



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

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-106  
**Project name:** ESTABLISHMENT OF CROSS-BORDER NETWORK AMONG THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS IN THE CROSS-BORDER REGION

**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** Association of South Western Municipalities - branch Sofia, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Vladichin han, Serbia

**Budget:** 92 697,89 €

**Project duration:** 12 months

**Project description:**

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Created cross-border network of municipal councillors;
- Participation in public events by representatives of eight target municipalities;
- Participation in the project directly and indirectly of 160 representatives of local authorities and municipal councils;
- Establishment of cross - border Institutional Network of Municipal Councils;
- Developed software for conducting of non-paper session of the municipal councils and new information services for citizens – developed software, web platform, and guide for use: <http://www.mc-net.eu/>
- New partnerships created - Memorandum of Cooperation between the target municipalities;
- Established conditions for partnership and development of future projects in the region - Generated conceptual projects for implementation within the established network;
- Increased capacity of the municipal councilors to conduct public discussions with citizens and civic organizations.

The project was successfully completed in January 2014.



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