



**Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme**  
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**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-30  
**Project name:** ORGANIC FARMING – A CHALLENGE OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR NATURE

**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** Regional Agrobusiness Centre - Vidin, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Agro-project Timok, Zajecar, Serbia
- **Project partner 3:** Alliance for Regional and Civil Initiatives, Bulgaria

**Budget:** 93 801,68 Euro

**Project duration:** 12 months

**Project description:**

The goal of the project was to show the producers why and how they could start working as organic farmers by giving them information about the requirements and examples of good practices in the field. During the four outdoor seminars in Municipalities Novo selo, Bregovo, Kula and Belogradchik the project team experts presented the current state of affairs concerning organic farming in Serbia. Participants in the project events were also given leaflets, stickers and T-shirts with slogan "Stay organic" and explain again the advantages of agriculture and how the organic farming protect our nature, animals and plants. A special manual for organic farming was created under the project and it explains how agricultural producers can change their production to organic and why. The final brochure about project results also emphasizes the importance and advantages of organic farming. In the two press-conferences in Zajecar and Vidin the project team experts presented the current state of affairs concerning organic farming in Bulgaria and requirements for agricultural producers and the results of the project. The project partners also created a data base for all agricultural producers in Vidin and Zajecar in order to help farmers from both side of the border to cooperate in their future activities. The new established Euro Agro Club "Good Neighbourhood" each year will collect farmers from both side of the border where they will have opportunities to exchange information and good practices. The project was successfully completed in October 2012.



*The events were organized both indoors and on the terrain*



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