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Public consultation as the most innovative approach to a sustainable Public-Private Dialogue -The Macedonian experience-

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MACEDONIAN EXPERIENCE WITH PPD

- ✓ Public-Private Dialogue as a process
- ✓ Why does Macedonia need a PPD system ?
- ✓ What are the stakeholders ?
- ✓ What is the situation in Macedonia now and what challenges do we face in the immediate future ?
- ✓ What is the role of the National Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Council and how does it cooperate with the Government?



HOW DO WE BUILD THE NEEDED PPD INFRASTRUCTURE?

The first precondition for sustainable PPD is trust, and it is not easy to achieve or maintain. It requires all parties to have the necessary knowledge and resources with continuous commitment.

At the National Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Council we work with the main stakeholders.

1. We educate the business associations and chambers on how to create policies for the needs of the business sector, based on RIA and evidence-based research data,
2. We educate the business, the civil and the public sector on their role in the public consultation process, through the ENER, with the Ministry of information society and administration
3. We cooperate with the civil sector organization monitoring the process and evaluate the progress on annual basis and give improvement proposals to the Government



ACHIEVEMENTS?

As result of the engagement of NECC and the introduction of the ENER portal, we feel safe to say that today, six years later, the trust among the main PPD counterparts has been restored.

The use of ENER as a public consultation mechanism increased by 10 times in 2014 compared to 2012, with a continuous rising tendency...

How did we manage this?

We developed a simple and easily accessible web-solution, which provides maximum inclusion and transparency.

Gordana from the public sector will explain more about why businesses and civil organizations trust the government more...



PUBLIC CONSULTATION TOWARD BETTER REGULATION

One of the key strategic priorities of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, remains increasing economic growth and competitiveness in the long run, higher employment rate, increase of the living standards and quality of life.

In same time the Government is dedicated to effective consultation with the stakeholders and more precisely, consultation which are clearly and effectively directed towards those affected by the regulation and measures.



WHAY CONSULTATION?

Effective consultation contributes to the identification and gathering of useful information which the Government further uses to draft good quality and effective regulations and to make decisions based upon adequate information. This in turn provides for the improvement of the provision of public services and increasing the accountability of the public institutions.

Public consultation is one of the main regulatory tools used to improve the transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of regulations and it is used along with other tools such as the **Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)**, alternative regulatory solutions and enable improvement of the responsibility and accountability of the public institutions.



LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Law on Organization and Operation of the State Administration

**Rules of procedure of the Government of the Republic of
Macedonia**

Regulatory Impact Assessment Methodology

**Guidelines on Ministerial Procedures in the Process of Application
of the Regulatory Impact Assessment**

**Decision on the format and the content of the regulatory impact
assessment report**



TOOLS FOR CONSULTATION/PARTICIPATION



Publication of the proposed regulation on the web sites of relevant ministries



Publication of the proposed regulation on SNER



Publication of strategic documents on the web portal e- democracy

SINGLE NATIONAL ELECTRONIC REGISTER OF REGULATIONS

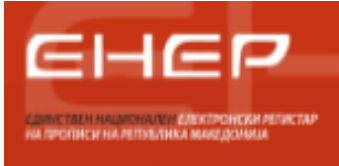
The Single National Electronic Registry of regulations (www.ener.gov.mk) is an electronic system that, apart from existing regulations, also contains draft laws of ministries in their preparation stage.

The ENER is a functional tool enabling all stakeholders to submit electronically their comments and proposals directly to the competent institutions.

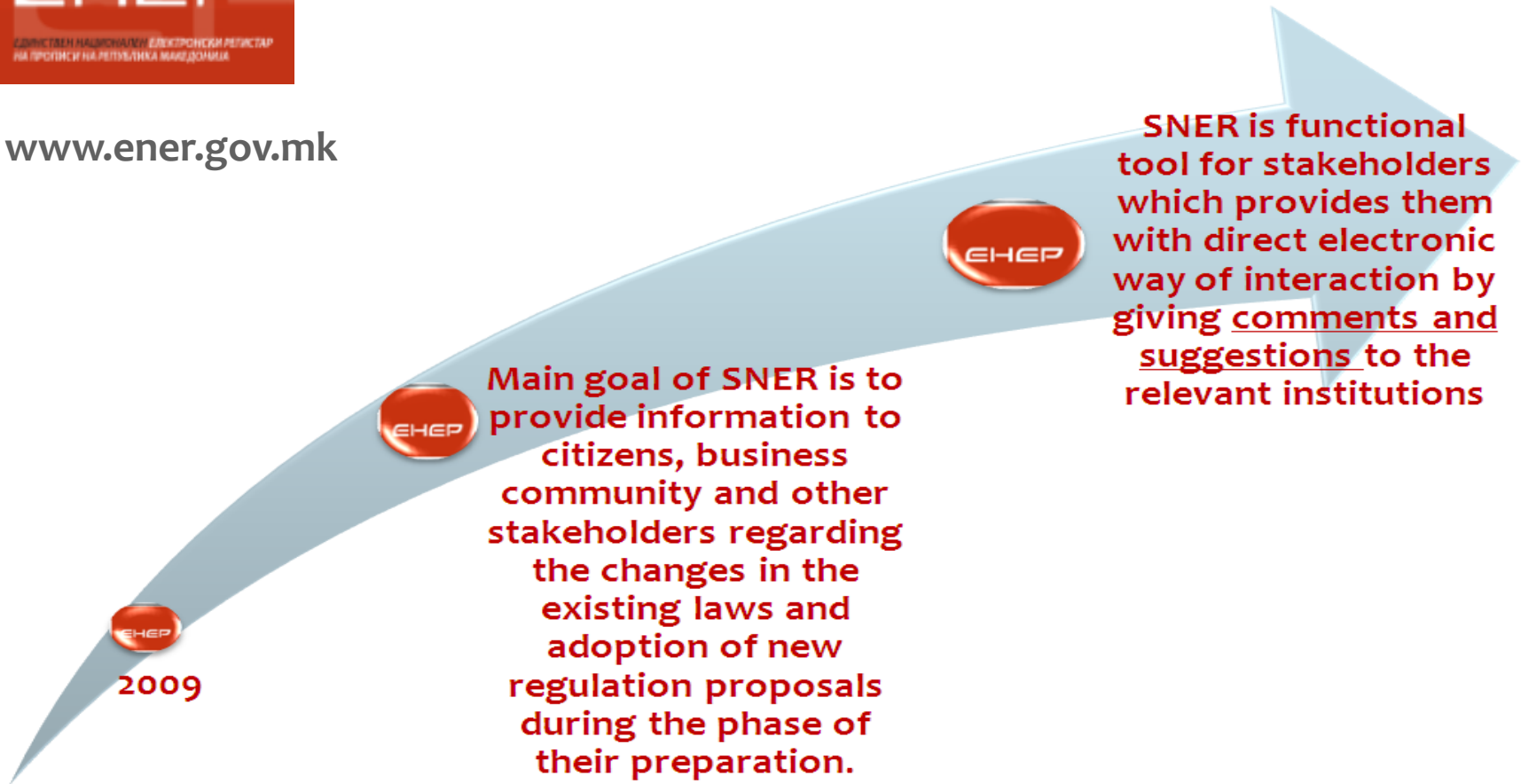
Ministry of Information Society and Administration on behalf of the Government manages the ENER and all ministries regularly update and publish draft laws, bylaws, consolidated texts of laws and documents arising from the RIA process.



THE PURPOSE OF THE REGISTRY



www.ener.gov.mk



TIMELINE.....

Introducing ENER 2009

Analysis of the
existing solution in
2011

Conducted upgrade
ENER 2012

Analysis of the
existing solution in
2013

New design and
connection with e-
session 2014

ENER PROVIDES

Simplicity- automatic registration without conditions and approval

Clarity - choice of area of interest / institution / legal area

Diligency - users receive automatic notifications of new regulations, documents, comments, questions

Consultation - users have the opportunity to give their comments and views on the proposed regulation





ЕНЕР

ЕДИНОВАН НАЦИОНАЛЕН ЕЛЕКТРОНСКИ РЕГИСТАР
НА ПРОПИСИ НА РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА

Корисничко име

Лозинка

Зачлени се

Име адреса (не е задолжително)

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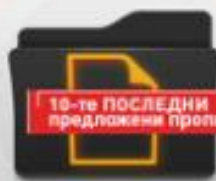
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5 НАЈКОМЕНТИРАНИ
прописи



10 НАЈНОВИ
коментари

Заедно до подобра регулатива!

ВЕСТИ



12.09.2014 - 14:05

**Иницијативите во ранги на
здравствената мрежа**

Европа се фокус на формирање
агентор кој ќе се занимава со хронични
ситуации од здравствен аспект...

Прочитај повеќе

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ДОКУМЕНТИ



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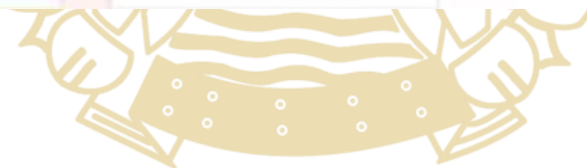
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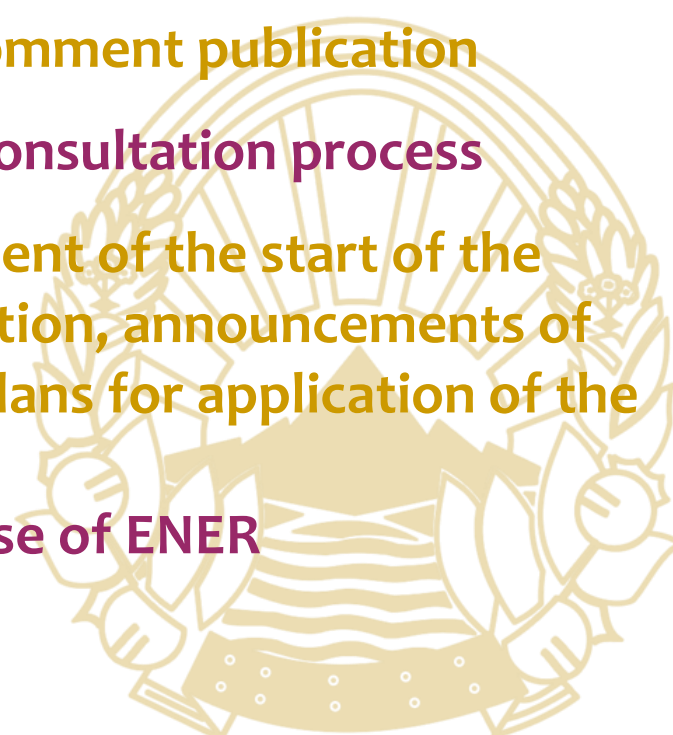
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ENER PROVIDES

- ✓ **modern design**
- ✓ **free-of-charge and direct active involvement for any company, media house or citizen, in the complete legislative process**
- ✓ **integration with system for collaboration - e-Government session**
- ✓ **systematization of regulations according to the categorization used by Official Gazette**
 - ✓ **configured period of the automatic comment publication**
 - ✓ **date and time of start and end of the consultation process**
 - ✓ **automatic publication of the Announcement of the start of the preparation process for the proposed legislation, announcements of public hearings on the draft laws and Annual plans for application of the RIA**
 - ✓ **rules and conditions for the use of ENER**



ENER - PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM

ENER is a partnership platform of the complete business community, including the chambers of commerce, business institutions, clusters and academic institutions as well as each and every manager and employee of the companies, as well as the civil society and the general public as a legitimate stakeholder in the process.

This approach significantly improves mutual trust and helps build a national consensus on different issues, which is very important for the legislation to achieve its aim and purpose.





Achieving good regulation
is a big challenge, a demanding and
never ending task.

However, the results require systemic
governance framework that can provide
continuous improvement of the regulation quality.





Links:

www.ener.gov.mk

www.mioa.gov.mk

http://mioa.gov.mk/files/pdf/Akti_PVR_1en.pdf

<http://www.necc.mk/>





Thank you for your attention!

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