



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project name: ELECTRONIC PLATFORM FOR CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION
Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Koprivshitsa, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Medijana, Serbia

Budget: 170 614,47 Euro
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The main goal of the project was to increase the economic, cultural and social synergy by building and elaborating electronic platform for integration of business, culture, tourism and communities' life. The following results were achieved during the project implementation:

- An Electronic Platform for cross-border cooperation was developed and put into regular operation. By developing European information centers in Koprivshitsa municipality and in Nis City municipality of Medijana, that give information about the different spheres of both communities' life, an on-line access to information about the life of communities at both sides of the border between Bulgaria and Serbia was ensured: <http://b2bridges.eu/>
- A joint database was created and integrated into the electronic platform. The database contains official data from both municipalities about their administration activities, tourism opportunities, business companies in the cross-border region, cultural institutions and others;
- As a whole **7 578 SMEs are involved and addressed** in the Project "Electronic platform for cross border cooperation". Among them 7158 SMEs are included in Database of the Electronic Platform;
- **Two training courses were organized** and as a whole **60 persons were trained** in the frame of the project.

The project was successfully completed in December 2012.

Screenshot of the electronic platform: <http://b2bridges.eu/>



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