

Local Market Development Project

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Publications

The Local Market Development Project would like to draw your attention to the annual directory of information on credit facilities in Kyrgyzstan.

Credit resources in the Kyrgyz Republic 2010

The Directory of Credit Resources was released jointly with Senti Limited. The handbook contains information on banks, micro-credit companies and microcredit organisations. Also in the directory you can find a description of loans, credit terms, collateral requirements and funding recommendations. Anyone interested can buy the handbook from Senti Limited, 9th Floor, 219 Chui Avenue, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996 312) 61-46-47



Mobilisation method:

1. Meet village leaders to discuss the current situation.
2. Discuss problems together
3. Joint events
4. Organise various meetings, conferences
5. Involve the people in various projects
6. Training
7. Joint activities
8. Joint planning
9. Invite specialists to exchange experiences
10. Seminars on experience exchanges

Mobilising the population quickly decides problems affecting all aspects of life in the region: social, economic, political and cultural.

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Seminar: Concept of Self-Help Groups and mobilising the rural population

On April 20 in the TES-Center training room in Osh a seminar was held on The concept of Self-Help Groups (SHG) and Mobilising the rural population. The seminar was attended by representatives of partner organizations: Senti PF, Mehr-Shavkat PF, TES Centre, DCCA, Agrobilim, Bio-service.



The **aim of the seminar** was to give an idea of how the SHG Concept works and show how they can be developed. There were also joint discussions on the theme of "Mobilizing": to give an idea of how mobilization works and identify methods and tools to mobilize rural people to do more to help themselves.

Self-help groups - SHG - small-scale, low level, democratic training, designed to help people solve their problems on their own, by mobilising resources. SHG - a structure that helps people help each other. People quickly unite when their interests coincide and choose their own leader themselves and trust him/her.

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Work on the Association of Agricultural Services Providers under the LMD Project

On 23rd April in the LMD Project office in Osh, the Executive Director of the Association of Agricultural Services Providers was chosen from a shortlist of 6 candidates.

The selection committee members were:

Maksat Amanova – Tayan, Ikbol Bakhranova – DCCA, Abdipatta Mataev – RAS Batken, Alisher Amanbaev – TES-Centre, Ikbol – Mekhr-Shavkat, Tattybubu Shamieva – LMD Project

The project congratulates its partner organisations on the founding of this new organisation and wishes it every success.

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New opportunity to take part in training: Advanced training on Inter-cultural Communication

I would like to tell you about upcoming opportunities to participate in training on intercultural communication. This training is designed for those who have participated in basic Helvetas training on intercultural communication and will focus on the application of theory and tools in the daily work of your project or organization. You will have the opportunity to submit your own cases in order to link cross-cultural communication with the project cycle. In addition, a space will be established to exchange experiences and explore new communication tools related to conflict management and gender.

This interactive Advanced Training on Inter-cultural communication will take place in the north of Kyrgyzstan, from 7 to 11th June (4.5 days). Training will be free.

If you're interested in participating, please inform

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