

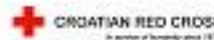


# NGOs end their role in to climate change adaptation

## Experience and lessons learned addressing climate change adaptation challenge

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## DECERE – Development and Education Center for Energy Renewable and Environment – Radovish, R.Macedonia

*Established (Reregistered) 2011 due to the new law about NGOs and Foundations, based upon the experience gained from:*

- PERDC - Peace & Environment Research and Development Center since 1999*
- expertise gained through Chamber of crafts of Macedonia and Handwerkskammer Koblenz, Germany for alternative energies and energy efficiency*

### Main fields of occupation/activities - focus of interest

- Development and Research (solar, wind, biogas, biomass...)*
- Education and trainings (specific target groups)*
- Public awareness rising and know-how exchange (energy efficiency)*

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## Methods (style) of functioning of DECERE

### EEEE (four E) approach

*ENERGY - motive for most conflicts*

*ENVIRONMENT - branch on which we are all*

*ECONOMY - strongest interest*

*EDUCATION - justified investment*

### First local, than national

*- Defining local problems concerning at least 3 Es.*

*- Developing or adopting solutions*

*- Multiplication on national level*

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## COOPERATION – key element to success

### Establishing cooperation with local governments

*Municipality of Radovish*

*Municipality of Konche*

### Establishing cooperation with other NGO

*CeLoR - Radovish,*

*ZK - (chamber of crafts) of Skopje*

*ZEMAK - Skopje*

*Crven Krst na RM - Climate Reaction Network of Macedonia*

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## COOPERATION – Climate Reaction Network of Macedonia

### Our path

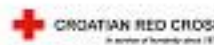
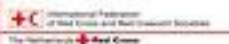
*1 Phase - Doubts (capacities, direct experience, budget, known tools, activities ...)*

*2 Phase - Challenge ( in solving problems, not difficulties, but challenge could be found)*

*3 Phase - Commitment ( integrating CCA in to planning our future projects, spreading the rising importance of CCA, cooperating and sharing experience with other members of CRN)*

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## Projects related with energy renewable and examples of their linkage with climate change adaptation

- solar thermal systems for heating water (domestic and commercial - public awareness rising)
- solar parabolic concentrator for steam generation (industrial - research project - 2010 year)
- solar cooling systems (industrial and domestic - research project - 2011-2012 year)
- biomass grinder for individual farmers (2011 year)
- trainings and education (solar thermal and solar PV)

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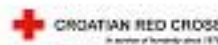
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## Other positive projects and campaigns from different NGO's with impact on climate change

- Car free day (22 September)- campaign - promoting alternative transport modes - MOLIKA - Bitola
- Energy efficient buildings - better isolation for better energy conservation - PROAKTIVA - Skopje
- Solar dryer for organic food - Eko Grup - Skopje
- Biodiesel production - M. Kamenica
- Save the water, so there can be enough for everyone - MOEPP and NGOs
- The tree day - MOEPP and Local Governments
  
- Change in working time - Municipality of Radovish

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*Подобро да се спречи - отколку да се лечи!!!  
Bolje spreciti - nego leciti !!!  
Better to prevent than to cure!!!  
-- Proverb*

**Or we'll fit in:**

*"I do not know what the third world war will be fought with, but the fourth world war will be fought with sticks and stones."  
-- Albert Einstein*

**THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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