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GMO situation in R.Macedonia

Regulatory framework

- R.Macedonia has new legislation for authorisation, import and cultivation of GMOs;
- The law was prepared last year and it is compatible with EU legislation;

Activities for raising of public awareness



Municipality of Veles-the first GMO free zone(march 2006)



Networking of NGO`s in Macedonia



- On the beginning network was created by 5 NGO`s
- After a couple of months “GMO free Macedonia” has 25 members and big public support



GMO free Macedonia

- On 01.11.2007 in Veles, The first GMO-free zone in Macedonia, a constitutive session of the network "GMO free Macedonia" was held.
- Participants on this meeting and founders of the network were:
 - EA "Vila Zora" Veles (Nenad Kocic, Vesna Kocova),
 - AC "Eko-svest" – Skopje (Adrijana Slavkova),
 - EA "Planetum" Strumica (Lazarov Aleksandar),
 - Farmers' Federation of RM (Trajkovski Branko),
 - Foundation "Fokus" – Veles (Vesna Skortova),
 - Alliance of associations of organic producers – BIOSAN (Timova Ljubica, Kolev Goran).



GMO free Macedonia

- It was noticed that it is necessary spreading of the network on the whole state..
- The mission of the network is Protection of Republic of Macedonia from contamination with genetically modified organisms through education, experience exchange, lobbying, promotion and development of organic agriculture, as well as announcing GMO-free zones.

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Activities in Municipalities of Ohrid and Caska





Text declaration

- The text of the declaration states that it is forbidden to sow GMO seed and produce GMO food and products from plants or animals. It is also forbidden to import and sell GMO products in shops and green markets.

Presentation of GMO free food



Presentation in Council of Municipalities



Declaration of second and third GMO free zones in R.Macedonia



- **Ohrid-November 2007**
- **Caska-January 2008**
The Council of Municipalities announced new GMO free zones in R.Macedonia

Declaration of new GMO free zones in the future





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Together to GMO free Macedonia

