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SUBJECT: Narrative report for the period of November- December 2004

FROM: EKONET- Centre for electronic communication

For the period of **15.11 to 15.12.2004** has performed the following activities:

EKONET NEWS

In the period assigned for informing, EKONET continued with the distribution of the eco news through mail list, divided into two groups:

- eko news in the daily newspapers (Nova Makedonija, Vecer, Dnevnik, Utrinski vesnik and Vest.
- eko news from the non-government organizations, institutbns, foundations, economic subjects and citizens, two or three times a week

The number of the users on the mail list is constantly increasing, so now we have 1193 e-mail users.

WEB PORTAL www.eko.net.mk

During the last period, people were continuously working on the arrangement of the content of the web portal service of the existing categories:

- Info (information for the ekonet, services which provide, contact address, and also a codex for the proper use of the web portal services);
- Eko News (grouped by categories: from newspapers, NGO sector, institutions, foundations, regional news);
- Eko Calendar (information for seminars, conferences, debates, camps, press conferences etc.);
- Eko Addresser (address book of environmental NGOs, institutions and foundations);
- Virtual library (materials for the work of the environmental NGOs needed for different aspects of their work, also reports connected to the environment);
- Environmental Law (laws, conventions and protocols that are part of the Macedonian Law system as well as getting on-line legal advices in cooperation with the Legal center for environment.
- Useful links (useful web pages concerning issues for protection of the living environment);
- Eko Forum (free space for debating over different environmental topics);
- Write together (Place where users can write joint projects).
- Eko interviews
- Eko stories
- How to register on the web portal, which services are included
- EKONET in the media (articles about ekonets activities)

The first page of the web portal, is arranged few times a week with new, current and useful contents for the users

There are 450 administrators (members of NGOs) registered on the web portal.

EKO BULLETIN

The EkoNet Bulletin was published monthly in 300 copies on eight A4 pages, on recycled paper.

It was distributed to NGOs, municipalities, institutions, foundations, embassy's, companies and citizens who express interest.

Trainings

In the period from 23-28 of novemberr Vlatko Trpeski received training on the subject 'Tehnickal skills' which was organized by REC and Lumana Dimora.

ORGANIZATIONAL WORK

Eko Net with its partner organizations participated and presented them self's on the NGO Fair in the period of 3-5 December 2004.

The office of EKO.NET is in constant contact with the users, as well as with the NGOs, responsible institutions on environmental issues and individuals interested in the exchange of information concerning the protection and the promotion of the environment, promotion of the current situations, activities, thus addressing environmental problems.

In this period a banner exchange activities were conducted between EKO.NET and other organizations.

Work and activities of EKO.NET, were conducted with several articles in the newspaper Graganski svet.

Contents of the EKO.NET portal were taken and published on other web sites.