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NALAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

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- *NALAS has strengthened and broadened the network*
- Broadened membership base
- NALAS policy recommendations approved
- Growing participation of local experts in the NALAS Task Forces
- Formal and informal relationships among technical staff levels of the member Associations
- Members increasingly active in the network activities



- *Institutional development*
- NALAS Strategic Plan 2009-2012
- NALAS Secretariat's human capacity upgraded
- Membership fees paid by 12 out of 13 members + 2 associate members
- New office in Skopje within the House of Municipalities



- *Political lobbying and International Visibility*
- Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- NALAS recognized as an important actor and has actively participated in international initiatives
- Towards Sustainable Training Systems and Effective Capacity Development in Local Government



- *Quick Response capacity*
- Training course on project cycle management and access to IPA EU funds (requested by the Romanian Association)
- Survey, workshop and comprehensive publication on training systems (requested by the Association in Montenegro)
- NALAS recognized as an important actor and has actively participated in international initiatives
- Resource materials on inter-municipal cooperation from Macedonia, Bosnia, Bulgaria and Moldova (requested by Association in Kosovo)

