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Project title

Innovation Centre for Young People

Axis

Axis 1: Economic Development and Social Cohesion

Area of intervention

1.1 Economic Development

Lead Partner

Business Incubator - Gotse Delchev, Entrepreneurship Promotion Centre

Partner 2

Foundation for Local and IT Development - Gevgelija

Duration

17 months

Total budget

97.744,13 EUR

Project description

The overall objective of the project was to contribute to the cross-border economic development through innovation. The project addressed the lack of innovations in SMEs and the gap of innovation education in the region and the potential of innovative youth by establishing a common BG-MK structure Innovation Centre (IC) and providing services to support innovative ideas in order to develop them into business. IC provided access to ICT and technology for the unemployed disadvantaged youth, by trainings and information to improve their knowledge and skills in order to increase the employment possibilities through workshops and trainings for innovative idea generation, innovative team work; knowledge transfer and experience sharing in the Innovation camp between young people, shared knowledge of experienced EU and local trainers and SMEs; innovative ideas development by mentoring process and establishing networks of Innovative oriented SMEs, Innovative young people and experienced mentors to match innovation supply and demand.

The project was successfully implemented in May 2015.