



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project name: BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER FOR PROJECT GENERATION AND CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION - PROGEN

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Chiprovtsi, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Bor, Serbia

Budget: 127 864,84 €
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Establishing of business resource centres and networking in order to intensify cross-border cooperation between companies;
- Preparation of joint research studies for market opportunities;
- Elaboration of "Investment maps" for possible investments for regional stakeholders in the fields of tourism, SMEs and agriculture;
- Experts trained for work in the resource centres;
- Organisation of two Conferences for evaluation of the results from the investment researches and suggestions for concrete future investments;
- Drafting of concrete business projects for future investment activities;

Creation of an Internet based portal and virtual resource network: <http://progen.chiprovtsi.bg/>

The project was successfully completed in January 2014.



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