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Project title

Feasibility Study for Trans-border Biosphere Reserve Osogovo

Axis

Axis 1: Economic Development and Social Cohesion

Area of intervention

1.3 Project Preparation

Lead Partner

Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation Belasitsa Branch

Partner 2

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food - Strumica, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius – Skopje

Duration

18 months

Total budget

145 003,77 EUR

Project description

This project mainly oriented to enhancement of sustainable development in the cross-border region of Osogovo Mountains. The project focused on: assess the suitability/potential of Osogovo region for designation as a trans-boundary Biosphere reserve (according to the UNESCO MAB program); preparation of a larger cross-border project for the actual designation of the Biosphere Reserve of Osogovo.

Elaborated: 8 reports from external experts on: Cultural and Historical Heritage, Tourism, Economics and Sociology; Flora, Fauna, Forestry and Agronomy; Analyses and editing of Feasibility study for Osogovo Trans-boundary Biosphere Reserve; Interpreted Feasibility study in Macedonian-English-Bulgarian.

The project was successfully implemented in November 2015.