

# eGovernance Development in Southeastern Europe: Coordinating efforts and seizing opportunities

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# INA: an Initiative of the FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN GREECE



## INA's Shareholders



## Action lines

- Research and Analysis of the Telecommunications market and ICT Infrastructure in Southeastern Europe
- ICT Training & Dissemination (workshops, conferences, scientific events and distance learning activities)
- Initiation, management and support of collaborative R&D programmes on ICT
- Development assistance and guidance on funding opportunities for the development of ICT

## Basic Activities



- ITU's Center of Excellence



- Regulatory Brainstorming Sessions - meetings of the SEE Telecom regulators

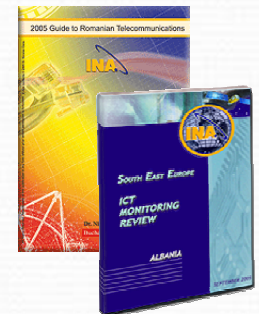


- Consultant for technical issues of eSEE & bSEE Initiative – Regional Cooperation Council

- Consultant for ICT Issues of the SEE Business Advisory Council



- Co-founder of Private Sector SEE ICT Forum



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# INA's online information service on the ICT sector in SEE countries

## The **SEE ICT Monitoring Review**

### Indicators' Database

- quick and easy filtering through the large catalog of indicators monitored by the service
- flexibility in data selection and output display through easily handled reports



### News Service

- Business, political and economical information for the ICT sector in 10 SEE countries
- News, analyses, comments, research information, and related documents posted on a daily basis

### Country Profiles

- On-line presentation of 10 ICT sector country profiles
- Detailed analysis and up-to date data on the country's Economic, Political and Regulatory Environment, Competitive ICT Environment, telecom statistics on Fixed, Mobile and Internet Market, and profiles of Key Market Players.

# SEE Centre for e-Governance Development - CeGD



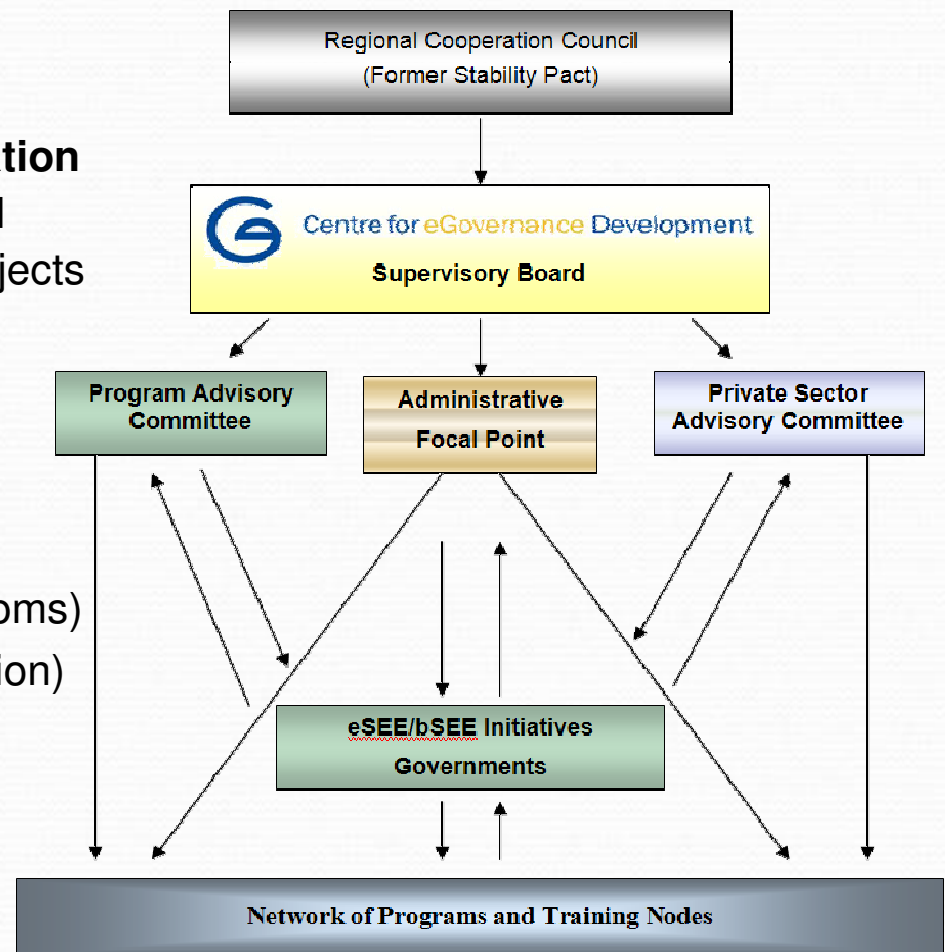
Centre for eGovernance Development

- A **single coordination point for eGovernance Development** in the SEE region
- CeGD is a model **Public Private Partnership**
- **Founding partners** (Regional Cooperation Council - eSEE initiative and bSEE Initiative-, Government of Slovenia, UNDP, USAID, European Foundation for Information Society and e-Government, Microsoft, Siemens, INA Academy, SRC)
- Established January 2008
- **Vision of CeGD**
  - *“to achieve the successful development of Information Society in South East Europe (SEE), that will contribute to the future development of European continent”*
- **Mission of CeGD**
  - coordination of activities
  - transfer of knowledge & education,
  - training and research.



## CeGD Mode of operation

- A **decentralized extended network** of programs, and training nodes
- Enhancing **coordination, avoid duplication of efforts**. The network will be **open** and **inclusive** to all similar initiatives and projects
- Providing a **free and accessible online Knowledge Database** of available resources on eGovernance
- **Seven ePillars:**
  - eGovernment (eProcurement, eCustoms)
  - eDemocracy (eInclusion, eParticipation)
  - eCommerce
  - eEducation & eJob & Research
  - eSecurity
  - eJustice
  - eHealth



## INA Academy's contribution as Founding member of CeGD



**INA Academy (registered NGO since 2002) has managed to get the attention and support of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs DAC for a co-funded 12-month programme in support of CeGD activities**

- Project beneficiaries target countries: Western Balkans (Albania, Bosnia – Herzegovina, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro)
- The project is supported by Microsoft SE Europe and major Greek companies of the ICT sector
- Main Activities:
  - e-Readiness Assessment Reports for eGovernance
  - ICT Case Studies of the target countries
  - Database of eGov experts and institutions
  - Development of eGovernance curricula in collaboration with CeGD stakeholders
  - Training Seminars on eGovernance
  - eLearning web portal – linked to CeGD portal
  - Conference on electronic Governance security aspects

# Thank you for you attention !

1<sup>st</sup> event of the  
eSecurity Pillar:

**eSecurity conference  
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6-7 November 2008**

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participate!

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