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Follow- up Activities

Presentation of Europe for Citizens Program

Sarajevo, SERDA premises, 28 February 2012

Proactive Approach to Presentation and Application of Europe for Citizens Program

TACSO BiH made further contact network building re technical assistance for follow-up activities related to the presentation of *Europe for Citizens* Program following the five initial information sessions/workshops held in Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Brčko and Mostar on 29 November-22 December, 2011 period.

In this regard, additional info sessions/workshops have been arranged with SERDA - Sarajevo Macro Region Economic Agency, Association of Towns and Municipalities of Republika Srpska and Association of Towns and Municipalities of Federation BiH.

The first follow-up activities were organised in SERDA premises. The representative of the BiH Ministry of Justice - Civil Society Sector, Mr. Goran Kučera, made a short presentation of the Program, highlighting the component (Program measure) created for primary use of local self-governance and/or civil society organization.

The participants were welcomed by Mr. Šefkija Okerić, SERDA Director and Ms. Slavica Drašković, TACSO BiH Resident Advisor.

SERDA PR Manager, Ms. Sanela Dževlan was both the host and the moderator of the event.

Total of 40 participants attended the event representing following institutions:

- Seven municipalities of SERDA region – Ilidža, Novi Grad Sarajevo, Ilijaš, Novo Sarajevo, Visoko, Pale and Hadžići,
- Town of Sarajevo,
- Eastern Sarajevo Regional Agency,
- Sarajevo Canton Government,
- Nine public Cantonal level institutions: Ministry for Labour and Social Policy, Family Advisory Service, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry for War Veterans, Social Welfare Centre, Social and Health Fostering Centre, Juvenile Delinquency Centre, *Nahorevo* Medical Centre, *ZOI'84 OCS* Public Enterprise,
- *Revicon* Agency for Finance and Accounting,
- SERDA staff.

The event was covered by the following media:

- NA FENA
- NTV HAYAT
- BHT 1
- TV SA
- BH Radio 1

The event was announced at *e-Kapija* web page <http://www.ekapija.ba/website/bih/page/538377>) on 24 February, 2012.

The event coverage was broadcasted at:

- TV Pink, 28 February, 2012
- NTV Hayat, 29 February, 2012
- TV SA, 29 February, 2012
- BHT 1 – Euroimpuls, 1 March, 2012



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Agenda

Europe for Citizens Program – Possibilities for Submitting Project Proposals Info Day

Sarajevo, 28 February, 2011

10.00 – 10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductory address by representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SERDA - Sarajevo Macro Region Economic Agency – Mr. Šefkija Okerić, Director - TACSO BiH - Ms. Slavica Drašković, Resident Advisor - Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Mr. Goran Kučera, Expert Assistant
10.15 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of <i>Europe for Citizens</i> Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General information about the Program
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:00 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Structure of the Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibilities for the local authorities with few examples of good practice of projects implemented within Europe for Citizens Program
13:00- 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short overview of application forms and application procedures for Europe for Citizens Program - Questions and Answers



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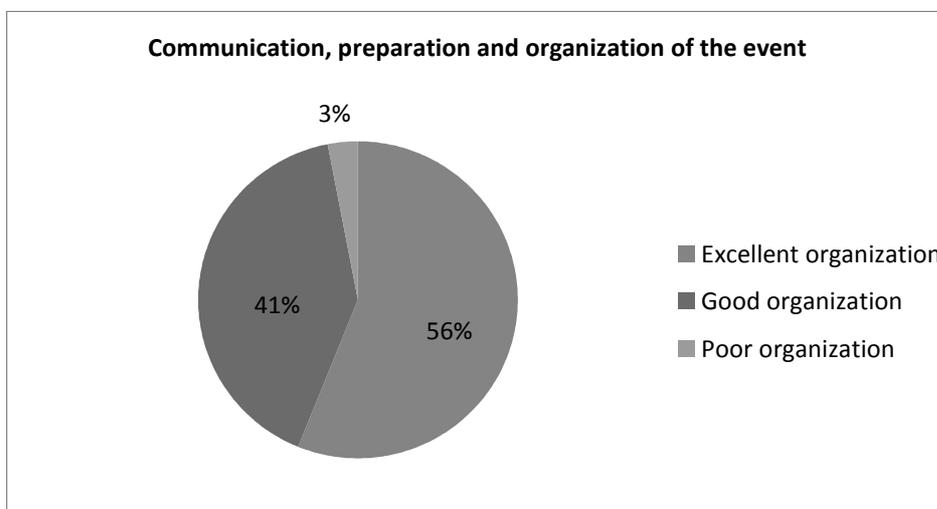
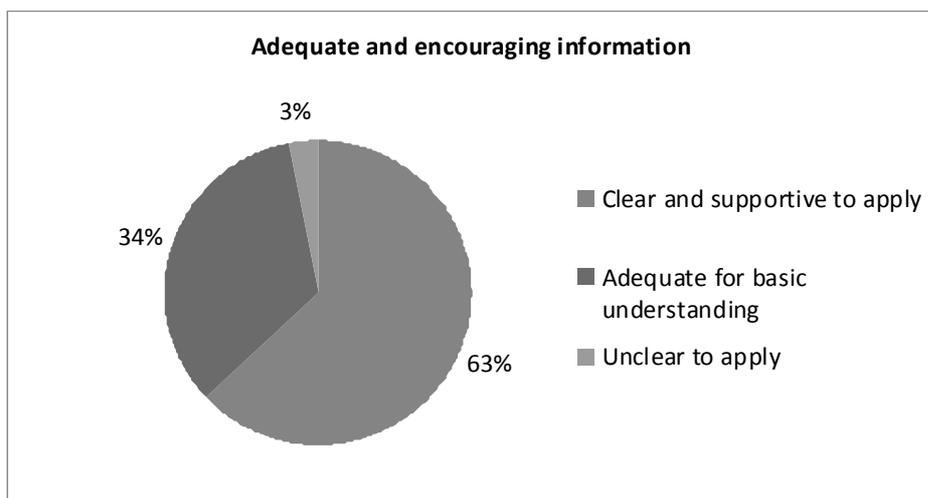
The general opinion about the event expressed through participants' evaluation was that they have received adequate information to understand the *Europe for Citizens* Program and clear and encouraging information for Program application.

The organization of the event in terms of logistics (SERDA and TACSO BiH) was evaluated *excellent or good* by most of participants.

Written participants' comments were highly supportive and positive:

- As far as I know this is the fifth workshop of presentation of the Program, which has not even started yet. All compliments. We found out about some other programs only after the first or the second call for proposals have been announced.
- Workshops for small groups of participants are required, with practical samples of Program application included.

Participants were supplied with the set of materials (agenda, printed presentation copy, BiH Ministry of Justice, SERDA promotional materials and TACSO BiH promotional material)





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Note: Scanned list of participants and scanned list of media present are available in TACSO BiH office/SERDA/
BiH Ministry of Justice - Civil Society Sector while overview of articles and TV coverage related to the event is
available in TACSO BiH office.