

KICK-OFF MEETING OF PROJECT COOPER

Kick-off meeting of the project **COOPeR - Enhancing competitiveness of olive production in the program area through cross border cooperation** was organized online on 10th March 2021. It was organized by the Lead partner City of Mostar together with all project partners: Croatian Chamber of Economy, Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation of Split-Dalmatia County, Chamber of Economy of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Olive Growers Association "Boka" from Boka Kotorska.

The objective of the meeting was to present a general overview of the project including issues such as budget analysis per partner, project outputs, target groups, reporting periods, work packages and time plan. Detailed presentations of each WP and corresponding activities and deliverables were presented. The meeting was also used for completion of the official set up of Steering Committee as the main regulating and decision making body at project level.

COOPeR project was approved within the Priority Axis 4 - Enhancing competitiveness and developing business environment in the Programme area. The main objective of this project is "to establish a center for olives with a laboratory that will directly contribute to the program goal by strengthening the competitiveness and business environment development in the program area".

Project COOPeR is co-financed by ERDF and IPA II funds of the European Union through Interreg IPA CBC Programme Croatia – Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014-2020. The total value of the project is 884.677,75 EUR, out of which 751.976,07 EUR is co-financed by the EU. The project will be implemented in 24 months.



