

Republic of North Macedonia

Ministry of agriculture, forestry and water economy

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TO:

European Livé Beekeeping Association (project leader, represented

by its President, Pr. Roch Domerego)

Association for social entrepreneurship and sustainable

development - APISEED (project partner, represented by its

President, Mr. Aleksandar Dimitrovski)

Federation of Beekeepers of Macedonia (project partner,

Represented by its President, Mr. Jane Markov)

Association for sustainable social and economic development

"SUNRISE" - Skopje (project partner, Represented by its President

Aleksandar Gjorgjievski)

SUBJECT:

Letter of support

The Government of North Macedonia, through the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy has all along been demonstrating the wish to develop the domain of APICULTURE as commodity chain, by putting up strengthened cooperatives of beekeeping, improving the processing of bee products and supporting marketing strategies.

Willing to strengthen this important activity the Ministry continuously supports the beekeepers financially enabling them to strengthening their production capacities, as well as to increase the standards and quality of production (based on the National



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strategy for agriculture 2014 – 2020, Subsidies and Rural development programs, IPARD program).

By this, we confirm that there is a very high need for improvement of this subsector, which makes our Ministry to be highly interested in different interventions including your project: "Using beekeeping and agroforestry as resources for sustainable development". Based on your expertise in this domain, we are convinced that this project will make an impact on the North Macedonian apiculture and will result in increased incomes for beekeepers as well as jobs opportunities for rural areas.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy hereby confirms that you are authorized to obtain necessary funds for setting up this project and reiterates its determination and commitment to cooperate with you for the implementation of this project.

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Minister

Trajan Dimkovski