



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

**Project number:** 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-68  
**Project name:** CROSS BORDER COOPERATION POTENTIAL AS A FOUNDATION OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**Project partners:**

- **Lead partner:** Municipality of Varshets, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Pirot, Serbia
- **Project partner 3:** Montana-tomorrow Foundation, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 4:** Association Bell, Serbia

**Budget:** 616 582.53 €

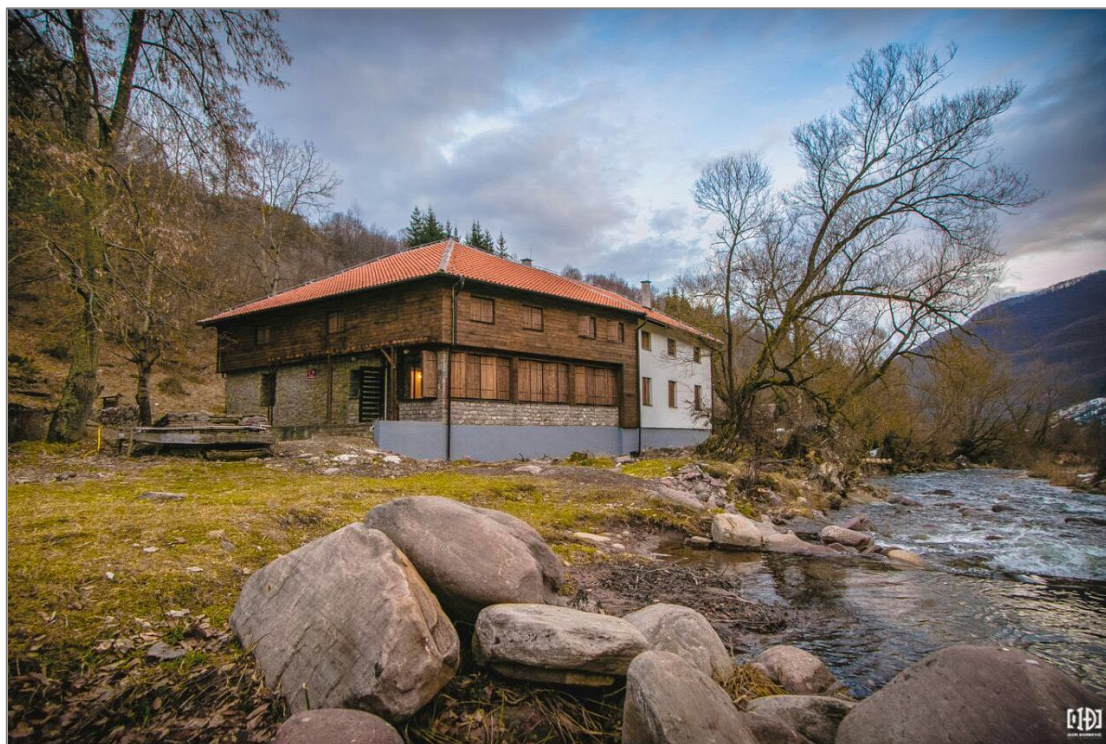
**Project duration:** 18 months

**Project description:**

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Development of new social sport infrastructure in Pirot, by reconstruction of existing building into nature-based Sport Youth Recreation Centre;
- Development of new Varshets social infrastructure/construction of 2227 m bike lane;
- Construction of an ice-skating rink in Varshets;
- Development of a joint research study with updated and detailed information of existing natural resources, eco conditions and other sources with significant potential in the region;
- Extensive Information and Publicity campaign, including: Making and Broadcasting an Advertising Film for Varshets - Pirot region; Organization of a three-day Regional Forum for Development in Varshets, and production and distribution of printed promotional materials;

The project was successfully completed in January 2016.



*Renovated youth sports centre for mountaineering in Pirot, Serbia*



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*Ice skating ring (top) and the bike line in Varshets, Bulgaria*



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