



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-62
Project name: RENOVATION AND CREATION OF SMALL SCALE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOM AND THE CITY MUNICIPALITY OF PANTELEJ – CITY OF NIS

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Lom, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** City municipality Pantelej, Nis, Serbia

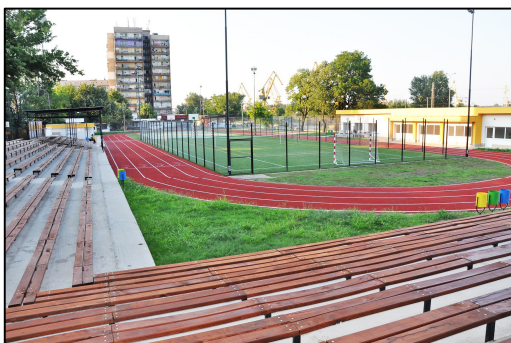
Budget: 526 414,59 Euro
Project duration: 24 months

Project description:

The main objective was to create favourable conditions for the development of healthy outdoor sports in the two cross-border regions by addressing common issues – outdated social infrastructure, chronic lack of financial means and deteriorating health-care public services, especially at early age. The following results were achieved:

- Two existing sport playgrounds, one in Bulgaria and one in Serbia have been rehabilitated. The open sport ground in Lom, which hasn't been in use for more than 20 years prior to the project renovation and the sports facilities at the elementary school "Cegar" in Pantelej are now in excellent condition and available for use to thousands of children and public in general;
- Organization of common cross-border sports tournaments - two 3-days sport tournament were conducted in Lom and Nis;
- Improving public health by providing safe areas for outdoor sports;
- A comprehensive media and publicity campaign was implemented in order to promote the newly renovated facilities.

The project was successfully completed in July 2013.



Playground in Lom before (upper left) and after the reconstruction



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The newly constructed sports dome in Pantelej, Nis



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