



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme  
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**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-52  
**Project name:** COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL TOURISM IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BOBOV DOL AND PALILULA  
**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Bobov Dol, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** City Municipality of Palilula, Serbia

**Budget:** 577 562,11 Euro  
**Project duration:** 22 months

**Project description:**

The goal of the project was to promote the development of cultural tourism in cross-border region through improvement and modernisation of infrastructure related to cultural and historical heritage of Bobov dol and Palilula and to increase cultural exchange between the two municipalities. The following results were achieved during the project implementation:

- Amphitheatre in Bobov dol was constructed;
- A joint folklore festival was organized to celebrate the closing of the event;
- The amphitheatre in Bujanj park, in Palilula, was reconstructed;
- Sustainable region-specific tourist products in both municipalities through the Guide with cultural and tourism landmarks were proposed;
- Increased administrative capacity of the two municipalities to implement IPA funded projects;

The project was successfully completed in April 2013



*The two amphitheatres in Bobov dol (upper left) and Nis (upper right) and details from the joint folklore festival (the bottom two photos)*



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