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## WEBG PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT OF SOCIAL INITIATIVES IN 2014

The Program for support of social initiatives led by the WEBG (Wind Energy Balkan Group) is primarily based on cooperation with the Local communities (MZ) and the representatives of local self-governments with objective to support local economic and social development and the process of European integrations i.e. to promote principles and values that such process implies with an accent on harmonization of legislation with the EU, the improvement of transparency, the sustainable development, the Aarhus Convention, cultural diversity, human rights, social freedoms and anti-discrimination in all spheres of personal and business life.

The WEBG and Continental Wind Serbia (CWS) from the very beginning of their activities in Serbia have been directing all their socially responsible efforts through the Local communities and local self-governments. The CWS and WEBG have so far been supporting numerous local initiatives, festivals, sport clubs and events, competitions and other activities. In addition to this, the CWS and WEBG have invested considerable resources in order to support initiatives at the state level, promoting the rule of law and transparency as the basis of sustainable development of Serbia in the economic, political and social sense.

As from 2013, the CWS and WEBG have been carrying out the Program for support of social initiatives sponsoring many activities in three communities located on the site of Cibuk 1 windpark – Mramorak, Dolovo and Vladimirovac.

The Program has adopted the annual budget for funding local initiatives. The budget is divided into three parts to be allocated depending on the expected effects of the Cibuk 1 project on each of the above three local communities during 2014. The CWS and WEBG every year earmark funds to cover changes in the project financing that may influence the expected effects of the Cibuk 1 project on the local communities and would ensure that total costs of activities take into consideration all relevant factors.

The 2014 annual budget for implementation of the Program amounts up to € 21,000 to be allocated to three local communities as follows:

- Local community Vladimirovac – € 10,000
- Local community Dolovo – € 6,000
- Local community Mramorak – € 5,000



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The representatives of Local communities and the local self-governments should as soon as being informed about the amount their community will receive organize meetings in their offices for the residents, associations and organizations. All should get the opportunity to give their proposals and suggestions about the activities that deserve to be supported:

- Small projects for development of infrastructure;
- Education and sport;
- Support to vulnerable groups (old people, disabled persons, youth and children);
- Preservation of environment;
- Promotion of local customs and tradition;
- Promotion of the European values, the rule of law, transparency and anti-discrimination.

Proposals of activities to be supported by the WEBG Program for Support of social initiatives should include:

1. Name of local community that proposes activity and necessary contacts;
2. Description of the proposed activity;
3. Duration of activity and the period of realization;
4. Budget per item;
5. Reasons why the proposed activity would contribute to local development and/or other desirable social objectives;
- 6.** Other relevant information.

Local community offices should organize the public presentation for all interested residents, associations and organizations in order to discuss and vote on the offered proposals. After public discussions and gathering of all comments and arguments, the OWS, WEBG, the Council of Local community and the local authorities will analyze proposals that cover the specified issues.

The CWS and WEBG will decide on the proposals to be sponsored in accord with the principles stated in this Program and on the basis of experience acquired during cooperation in the previous years (for example, if the project of some organization was sponsored in the previous year and the representatives of that organization hadn't submitted final report on operating costs and results of the project, the organization in question will not be taken into consideration to take part in the WEBG Program of support for the next year.)



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The CWS and WEBG can support more than one proposed activity from each of three local communities if the budget will allow it. In selecting proposals which qualify to be funded, the CWS and WEBG will take into consideration the reports from the public discussions and meetings with representatives of the Council of Local community and local self-governments, the sustainable activities, the number of users, the compatibility of proposed activity with the WEBG Program for support of social initiatives and its objectives and experience in implementing such projects in the previous years.

List of successful proposals will be published on the site of the Cibuk 1 Project and sent to the relevant local communities, with a short description of activities and with name, location, the expected period of implementation and the budget. The representatives of Local communities should monitor the realization of each activity and submit short reports on their realization by the relevant persons/organizations i.e. by those that proposed the activity, as well as collect press clippings from the local media and reactions of the local community. This would enable the CWS and WEBG to estimate a short, medium and longtime effect of the project on the community. All these information will be presented in the special WEBG report on the Program for supporting social initiatives together with the list of all sponsored activities and their results and will be available on the site of Cibuk 1 Project

WEBG Program for support of social initiatives will be constantly modified and upgraded according to local needs. All comments will be gathered from the local communities.

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WBGD Program for support of social initiatives	
Name of the project or activity	
Local community	
Name of the local community that proposed the activity	
Address	tel
e-mail	fax
Person in charge	
Duration of the project	Starting date - day/month/year
	Completion date - day/month/year
Brief description of activity	
How the proposed activity contributes to local development and/or desirable social goals	
Other important information	
Total budget of the project (including donations and contributions from other sources). Amount required from CWS/WEBG	



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