

ANNUAL REPORT OF NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

„BULGARIAN MONITORING AND EVALUATION NETWORK”

Objectives

The Association is established to support the development of active civil position and empowerment of civil society for monitoring and evaluation of the economic, fiscal and social policy from the perspective of their effects on achieving faster growth and more competitive economy. The Association includes famous Bulgarian economists, lawyers, sociologists and psychologists, and professional organizations working in the field of monitoring and evaluation. It was initiated and is represented by the Norwegian expert in monitoring and evaluating Lars Soeftestad.

The association aims to support the development of active citizenship and empowerment of civil society monitoring and evaluation of the economic, fiscal and social policy in terms of their effects to achieve faster growth and more competitive economy. In this context, the Association will work for:

1. creation, implementation and development of the network potential among other national evaluation networks in the countries neighboring Bulgaria and at international level;
2. development and expansion of the national partner network of non-profit organizations and independent media for exchange of good practices and interaction for monitoring of management processes;
3. stimulating the link between science, education and business as a factor for dynamic and sustainable growth, attracting expertise to solve the short-term and long-term problems for the society in various fields;
4. establishing forms of dialogue between civil society, business, state and local authorities for development of the social environment with a competitive environment and improving the productivity, the standards of living and the working conditions;
5. manufacture and maintenance of standardization in evaluation procedures, analysis and monitoring procedures;
6. assisting in the preparation of assignments on projects and supporting the implementation of projects in the areas funded by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Bank and other similar organizations;
7. development and implementation of evaluations and practical guidance in various areas.

Means

The objectives set by the Association shall be implemented through the following means:

1. arranging of meetings, seminars, exchanges, trainings, conferences and other events at national and international scale;
2. performing activities relative to monitoring and evaluation and public awareness about the nature and the benefits of monitoring and evaluation by carrying out of information campaigns, publications, presentations and any other appropriate means;
3. cooperation with local and foreign organizations, institutions and experts, with state and local national and international authorities;
4. implementation of projects and programs in the field of monitoring and evaluation and representation of members and partners of the Association on any matters relating to the implementation of project activities and programs;
5. organization and participation in international events related to the objectives of the Association;
6. performing representative functions regarding similar international associations and organizations.

Subject of activity

The main activity of the Association is related to the implementation of its objectives. The Association has the following subject of activity:

Organization of meetings, seminars, exchanges, trainings, conferences and other events on a national and international scale relating to monitoring and evaluation of the economic, fiscal and social policy in from the perspective of of their effects on the achieving of faster growth and more competitive economy;

Carrying out activities for expansion of the partnership network of non-profit organizations in the field of evaluation and monitoring at national and international level; organization and conduction of campaigns for partnership building, exchange and transfer of good practices;

Collection and analyzing of data; conduction and/or organization of the preparation of researches; preparation of analyzes and science-based forecasts;

Establishment and maintenance of contacts and cooperation with institutions, organizations, individuals and legal entities in the country and abroad for organization and implementation of joint projects and events related to the main objectives of the Association;

Organization and participation in international meetings, discussions, courses, seminars and any other activities at national and international level related to the objectives of the Association;

For achieving of its objectives, the Association may carry out any other activity permitted by law and to participate in other organizations, associations and companies, in order to achieve the objectives of the Association.

To support the main non-profit activity the Association may perform additional business activity. That includes: providing advices, conducting researches and analysis, preparation and dissemination of advertising materials, publishing activity and other lawful activities associated with primary non-profit activities of the Association. The revenues from the business activities shall be fully used for achieving the objectives of the Association. The Association does not share out profits.

In 2016 a meeting of the GB was held in connection with the requirements of the Statute. It has scheduled the first General Assembly of the Association, after registration by the SCC.

During the General Assembly decisions were taken for the release and the admission of new members and to change the Statute of Association regarding the annual membership fee – BGN 100 for individuals and BGN 300 for entities as the deadlines for submitting it are two weeks after the adoption of new member of the organization.

In 2016 was submitted a project (“Development of concept paper for creation of Balkans region training centre for M&E”), together with partners from Greece and Macedonia for funding of “EvalPartners Small Grants Program”.

To this report applies the annual financial report for 2016. adopted by the General Assembly held on 31 March 2017.

This report was approved by the GB at a meeting of June, 2nd, 2017.

Representative:

