

Work Programme of the Association



READINESS FOR EUROPE 2020

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1 Introduction

Based on Article 16 and 18 of the Law on Associations and Foundations and in accordance with the Statute of the Association of Professionals READINESS FOR EUROPE 2020 Skopje, abbreviated name READINESS FOR EUROPE 2020 Skopje, the founders of the association on the meeting held on 15.03.2012 adopted the following

PROGRAMME

For action of the Association of Professional Consultants READINESS FOR EUROPE 2020 Skopje

This program determines the main directions in the overall activity and activity of members of the Association of professional consultants READINESS FOR EUROPE 2020 Skopje, abbreviated name READINESS FOR EUROPE 2020, based in Skopje, in order to achieve the goals and objectives of the association directly installed in Statute and other acts of the Association.

The Civic Association is formed by a free association of citizens-professional consultants, to support and strengthen the capacities of organizations in Macedonia for achieving the objectives of Europe 2020 strategy, and international cooperation.

2 Vision

Successful performance of the Macedonian society in implementation of the Strategy Europe 2020 through a willingness to deal with challenges and obstacles that await us in the future.

3 Mission

- What: building awareness, readiness for innovation in operations, compliance with modern requirements of a single European space through interoperability and security
- Who: Macedonian society, especially public institutions and civil society as carriers of Europe 2020 and the Digital Agenda.
- How: Transfer of European best practices through European, regional and national partnerships with organizations that respect and support the joint development and joining the common European space.

4 Objectives of the strategy Europe 2020

- Increase awareness of Macedonian society on the importance of Europe 2020 strategy and productive participation in achieving its strategic goals;
- Representing the interests of the Macedonian organizations in national and European institutions associated with the strategy Europe 2020;
- Digital Society: A Digital Agenda for Europe - Speeding up broadband deployment and utilization of the benefits of digital single market for households and firms.
- Innovation: Innovative Union - Improving the basic conditions and access to finance for research and innovation, to strengthen the innovation chain and increase the investment in all countries of the Union.
- Education: Youth on the move - Increasing the performance of the education system and strengthen its attractiveness to international students.
- Competitiveness: Industrial policy in an era of globalization - Improving the business environment, especially for SMEs, as well as support the development of strong and sustainable industrial base capable of competing globally.
- Climate, Energy and Mobility: Europe with efficient use of resources - Help with the separation of economic growth from resource use through decarbonization of the economy, increased use of renewable energy sources and modernization of the sector transport and energy efficiency promotion.
- Employment and Skills: An agenda for new skills and jobs - Modernization of the labor market by facilitating labor mobility and skills development throughout the life cycle with a view to increasing participation in the workforce, and better coupling of supply and demand of labor.
- Fighting Poverty: European platform against poverty - Provision of social and territorial cohesion so that the benefits of growth and employment will expand widely and people experiencing poverty and social exclusion can live with dignity and take active participation in society.

To achieve the goals and objectives, the Association will cooperate with other NGOs and CSOs who have the same or related purposes.

Achieving the goals and objectives, and implementation of rich content in program operations and activities of the Association will be implemented through participation in various national and international projects, participation and organization of workshops, seminars, research activities, knowledge transfer, etc.

In addition the Association will work on making contacts with international organizations and foundations to provide material and financial resources for implementation of planned activities.

Program orientation activities of the Association are outlining for 4 years and it they will be operationalized in annual work plans which will be made at the regular parliamentary sessions.

SMART GROWTH	SUSTAINABLE GROWTH	INCLUSIVE GROWTH
<p>INNOVATION EU flagship initiative "<i>Innovation Union</i>" to improve framework conditions and access to finance for research and innovation so as to strengthen the innovation chain and boost levels of investment throughout the Union.</p>	<p>CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY EU flagship initiative "<i>Resource efficient Europe</i>" to help decouple economic growth from the use of resources, by decarbonising our economy, increasing the use of renewable sources, modernising our transport sector and promoting energy efficiency.</p>	<p>EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS EU flagship initiative "<i>An agenda for new skills and jobs</i>" to modernise labour markets by facilitating labour mobility and the development of skills throughout the lifecycle with a view to increase labour participation and better match labour supply and demand.</p>
<p>EDUCATION EU flagship initiative "<i>Youth on the move</i>" to enhance the performance of education systems and to reinforce the international attractiveness of Europe's higher education.</p>	<p>COMPETITIVENESS EU flagship initiative "<i>An industrial policy for the globalisation era</i>" to improve the business environment, especially for SMEs, and to support the development of a strong and sustainable industrial base able to compete globally.</p>	<p>FIGHTING POVERTY EU flagship initiative "<i>European platform against poverty</i>" to ensure social and territorial cohesion such that the benefits of growth and jobs are widely shared and people experiencing poverty and social exclusion are enabled to live in dignity and take an active part in society.</p>
<p>DIGITAL SOCIETY EU flagship initiative "<i>A digital agenda for Europe</i>" to speed up the roll-out of high-speed internet and reap the benefits of a digital single market for households and firms.</p>		

Further objectives arising from the above mentioned leading initiatives of the program orientation:

 Smart growth

- Digital agenda for Europe
 1. Digital Single Market
 2. Interoperability and Standards
 3. Trust and Security
 4. Very Fast Internet
 5. Research and Innovation
 6. Enhancing e-skills
 7. ICT for Social Challenges
 8. International

- Innovation Union
 1. Promoting excellence in education and skills development
 2. Delivering the European Research Area
 3. Focusing EU funding instruments on Innovation Union priorities
 4. Promoting the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) as a model of innovation governance in Europe
 5. Enhancing access to finance for innovative companies
 6. Creating a single innovation market
 7. Promoting openness and capitalizing on Europe's creative potential
 8. Spreading the benefits of innovation across the Union
 9. Increasing social benefits
 10. Pooling forces to achieve breakthroughs: European Innovation Partnerships
 11. Leveraging our policies externally
 12. Reforming research and innovation systems
 13. Measuring Progress

 Sustainable growth

- Resource efficient Europe
 1. Reducing CO2 emissions
 2. Promoting greater energy security.
 3. Reducing the resource intensity of what we use and consume

- An industrial policy for the globalization era
 1. Supporting entrepreneurship – to make European business fitter and more competitive
 2. Covering every part of the increasingly international value chain – from access to raw materials to after-sales service.

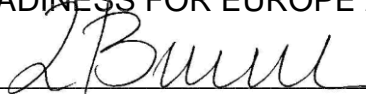
 Inclusive growth

- An agenda for new skills and jobs
 1. for individuals – helping people acquire new skills, adapt to a changing labor market and make successful career shifts
 2. for collectively – modernizing labor markets to raise employment levels, reduce unemployment, raise labor productivity and ensuring the sustainability of our social models
- European platform against poverty
 1. ensuring economic, social and territorial cohesion
 2. guaranteeing respect for the fundamental rights of people experiencing poverty and social exclusion, and enabling them to live in dignity and take an active part in society
 3. mobilizing support to help people integrate in the communities where they live, get training and help to find a job and have access to social benefits

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