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Project name: CROSS-BORDER EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT ACTION
Project partners:
▪ **Lead partner:** Regional Chamber of Economy Zajecar, Serbia
▪ **Project partner 2:** Vidin Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria
Budget: 33 248,51 Euro
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project has emphasized the need, importance and value of regional planning as well as respecting local and regional needs. The project has also shown that within existing legal regulative and by using available resources and opportunities one can create system of vocational education of pupils and adults which is more compatible with the needs of local economy and which, to a significant content, stimulates further economic and regional development. The project has achieved the following results:

- Two promotion conferences were held (Zajecar/Vidin) and were reported about on the local TV and radio stations;
- Established a network of the stakeholders in the target region working in the field of education. One hundred local SMEs have been contacted and asked the fill in the project survey. The results of the survey are available on the project web site;
- A forum was organized in Serbia on the topic "Bridging the gap between the supply and demand of the qualified work force". The materials presented at the forum are available on the project web site;
- Two versions of the project web site have been developed (in Bulgarian and Serbian language): www.cbada-rs.com and www.cbada-bg.com

The project was successfully completed in August 2012.



Photos from the project events



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