



**2007CB16IPO007-2012-3-022**

**Project title**

"Measures for flood prevention of Rivers Bregalnica and Bistrica"

**Axis**

Axis 2: Improvement the quality of life

**Area of intervention**

2.1 Utilization of eco resources

**Lead Partner**

Municipality of Delcevo

**Partner 2**

Municipality of Blagoevgrad

**Duration**

24 months

**Total budget**

498125.47 EUR

**Project description**

The project joins the efforts for a common flood management measures in cross border region. After the project completion cooperation between responsible institutions in the field of flood management will be established and basis for further joint activities will be established. Also the cross border impact of project activities will be achieved by organizing trainings for capacity building of civil protection and crisis management units in both municipalities, action plans for flood prevention will be developed in both municipalities and implementing small infrastructure activities for flood prevention on rivers Bregalnica and Bistrica. The project activities will have significant cross border impact in promoting sustainable management of the natural resources by decreasing the negative effect of floods, promoting new measures and approaches for flood management and achieving better quality of life in the CB region. The project specific objectives included: 1. Increased protection on the negative effect of flood phenomena in the CBC region; 2. Introduced structural and non-structural measures for flood prevention of rivers Bregalnica and Bistrica (cleaning of the river beds and renewal/rehabilitation of water control and water redirection structures, development of comprehensive action plans for flood protection, joint discussions and trainings and improving a transnational effort to restore rivers' natural flood zones. 3. Increased public awareness for problems associated with floods and individual role and responsibility in prevention during our day-to day acting. Communication plan to offer individuals an understanding of the nature and scope of these risks.

The project was successfully implemented in July 2016.





Visualisation board



Recovered basin of the river Bregalnica







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Billboards in front of the Municipality

