

Workshop for Civil Society Organizations on the implementation of the VGGTs in Europe and Central Asia

Experience from FYR Macedonia in implementation of the VGGT

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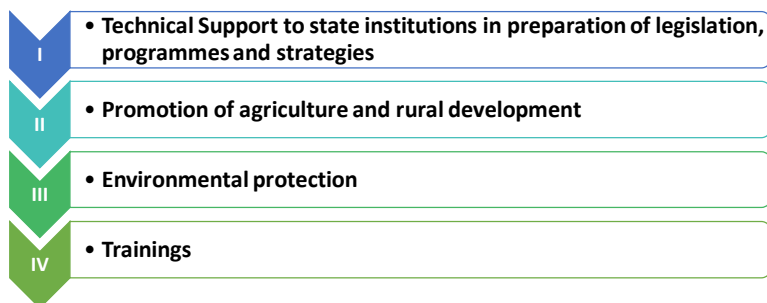
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FAGRICOM - NGO for support and promotion of agriculture and rural development

Established in 2005 with overall goal to provide technical assistance and professional services to farmers and farmer associations

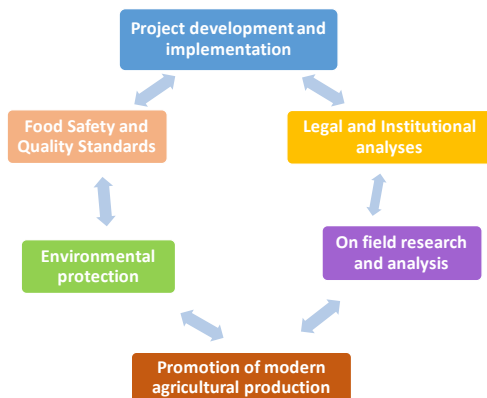
PRIMARY FOCUS AREAS



FAGRICOM - today

Professional staff with years of experience, number of SE and JE

TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED



COOPERATION

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water-Economy
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Justice
- Municipalities
- FAO
- World Bank
- Royal Norwegian Society for Development – NorgesVel
- GIZ
- SFARM
- IFAD
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FAGRICOM and VGGT implementation

- Joint activities with FAO for **preliminary screening of constraints in existing practices** of the governance of land, fisheries and forest.
- “**Assessment of institutional framework in the context of VGGTs** for the responsible management of tenure and other property rights for land, fisheries and forests in the context of National Food Security”
- **Awareness Raising Workshop** to support the implementation of the VGGT in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT), Skopje 25-26 January 2016

The Country and VGGT implementation

MAIN CONCLUSIONS

- FYR of Macedonia has well-regulated tenure legal framework in general
- Policy documents mostly in line with the VGGT principles
- Frequent amendments to “lex specialis” constrain for a safe environment for protection of the tenure rights
- Overregulation might be as unsafe as under regulation
- Inter-institutional cooperation and data exchange recognized as crucial within the legal framework, but poor communication in reality

Way forward to implementation of the VGGT in the Country

- Development of sector specific analysis related to implementation of the VGGT
- Sharing information, experience and knowledge
- Lobbying and creating grounds for smoother implementation in the Country

