

MEDIA ADVISORY

Five municipalities in the north and UNDP will sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the project "Limiting the impact of economic crisis"

What: Representatives of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro and the municipalities Mojkovac, Pljevlja, Plužine, Šavnik and Žabljak will sign a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation and partnership in the area of improving the economic environment in the north of Montenegro through systemic support, from technical and expert support to employment and development of entrepreneurship, with an aim to achieve positive socio-economic results in those communities through the "Limiting the impact of economic crisis" Programme.

The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation is to mitigate the negative impact of the crisis and to contribute to the development of sustainable and prosperous communities in the north of Montenegro, where individuals can create and take up employment and business opportunities with an emphasis on "green" sustainable development of entrepreneurship. The aim of the Memorandum is also to strengthen commitment of local governments in the provision of social benefits through efficient and sustainable management of natural resources, as well as improving of the capacity of local communities and support to their sustainable future.

After the signing of the MoU, media statements will be given by:

Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Montenegro
Miladin Mitrović, Mayor of Mojkovac
Filip Vuković, Mayor of Pljevlja
Vladimir Knežević, Administrator of the Municipality Plužine
Vasilije Jakšić, Deputy Mayor of Žabljak

When: Tuesday, 24 November 2009, at noon
Where: Electric Power Company Building Mojkovac

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The Memorandum of Understanding for the project "Limiting the impact of economic crisis" will help in development of partnerships between communities, local governments and economy in general, in the following fields:

- Employment: pathways from training to employment; flexible provision of pre-employment education and training services, monitoring of business development and technical support; advancement of skills and knowledge; employment opportunities in other industries.
- Enterprise development: identifying business opportunities and building business capacity in various industries, related services and their respective supply chains; building capacities in local governments' service delivery for support of businesses; and partnering to support business development.

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