

## PRESS RELEASE

## BULGARIA – TURKEY IPA CROSS-BORDER PROGRAMME (CCI NUMBER: 2007CB16IPO008)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Training Seminar "Project Implementation" for the beneficiaries was held in Edirne, Turkey.

## (14 July 2011)

Project Implementation Seminar was held for the Turkish Lead Beneficiaries who presented project ideas under the Bulgaria-Turkey Cross Border Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals, in Edirne Public Training Center Hall (*Turkey*), on 13 July 2011.

The seminar started with the opening speech of Mr.Abdullah Aslaner, Edirne Deputy Governor. Representatives from Managing and National Authority of the Programme; Mr. Kiril Geratliev, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of Republic of Bulgaria (MA) and Mrs. Sebnem Sozer, Ministry for EU Affairs of Republic of Turkey (NA) made an introduction speech on the seminar.





Trainers from Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Undersecretary of Treasury of Republic of Turkey and the Joint Technical Secretariat together with the trainers from the MA and NA have given information about the project implementation in the multiple areas like "Financial and Technical Project Reporting", "Financial Project Implementation, "Sub-Tendering Procedures and Irregularities", "Information and Publicity", and "Monitoring, Project Closure and Audits".



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In the event, nearly 60 participants from the project teams whose projects are funded under the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals within the Programme got a chance to receive answers for their questions regarding the project implementation.

As for the 45 projects whose contracts were signed under the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals, the implementation process is initiated in July 2011.



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