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Managing Authority for Sectoral Operational Programme for Human Resources

Development

**Project: First Interim Evaluation of SOP HRD** 

## **Final Report**

**Evaluation Report** 

Ad hoc evaluation PA5, KAI 5.2

Promoting long-term sustainability of rural areas in HRD & Employment

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## Project synopsis

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS

**ACSI** Authority for the Coordination of Structural Instruments

AEM Active Employment Measures
ALMP Active Labour Market Policy

**EC** European Commission

**EES** European Employment Strategy

**ESC SOP HRD** Evaluation Steering Committee for the Sectoral Operational Programme

**ESF** European Social Fund

**ESU** Economic Size Unit (for agricultural holdings, 1 ESU is 1,200 Euro)

**EU** European Union

EUR Euro

**FDI** Framework Document for the Implementation of SOP HRD

**GDP** Gross Domestic Product

**HRD** Human Resources Development

IB Intermediate BodyIE Interim Evaluation

**ILO** International Labour Organisation

**KAI** Key Area of Intervention

**LLL** Life-Long Learning

**LM** Labour Market

LTU Long-term Unemployed /Long-term Unemployment

MA Managing Authority

MA SOP HRD Managing Authority for Sectoral Operational Programme Human

Resource Development

MaEP SOP HRD Multi-annual Evaluation Plan for SOP HRD

**n.a.** Not available

NAE The National Agency for Employment
 NCC National Coordination Committee
 NGO Non-governmental Organization
 NIS National Institute for Statistics

NRDP National Rural Development Programme
NSRF National Strategic Reference Framework

**OP** Operational Programme









**PA** Priority Axis

PES Public Employment Services
R&D Research & Development
RIB Regional Intermediate Body

**ROP** Regional Operational Programme

**SF** Structural Funds

**SOP** Sectoral Operational Programme

**SOP HRD** Sectoral Operational Programme Human Resources Development

**SWOT** Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

**ToR** Terms of Reference

**VET** Vocational Education and Training