



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
CCI Number 2007CB16IPO006

Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2009-1-92
Project name: DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL SCALE SPORT AND RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE MONTANA-PIROT CROSS-BORDER REGION

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Montana, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Pirot, Serbia

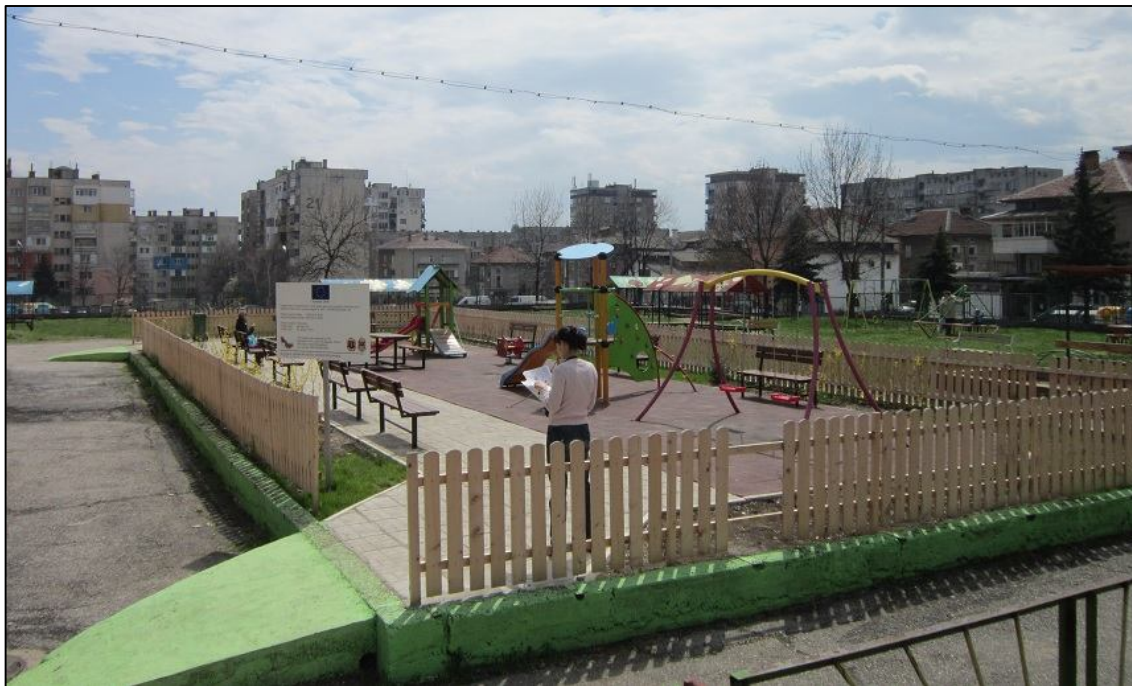
Budget: 424 010,91 Euro
Project duration: 18 months

Project description:

The project has achieved all three of its main objectives:

1. Improvement of the sport infrastructure in the cross-border region and creation of conditions for kids from 3 to 18 year old to live more active and environment friendly life. In order to achieve this goal 6 new facilities for outdoor activities have been constructed: 3 in Montana, Bulgaria and 3 in Pirot, Serbia;
2. Establishment of long-lasting partnership between the sport clubs from the two sides of the border. Several networking events have been organized as a part of the project. Also a web module and a blog have been developed and made available through the web site of the Municipality of Montana: <http://www.montana.bg/sport-relax>
3. Overcoming the legal obstacles and development of user-friendly guides for organization of cross-border and other international sport tournaments and events. Appropriate handbooks have been developed and distributed to the project target groups.

The project was successfully completed in January 2013.



The outdoor facilities are situated in the residential areas of the two municipalities.



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The outdoor facilities include playgrounds for small children and playing courts for basketball and football



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