



Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency – SERDA

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ORGANISATION DESCRIPTION Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency (SERDA) was established in May 2003 by Sarajevo Canton, the City of Eastern Sarajevo and twenty municipalities from Federation B&H and RS. The processes of integration of all 32 municipalities of Sarajevo Macro Region (SMR) and accession of the City of Sarajevo have been completed in 2006 and SERDA currently has 35 members/founders.

SERDA's mission is to create positive environment for sustainable economic development in SMR, and advance, strengthen and promote development of SMR through mobilization of all available resources. Recognizing the needs of its founders and members, SERDA creates the favorable environment for a balanced, integrated and harmonized development of the Sarajevo Macro Region. SERDA is currently implementing 44 projects under three Sectors and two organizational units.

OPERATIVE AREA Local, National markets

TURNOVER (2009) € 1,031,482

STAFF 23 persons, of which 8 permanent.

FIELD OF ACTIVITIES a relevant part of SERDA fostered activities in last 8 years were focused on SMEs development and support, contributing to the implementation of 22 projects. Other sector of activities are tourism, construction, agriculture,



environmental protection and ITC.

MAIN PROJECTS

TexEASTile - Sustainable innovation for textile in South East Europe (2009-2012)

F.A.T.E. – From army to entrepreneurship (2009-2012)

Support to Development of the Eco Tourism in Sutjeska National Park (2010-2012)

EUMETAL - Support to competitiveness of MSME's in fabricated metal products sector, through implementation of new technologies and occupations, EU standards, and export opportunities (2010-2012)