



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

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-229  
**Project name:** RECLAIMING RIVERS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF VITAL AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE

**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** University of Mining and Geology "St. Ivan Rilski", Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Faculty of Occupational Safety in Nis, Serbia
- **Project partner 3:** Pernik Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 4:** Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe – branch Bulgaria

**Budget:** 181 058,74 €

**Project duration:** 12 months

**Project description:**

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Two Opening Press Conferences in Nis and Sofia and two Final conferences as well as 2 Workshops and 14 Partnership meetings ; Press conferences were widely covered in the local press; Two additional meetings between the experts were carried out due to the necessity of better synchronization between the researches;
- Nine studies were performed including: Developed Common Methodology; Hydro power energy study; Comparative study completed; Site study, Geological Analysis, Analysis of hydro power potential sites, Analysis of infrastructure, Environmental study, Anthropological research. Most of the studies were performed simultaneously on both side of the border by Bulgarian and Serbian teams.;
- Guide for implementation of small hydro screw drive developments in three languages: 750 copies - 250 in each language - Bulgarian, Serbian and English; 80 pages.
- Web site of the project containing the full scope of materials developed during the project in three languages: [www.riversproject.eu](http://www.riversproject.eu)

The project was successfully completed in April 2014.



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