil society in the rural development process.

Participants are activists and officials in the field rural development from Bosnia and from Prepare network. 65 participants from B&H and 5 participants from Prepare Network are invited to common brainstorming and exchange of information. Consecutive English - Croatian translation will be provided by the Prepare members from Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION INFO

Accommodation will be provided in double rooms. Single rooms are available only for limited number of participants for those who are willing to pay the additional costs by themselves. Prepare network will cover the costs of one full pension for the 50 participants upon registrations.

Registration forms should be sent by the e-mail to [info@preparenetwork.org](mailto:info@preparenetwork.org) until 11. July 2012.

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 18. July, Wednesday

Morning/afternoon Arrival of participants and accommodation

### Opening

15:00 – 15:15 Welcome by the hosts

### 1. Session

#### The Role of Civil Society in Rural Development

Moderator: Višnja Jelić Mück

15:15 – 15:30 PREPARE mission, aims, activities, structure and networking Goran Šoster, Prepare Coordinator

15:30 – 15:45 Latvian Rural Forum, PREPARE Network member Valdis Kudins, LRF

15:45 – 16:00 How to include youth in rural development Aris Adlers, LRF

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 Rural initiatives in Bosnia & Herzegovina NGO's from BiH

17:30 – 18:00 Discussion

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Social evening

## Day 2 19. July, Thursday

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

### 2. Session

#### Potentials for the future RD in BiH

9:00 – 10:30 Working groups  
WG 1: Networking  
WG 2: LEADER  
WG 3: RD policy

Moderators:  
Višnja Jelić Mück; Valdis Kudins, Goran Šoster

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10:30 – 11:00	Coffebreak
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### 3. Plenary Session

Moderator: Goran Šoster / PREPARE

11:00 – 11:30	Reporting from the working groups
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11:30 – 12:30	Discussion, future steps, conclusions
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12:30	Lunch
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Afternoon	Departure of participants
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