

## Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme CCI Number 2007CB16IPO006

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-47

Project name: BEEKEEPING WITHOUT BORDERS

**Project partners:** 

Lead partner: "Bulgaria in Europe" Association, Vidin, Bulgaria

Project partner 2: Municipality of Kladovo, Serbia

Budget: 143 740,40 Euro Project duration: 12 months

## **Project description:**

The project was aimed at promotion of best beekeeping practices and exchange biological beekeeping know-how through implementation of joint workshop for presentation of innovative beekeeping approaches. Total 24 beekeepers participated in the workshop. Another important project result was creation of a joint data base of beekeepers and producers of beekeeping inventory. There are 200 beekeepers and producers of beekeeping inventory included in the joint data-base which is available at the following address: <a href="http://www.bgeu.biz/sub4/index.php?page=program1.html">http://www.bgeu.biz/sub4/index.php?page=program1.html</a>

The project was also aimed at increasing of public environmental awareness through implementation of joint information and publicity campaign for nature protection and environmental friendly agricultural behaviour and through promotion of biological beekeeping products. In order to achieve this goal the project management team organized two beekeeping trade exhibitions in Bulgaria in Serbia in which 63 beekeepers and other related experts took part, as well as a school campaign in which 175 children took part. As a part of a promotional campaign, two short videos were produced in both local languages. The videos are available on the project web site.

The project was successfully completed in July 2012.





One of the children's drawing made during the promotional campaign became the project logo (left), The picture on the right shows a detail from one of the project events.



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Photos from the project events