



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project name: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH INCREASE OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY BY USE OF SOLAR ENERGY AND SMART SYSTEMS

Project partners:
 ▪ **Lead partner:** University of Nis, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Serbia
 ▪ **Project partner 2:** Bulgarian Academy of Sciences – Central Laboratory of Solar Energy & New Energy Sources, Bulgaria
 ▪ **Project partner 3:** GIS – Transfer Centre Foundation, Bulgaria

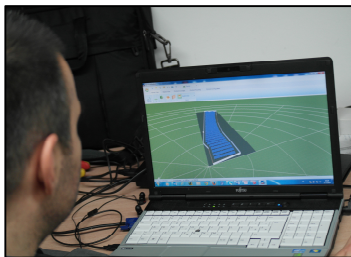
Budget: 155 179,79 €
Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Organization of 8 events in Serbia and Bulgaria (Promoting Conference, Awareness Rising Seminar, Workshop and Company Visit, Concluding Conference),
- Conducted a study visit to Germany in order to transfer best practice experience to the cross-border region.
- Production and distribution of the following promotional and information materials: 1 Poster for each event, 1 brochure, 1 technical documentation catalogue, technical documentation of solar systems for 6 buildings, 3 solar energy potential studies (solar thermal, photovoltaic and solar smart), 2 economic and legal analysis (one for Serbia and one for Bulgaria), 2 Action plans to increase solar energy utilization (one for Serbia and one for Bulgaria), Methodology for choosing solar energy system installation, Methodology for financial evaluation of solar energy project investments.
- A project website was developed: <http://ipa-solarenergy.net/en>
- A report for financing solar energy projects for 6 chosen buildings was prepared, and delivered to relevant stakeholders and/or decision makers.

The project was successfully completed in April 2014.



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