

THE SECOND INVESTMENT FAIR “Zavidovići 2005” - 27/28/29 January 2005

Summary

A three-day Investment Fair has been held this year at Zavidovići from 27 to 29 January 2005, at which, because of the bad weather, attended not a great number of the participants who yet showed that neither snow nor ice can surprise nor prevent them to give a great due respect to the District of the river Bosna and also a willingness to join ideas and possibilities to make a real tie of ecology and a viable development.

A "Transitional Droplet" to be kept by the organizer and host of the Second Fair was handed out by the representatives of the non-governmental organization ToPeeR – the Coordinator of the Regional Representative Group for the viable District of the river Bosnia – ReeRGe.

The Fair was welcomed by the Minister of the Ze-Do Canton Mr Mirsad Šaranović, and it was opened by the Head of the Municipality Izet Bašić.

The primary guiding principle and idea of the Investment Fair has been satisfied. The meeting of the non-governmental, governmental, public and business sector, though not a number one expected, is a step forward toward partner relation. The talks in the form of a partner cooperation, presentation of the projects (regulation plans and investment schemes), has given a perception on the needs and possibilities of the region, the District of the river Bosna.

The Catalog of the Fair has become rich with about thirty new projects, and this year the municipalities and the public sector have led in their projects. The businessmen from Zavidovići have showed that they have got enough ideas and facilities to create conditions for opening the new jobs. The non-governmental sector has shown knowledge, expertness and willingness to be one of the important factors in providing for the funds for implementation of these projects.

The thematic conference with the working title “Construction Land as a Capital” was only an insight into a series of the future meetings and talks about the land as a natural resource. The introduction expositions from the sphere of a viable development were submitted by prof. dr. Mustafa Omanović, the economic part regarding the viable development was submitted by Mr Hondžo Bećir, and a real part of the viable development was submitted by Mr Božo Cvijanović, a lawyer from Dobož. Except a special emphasis that the river Bosna is a backbone of the economic development of Bosnia and Herzegovina, constructive discussion of most participants and a great number of questions in this sphere showed that it was an inexhaustible theme, but also beyond any doubt a valuable capital.

The idea about holding the Investment Fair has been “born” at the Second Thematic Conference of the ToPeeR with the working title “**Ecology and Viable Development**” of

the District of the river Bosna so that it has been launched an initiative by the non-governmental sector, and that at the same time means that such kind of meetings will be immortalized with the written documents. Those who presented at this year's Fair have decided to discuss, adopt, and sign the very important documents for the District of the river Bosna.

Three documents: Declaration of the Non-Governmental Sector, Declaration of the Municipalities and the text on the ReeRGe have been accepted in the form of conclusions at the end of the Second Fair. The Coordinator of the Regional Representative Group for the district of the river Bosna is obliged to deliver the proposals of the texts, declarations to all municipalities that gravitate to the district of the river Bosna, as well as greater as possible number of non-governmental organizations in the region. These documents should also be delivered to the authorized ministries at the cantonal, entity and national level. And in 2006 the texts of the proposed documents should be agreed to be accepted and signed by the as many as more municipalities and non-governmental organizations.

The Fair has been and has passed. As it is always being done, it will be remembered only those pleasant moments, and in the shadow of the forgetfulness will remain troubles and small dissatisfactions to be of the use for the other hosts and organizers as an experienced step that in the future manifestations they could avoid that what was reproached to them – if there were any such thoughts.

Instead of closing words: ... see you at the Third Fair ...

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The Regional Representative Group of the District of the river Bosna - ReeRGe

CONSISTED

of the representatives of the governmental, non-governmental, public and business sector

DEFINED

by the declarations, memorandums, agreements, statements on mutual cooperation ...

DEVELOPS

the awareness and provide the approach to the new ideas and effective methods for reduction of pollution for a more economic use of the natural resources and a more effective protection of the biodiversity ...

ENCOURAGES

participation of the public, flow of information and promotion of mechanisms of partnerships in the processes of making decisions and a more effective protection of biodiversity ...

PROTECTS

the natural values, promote and apply ecological practice in the protection and governing with the eco-systems...

PROVIDES

conditions for the exchange of ideas and information and undertake actions ...

HAS GOT THE AIMS

to develop a coordination and promote communication and understanding of the governmental organizations, organizations with governmental and business sector. media, local population ...

HAS GOT AN INVESTMENT FAIR

where the programmes and projects and a viability of community are being promoted and harmonized ...

DECLARATION OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS - NGOs

On organization of the Regional Representative Group – **ReeRGe** for protection of living environment of the District of the river Bosna

Starting from the interdependence between the protection of the living environment and all human rights, as well as the rights of every individual, ongoing and future generations, to live in a living environment adequate for its health and welfare, representatives of the non-governmental organizations in the basin:

SUPPORT

programme activities of the informal Regional Representative Groups – **ReeGR**e of the District of the river Bosna in the field of the VIABLE DEVELOPMENT of the communities, starting a process of the Agenda 21, especially of the local Agenda 21 under a motto “What one should do the others that I live better”.

EXPECT

the follow-up of the activities started by the ReeRGe on making the space and regional plans of development of cities and settlements in the district of the river Bosna realizing already adored strategies of development “Where shall I be in 2015.”

REQUIRE

working out of the joint inter municipality programmes for development in using water resources and the resources of the lands as well as the basic natural riches that may be a generator of development in the struggle against poverty on the way to the European integrations. From the local competent authorities it is asked to approach to this work as soon as possible, working out local ecological action plans with full participation of the NGOs relying on the support and successful practice of the Regional Center for the living environment, the publicity of all data important for protection of the living environment and developing programmes and establishing a monitoring over the same.

EXPERESS

willingness on a mutual cooperation in view of further fostering a network organization of the basin of the Regional Representative Group (ReeRGe)..., willingness on inclusion into a regional cooperation with the other districts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as outside.

POINT OUT

-on indispensability of the support of the local authority and competent public ministries to the work of the NGO including a direct financial support through a partner realization of the programmes ...

-on the need of forming a recognizable public body (a ministry) completely authorized for the issues of the protection of the living environment and viable using the natural resources, and especially water and land.

INVITE

the heads of the municipalities in the basin of the river Bosna to establish a full cooperation in view of preserving and promoting the living environment of the river Bosna, with signing a mutual declaration toward the first steps in establishing a mutual cooperation.

DECLARATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

We, representatives of municipalities, from the district of the river Bosna, in the organization of the Representative Regional Group –**ReeGRe**, for protection of living environment of the District of the river Bosna, make this

DECLARATION

-on intermunicipal cooperation with a view of preserving and promoting the living environment of the basin of the river Bosna

-starting from the interdependence between the protection of the living environment and all human rights, as well as the rights of every individual of the present and future generations to live in a living environment adequate for its health and welfare.

EXPRESS

orientation for a full intermunicipal cooperation in the sphere of VIABLE DEVELOPMENT, especially of the protection of the living environment, with an emphasis on the district of the river Bosna....

EMPHASIZE

-willingness for working out and application of the local ecological action plans, with along full participation of the public and non-governmental organizations (NGOs);

-willingness for cooperation with ecological and ecologically logistic non-governmental organizations in the field of upbringing and education, information and participation of the public, including also a financial support through partner realization of the programmes.

-willingness in working out space plans and programmes for development and their coordination and standardization.

SUPPORT

-establishing a full bilateral and multilateral coordination with the non-governmental sector in the field of the approach to information and, on violation of ecological balances and destroying natural resources;

-forming as soon as possible a recognizable state body (ministries) which will be completely competent for the issues of protection of the living environment and viable using the natural resources, and especially water and land;

-working out and publishing a list of black points in the district of the river Bosna, as well as the cadastre of the polluters;

-establishing a monitoring, including biomonitoring of the river Bosna.

COMMIT OURSELVES

on public and timely distribution of data important for a living environment.