

### - IPA Cross-Border Programme

### CCI Number 2007CB16IPO007



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### **Project title**

Sharing of experience and information in wine production industry - a way for cross-border economic development

- Cross-border wine production

#### Axis

Axis 1: Economic Development and Social Cohesion

### Area of intervention

1.1 Economic Development

#### **Lead Partner**

Association Regional Center of Cooperation SPECTAR - Kriva Palanka

#### Partner 2

Eurointegra Association - Kresna - Sandanski branch

#### Partner 3

Union of enologists in Bulgaria - Blagoevgrad branch

### Duration

12 months

#### Total budget

99 945, 73 EUR

#### **Project description**

Project Strategy is based on strengths of the sector and aims at improvement of coordination between viticulture and wine production through establishment of Macedonian enologists' Association and exchange of important and appropriate information. Coordination between Bulgarian and Macedonian stakeholders was improved and thus a better condition for observation of EU regulations in wine sector was developed. Elaborated training methodologies, materials, presentations and manual on EU regulations affected positively the problems with sectors' links with science and increased the skilled labour. The mapping and database developed under the project directly supported further joint efforts for linkage and information sharing of all stakeholders.



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Signing of Memorandum for Cooperation



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Study visit of wineries



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Degustation of wines



Closing Press Conference-Blagoevgrad



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