



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

Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-246
Project name: MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE CROSS-BORDER REGION MONTANA-PIROT

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** Primary School Vuk Karadzic, Piro
- **Project partner 2:** Municipality of Montana, Montana

Budget: 412 867,08 €
Project duration: 15 months

Project description:

The main project objective, sustainable development through investment in the educational service in the cross-border region, was achieved. The renovation of the educational premises together with supply of new educational equipment will help children to acquire better skills and to expand their capabilities - a solid base for future development. The exchange of know-how and drafting of strategy for school property management will strengthen cross-border cooperation and promote ways of joint response to common problems. The project also aimed at better cultural understanding and sharing of common traditions through folklore and art happening.

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- Improved school infrastructure – 1 school, 2 kindergartens
- Educational equipment supplied – computers and peripherals, multi-media and training equipment and furniture
- Elaboration of a strategy for school property management in the cross-border region;
- 2 capacity building meetings for educational professionals
- Improved social and cross-cultural skills of kids involved in the project activities.

The project was successfully completed in September 2016.



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