



PREPARE Gathering

Serbia / Zlatibor
June 29 – July 1, 2011

INVITATION

We invite you to select participants for the PREPARE Gathering 2011, which will take place from 29th June until 1st July in Serbia, Hotel Zlatibor. Participants of PREPARE Gathering have to be selected by the PREPARE member organisations or similar initiatives, which are connected with the PREPARE Network. Invited organisations can select certain quota of participants, according to the table below. For each participant the registration form has to be filled in and sent until the 20th June 2011 to the PREPARE office by e-mail.

Programme of the PREPARE Gathering and Registration form are separate documents, sent to the Prepare national coordinators, partner organisations and invited experts.

Participants:

Broad participation aims to gather people, active in rural development from several countries:

- delegations from PREPARE Network members countries
- delegation from the host country Serbia
- delegations from SEE and border EU countries
- other guests, speakers, organisers

The list of invited participants:

Country	Organisation	No. of participants
Albania		3
Croatia	Croatian Rural Development Network	3
Belarus		3
Bosnia and Hercegovina		3
Bulgaria		3
Czech Republic	Czech National Rural Observatory	3
Estonia	The Estonian Village Movement KODUKANT	3
European level	Forum Synergies	2
	ECOVAST - European Council for the Villages and small Towns	2
	European Commission	2
	EC Delegation – Serbia	2
	ELARD	2

	UNDP	2
	FAO	2
	Ifoam	2
	ARC	2
Finland	Finnish Village Action Association	3
Hungary	Hungarian Rural Parliament	3
Kosovo		3
Latvia	Latvian Rural Forum	3
Lithuania	Lithuanian Rural Communities Union	3
Macedonia	Rural Development Network of RM	3
Montenegro		3
Organising team	PREPARE OG (13), Serbian RD Network (16)	29
Poland	Polish Rural Forum	3
Rumania		3
Serbia	Serbian rural initiatives	33
Slovakia	VIPA - Rural Parliament of Slovak R.	3
Slovenia	Slovenian Rural Development Network	3
South Eastern European level	Standing Working Group	2
Sweden	All Sweden shall live – Swedish Popular Movements Council	3
Turkey		3
Ukraine		3
Individual experts		5
TOTAL		150

Closest airport:

- Serbia / Belgrade Airport (distance to Zlatibor: 2,5 hours by minibus). There will be organized transport by bus from the airport to Zlatibor three times on 28.6.2011 and in opposite direction on 2.7.2011.

Costs:

The costs of accommodation and other costs related to the official programme of the event will be covered from the common budget of the event, provided by the several organisations (PREPARE - C.S. Mott Foundation, European Commission, Serbian RD Network, Serbian Ministry for Agriculture, Standing Working Group for Eastern Europe, UNDP and some others). This relates only for the participants within quotas described in the table. Other participants are paying per day for full board accommodation 35 € in ½ room and 45 € in 1/1 room.

Travel costs to the place of event and back are supposed to be covered by the PREPARE member organisations and by the similar national organisations for the participants, which they will select. Organisers will cover the travel costs for the invited speakers and for the PREPARE Organising Group members. In some cases PREPARE will reimburse a part of the travel costs to the participants from the underdeveloped countries upon special request.

Please do not book your transport before you receive confirmation of your place from PREPARE office!

Partners, co-organisations, responsibilities:

- PREPARE / international coordination, programme of event, registration, reimbursements, fundraising;
- responsible person: Goran Soster (goran@preparenetwork.org)
Serbian Rural development Network / organisation of Travelling Workshops and local tour, fundraising;

Registrations of participants have to be sent by e-mail by 20th June to the PREPARE office in Slovenia: info@preparenetwork.org; for information about PREPARE Gathering you can call PREPARE Coordinator Goran Šoster (goran@preparenetwork.org) at +386 41 797 613 or Chairman of Serbian Rural Development network Dejan Velimanović (stasaema@verat.net) at +381 652 232 289 or Dragan Roganović at +381 638 092 202 (rogandr@open.telekom.rs) .