

## Press Release

### PROJECTS WITHOUT BORDERS

#### **A great interest to IPA CBC Programmes, managed by Republic of Bulgaria at the Expo 'Europe for Us' in Sofia**

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IPA CBC programmes, managed by Republic of Bulgaria were presented at the National exhibition of EU programs and projects under the motto "Europe for Us" organized by the Bulgaria Economic Forum, in the period June 16-18, 2012 at Sofia's National Palace of Culture. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Expo got together the Bulgaria-Turkey IPA Cross-border Programme 2007-2013 with the other IPA CBC and operational programmes of the EU in Bulgaria; the Representation of the EC in Bulgaria; consultant companies, NGOs, and beneficiaries.



During the event, the representatives from the Managing Authority and the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) of the Bulgaria - Turkey IPA Cross-border Programme met potential partners, informing them about the present opportunities for EU funding. The best practices and the implemented projects under the Programme were also presented to the visiting experts in the EU field, to the press members and to the general public.



The pavilion of the Territorial Cooperation Programmes during the three days of the exhibition was visited by various economic, social and environmental partners who have an interest to get further information about the opportunities provided by EU.

A conference on topic "Lessons learned during the current programming period" also took place on 18 June 2012, where Ms. Maria Duzova, the General Director of DG of Territorial Cooperation Management, MA has shared information about the IPA Cross-border Programmes and answered the questions.



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