

NALAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

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DONOR MEETING

"Putting into practice the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness"

- Agenda -

Date: 23 November 2008
Time: 14:00 – 17:00
Moderators: Andrea Warner and Kelmend Zajazi
Discussion Topics:

- *How to provide institutional development support to LGAs in SEE*
- *Budget support versus project funding*
- *Harmonization of support as contributes to financial sustainability of LGAs*

14.00-14.20	Opening by Mr. Tarzan Milosevic, NALAS President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - Presentation of speakers/participants
14.20-14.40	Introduction by Mr. Kelmend Zajazi, NALAS Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the objectives of the meeting
14.40-15.00	Principles and Instruments to Increase Aid Effectiveness, Mr. Christopher Opancar, Head of the Austrian Coordination Office for Technical Cooperation Tirana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
15.00-15.45	Donor practices in providing institutional support to local government associations in South East Europe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SDC: Institutional support to ZELS and NALAS - GTZ: German Government's support to NALAS and the concept of Open Regional Funds - Other good practices of providing institutional support to local government associations
15.45-16.45	Discussion on advantages (by LGAs) and bottlenecks (by donors) in providing institutional support to LGAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statements of LGAs' representatives and all donor representatives on advantages and bottlenecks in providing institutional support - Identifications of main challenges and possible solutions
16.45-17.00	Formulation and adoption of Conclusions on Institutional Development Support to LGAs in the region