



Annual report of the “e-Macedonia” Skopje Foundation for 2013

The “e-Macedonia” Skopje Foundation was established in 2004 in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Directors of Makedonski Telekom AD – Skopje (MKT) as a Founder, and as a token of our support of the idea of the late President of the Republic of Macedonia, Mr. Boris Trajkovski, for spreading and supporting the benefits of the information society and for advancement of the knowledge.

The main goal of the "e-Macedonia" Foundation is to contribute to the creation of inclusive digital society where everyone can explore the potential and the benefits of the new technologies, can freely access and share information and services and can participate in the community in a more effective manner.

In accordance with the legal requirements arising from the new Law on Citizen Associations and Foundations, the Foundation e-Macedonia undertakes all necessary activities for harmonisation of the existing acts of the Foundation with the provisions of this new law and, for that purpose, the Board of Directors of Makedonski Telekom, as a founder of the Foundation, adopted the Act on Establishing of the Foundation (that contains legally defined provisions for the purpose of meeting the basic legal requirements arising from the Law on Citizen Associations and Foundations).

Pursuant to the Programme for Operation and Action of the Foundation for 2013 adopted by the Board of the Foundation, three projects were implemented, as follows:

1. “e-Classrooms” Project

The "e-Classroom" project began in 2012, and in 2013 the Foundation "e - Macedonia" continued the cooperation with the Association for the Advancement of Women's Status in Macedonia “Women Action” Radovich.

The first year the training was visited by 90 individuals, whereas 50 people participated in 2013.

MKT / Foundation provides technical support with equipment for virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI), and financial support for operational costs to deliver the training, and “Women’s Action” Radovich promotes the project among the target group, forms the groups and carries out the training .

Financial support from the Foundation for the implementation of this activity amounts to MKD 158,260.

2. Project “Donation of assistive information technology”

The goal of this project is to provide quality access to computers and Internet for people with disabilities, and promote assistive information technology as a mean of achieving full inclusion of persons with disabilities in the society.

The equipment was purchased from the following vendors: RiverSoft LLC , Neptune Macedonia LLC and Anhoch , who had submitted the best offer .

Direct beneficiaries of the equipment are: NGO “Open the Windows”, i.e. the Centre for Assistive computer technology of the organization, the Association "Swallow" from Skopje and Association of persons with cerebral palsy from Veles.

Financial support from the Foundation for the implementation of this activity amounts to MKD 654,538, MKD 156,697 of which will be realized in 2014.



3. Project “Say something”

This project is a partner venture of the “e-Macedonia” Foundation and the Association for Education, Communication and Consulting “OHO” and its purpose is to motivate young people in Macedonia to use the new IT technologies in a practical manner and to express themselves creatively via music, video, photography or writing.

The competition will last from 24 December, 2013 until 30 April, 2014. All interested students need to register at the web page www.kazinesto.org.mk which will also serve as a blog aggregator.

Financial support from the Foundation for the implementation of this activity amounts to MKD 984,000.

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