FLOWERS AND SEEDLINGS IN GREENHOUSES, ZENICA

Project title	Production of decorative and fragrant plants (flowers) and seedlings in greenhouses through cooperative	
Sector	Agriculture sector	
Location	Zenica Doboj Canton, Doboj Municipality, Doboj South Municipality, Zenica City	
Company description	Association GEOPA (Green Energy Organic Products Association) was founded in Zenica on August 19, 2013, at the initiative of group of citizens who have had vision of the development of renewable energy sources, organic food production and environmental protection.	
Project status	Business idea	
Project description	This project proposes production of decorative and fragrant plants (flowers) and seedlings in greenhouses. Intention is to establish production of high quality aromatic and ornamental plants (10 months per year) and also seedlings (2 months per year) in greenhouses through cooperative. The project has four phases: (1) Preparatory phase (education and the construction of greenhouses); (2) Creation of conditions for production (purchase of equipment and seeds); (3) Production and marketing of products; and (4) Gathering of subcontractors. The construction of greenhouses in ten locations would be the most important part of the project. Each location would have a minimum of 150 m^2 area of greenhouses. Particularly important will be the signing of cooperation agreements on the placement of flowers in the shops Ltd. ”KONZUM”, LLC “BINGO” and Ltd. ”FIS”, because throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina these three companies have nearly 450 major retail outlets.	
Estimated total investment cost	app. 349 911 EUR	
Inputs provided by local partner	**Value**	**Description**
	30% of total project value app. 104,973.30 EUR	Preparation of feasibility study and documentation, providing 10 locations with surface of at least 150m^2, organisation and monitoring of all project stages
Inputs required from foreign partner	**Value**	**Description**
	70% of total project value app. 244,937.70 EUR	Education and construction of greenhouses, purchasing of equipment and seeds for production, marketing of products, gathering subcontractors
Form of cooperation with foreign partner	-Joint venture - Other forms of cooperation which are mutually acceptable	
Supporting information available	For additional information about this project, please contact FIPA either by e-mail: fipa@fipa.gov.ba or phone number: +387 33 278 080.	