



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-3
Project name: CENTRE FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CROSS-BORDER ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CONNECTION)

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Centre for development of Jablanica and Pcinja Districts, Serbia
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Vladicin Han, Serbia
- **Project partner 3:** Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria

Budget: 444 537,40 Euro
Project duration: 22,5 months

Project description:

The project was aimed at enabling effective exchange of information, best practice exchange, creating connections and successful economic cooperation of the private, public and civil sector in the cross-border area. The project partner worked closely together on the creation of the Joint Centre for exchange of information on cross-border economic cooperation available to the entrepreneurs, persons with disabilities – future entrepreneurs and other social and economic partners in compliance with EU standards. The project achieved all of its goals and most prominently:

- Constructed and equipped joint training centre CONNECTION in Vladicin Han municipality on the total floor area of 350 m² in compliance with the EU standards which is accessible to persons with disabilities – future entrepreneurs and other social and economic partners;
- Jointly designed Multilanguage web portal and online library of the CONNECTION for the development of entrepreneurship which is accessible to persons with disabilities as well. The number of pooled joint services is 20: <http://connectionproject.net/>

The project was successfully completed in June 2013.



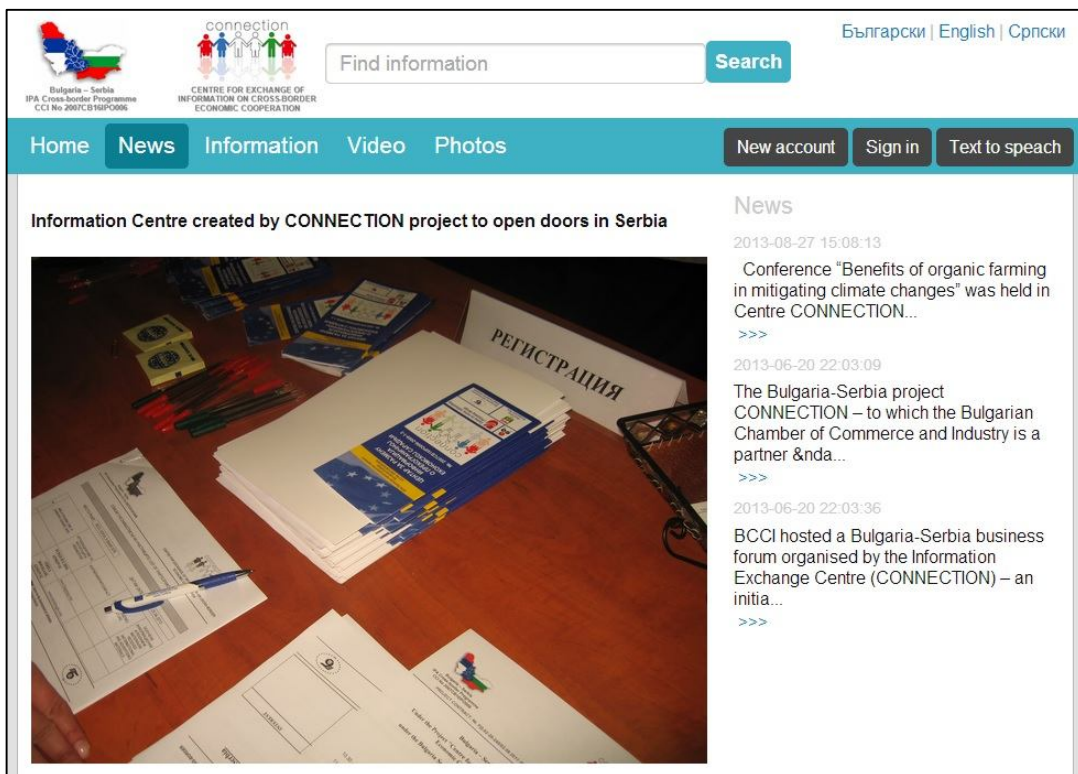
The newly constructed joint training centre CONNECTION



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Specialized equipment for people with disabilities at the CONNECTION center (top) and a screenshot of the project web portal (bottom)



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