



Montenegrin Employers Federation - MEF

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ORGANISATION DESCRIPTION

MEF is an independent, nongovernmental, non-political and non-profit organization based on voluntary membership, formed with support of International Organization of Employers (IOE) and International Labor Organization (ILO) with an aim of representing interests of employers through promotion of social dialogue.

MEF mission is to foster the development of social dialogue according to the conventions and recommendations of International Labor Organization, the promotion and protection of employers and entrepreneurs interests in the relation with Trade Union, Government and other authorities on national and local level. MEF is an umbrella employers' organization and the institution which represents independent voice of business in Montenegro on national and international level, promotion and protection of private initiative. MEF objectives are:

- presentation and promotion of employers interests in their relation with Government and Trade Union as well as with other institutions
- promotion and protection of small and medium entrepreneurship, creation of favorable environment for its development
- promotion of private initiative
- promote policies at the membership associations of employers on international level.

The sources of funding are membership fees, donation and small grants.



OPERATIVE AREA	Local, National, International markets
TURNOVER (2009)	€ 233,366
STAFF	12 permanent employees in General Secretariat
FIELD OF ACTIVITIES	In its 8 years' of experience, MEF has implemented 10 projects on the SME development and support. Activity interests all other sectors of local economies.
MAIN PROJECTS	<p><i>“Skills for Growth Enterprises”, implemented by MEF and supported by ETF (European Training Foundation)</i></p> <p><i>“Export Competitiveness of SMEs – BOSMIP III”, implemented by MEF and Business Europe</i></p> <p><i>“Smartstart in Montenegro”, implemented by MEF and UNIZO Internationaal</i></p> <p><i>“Corporate Social Responsibility”, implemented by MEF and Centre for NGO development of Montenegro</i></p> <p><i>“TAM BAS Project”, implemented by MEF and supported by EBRD</i></p> <p><i>„New Regulation on Employing and Work of Foreigners” implemented by MEF and supported by ILO within the program on “Strengthening social partnership on Western Balkan – Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro”</i></p> <p><i>“Prevention of Labour Disputes” implemented by MEF and supported by ILO</i></p> <p><i>“EUbuild Energy Efficiency – Sectoral Collaboration Project with regard to Financing Energy Efficiency in Buildings within the frame of EU Regulations and Legal Arrangements”, MEF as partner and IMSAD as Lead partner.</i></p>