



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

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-174  
**Project name:** BUSINESS WITHOUT BORDERS  
**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** Regional business center for small and medium-sized enterprises support-Pernik, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Economic Association Regional Centre for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises and Entrepreneurs - Nis , Serbia
- **Project partner 3:** Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development, Sofia, Bulgaria

**Budget:** 121 297,26 €  
**Project duration:** 12 months

**Project description:**

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Database and a joint website created – [www.business-without-borders.eu](http://www.business-without-borders.eu);
- Six training seminars held and over 140 people trained;
- Two round-tables conducted (one in the town of Pernik and one in the town of Nis);
- 20 investment projects formulated and discussed, of which 13 elaborated in detail;
- Strategy for joint marketing of the territory of the cross-border region Pernik-Nishava with an Action plan for its implementation developed;
- Bulgarian-Serbian Business Council established and first working meetings have been held;
- Two investment forums conducted (one in the town of Pernik and one in the town of Nis);
- Project promotional brochures designed and printed - 2,000 copies;
- Investment profile brochures for the two districts designed and printed - 2,000 copies;
- 500 leaflets with formulated investment projects for the two districts printed and distributed;
- Investment Manual developed, designed and printed – 600 copies;
- More than 400 people involved in project activities.

The project was successfully completed in April 2014.



The Programme is co-funded by the European Union.