



The Regional Development Agency of FIER

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ORGANISATION DESCRIPTION The aim of RDA Fier is to support and develop the public and private initiatives in the field of socioeconomic development in regional and national level. Some of the services of RDA are:

- a) Supports, gives information, services, consulting, and trainings for the entrepreneurs to increase their capacity, and is involved in economic studies and researches that identify and analyze the areas of development in the region.
- b) Undertakes initiatives to stimulate creation and development of SME-s.
- c) Cooperates with national and international organisms to fulfill its aims and crates with them special organizational structures by saving its independence.

The main clients of RDA Fier are private entrepreneurs and companies, banks, business groups and associations, foreign donators, local governments, civil society organizations.

RDA Fier has professional and motivated staff. Below is the organization chart.

OPERATIVE AREA Local, National markets

TURNOVER (2009) € 50,000

STAFF 8 persons, of which 3 permanent.

FIELD OF ACTIVITIES In its 11 years of existence, RDA Fier focused its activities mainly on SMEs development and support, contributing to the implementation of 20 projects. Other sectors of activities are support to Local Government,



Agriculture, ICT, Tourism and Trade Policy and Regulations.

MAIN PROJECTS

Supporting SME-s to become more competitive in the EU Market (2010-2011)

Improvement of Service Delivery, Public Information and Tourism Business in Himara municipality (2009)

Establishment of the city Strategy indicators system in Fier municipality (2008-2009)

Assisting Local Government Units in the preparation of Local Development Plan Project (2008-2009)

Consultancy for the Validation of Barriers that hinder the development of the Business Sector in Albania” (including Tourism, Agro – Industry, Textile and other sectors) (2007-2009)

The Albania small business credit and assistance project (SBCA) (2002-2007)

Support to Private Initiatives in Rural Districts South & North of Tirana (2002-2005)