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Project name: STRENGTHENING THE CROSS-BORDER TERRITORIAL COMPETITIVENESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NIS AND JABLANICA (SERBIA) AND SOFIA (BULGARIA) REGIONS THROUGH EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF REGIONAL RESOURCES IN THE AREA OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES USE WITH STRESS ON BIOMASS EMPLOYMENT

Project partners:
 ▪ **Lead partner:** Agency for Economic Development Kostinbrod, Bulgaria
 ▪ **Project partner 2:** Faculty of Technology, University of Nis, Serbia

Budget: 143 206,21 €
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Development of a study regarding renewable energy sources with stress on biomass. The study comprises analysis over different types of renewable energy resources with stress on biomass employment for various energy purposes: http://www.tf.ni.ac.rs/IPA_Bul_Ser/ipa_bulser.php
- Development of a study regarding biomass resources and the present potential of the usage for biogas production in the Nis, Zajecar and Jablanica (RS) and Sofia and Montana (BG) regions;
- Preparation of guidelines for SMEs "How to make own biogas installation";
- Organization of 3 visits for representatives of SMEs and local stakeholders at existing biomass employment in Bulgaria and in Serbia;
- Organization of 2 open discussions, on 12/09/2013 in Kostinbrod, Bulgaria and on 23/09/2013 in Leskovac, Serbia. The general topic was "Increase of the energy efficiency and of the use of renewable energies from municipal and rural wastes through biogas production";
- Organization of 2 press-conferences, and a two-day joint seminar in Sofia, Bulgaria on 29-30.11.2013. The seminar covered the topics of nature-friendly behaviour, environmental protection, fight against climate change challenges and the role of biogas production;
- Formulation of a methodology for development of educational course for entrepreneurs, students and decision makers;

The project was successfully completed in January 2014.



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