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## Press Release

## PROJECTS WITHOUT BORDERS

## 130 potential applicants attended to the "Info Days" under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposals in Bulgaria

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The Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) of the Bulgaria - Turkey IPA Cross-border Programme in cooperation with the Managing Authority have organized two "Info Days" in Bulgaria which were held in Haskovo on 4<sup>th</sup> of October, 2011 and in Burgas on 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 2011 for potential applicants under the Second Call for proposals. The Second Call for proposals under the Bulgaria-Turkey IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme had been launched on 8 September 2011.







Totally 130 participants had an opportunity to receive a brief information about the results of the First Call and a detailed information on the Second Call such as topics on guidelines for applicants, eligibility criteria, assessment of proposals and etc. A special training session for potential applicants regarding the application pack (application form and annexes) and general requirements for submission of the proposals and a workshop session were also performed within these events.

Questions concerning the Second Call were answered by the experts from Managing Authority (MA) and Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS). Receiving technical information concerning the current Call, the participants will have nearly two and a half months to submit their projects to the JTS till the deadline (8 December 2011).

Following these events in Bulgaria, JTS in cooperation with National Authority organizes two events in Turkey under the Second Call for proposals, namely an Info Day in Kirklareli on 11 October 2011 and a Partnership Forum in Edirne on 13 October 2011. The Forum will bring all the potential applicants from both sides together and give them opportunity of networking as well as an opportunity to establish new partnerships under the Second Call.



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