



**IPA Cross-border Programme**  
**CCI Number 2007CB16IPO007**

**Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works**  
(Managing Authority)

in cooperation with

**Ministry of Local Self Government**  
(National Authority)

**are organising**

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**on First Call for project proposals under the IPA Cross-Border Programme**  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Hour</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Venue</b>
07/10/2009	11:00 – 15:00	Kyustendil	District Administration Premises, 44 Demokratsia Str., Kyustendil
08/10/2009	11:00 – 15:00	Strumica	Army Club, Hall NN Blogoi Mucheto str. (town park), 2 floor, Strumica

Under present Call for Proposals an indicative amount of EUR 4 131 652 is available for the project proposals from both partnering countries. Project proposals would have to target one of the following priority areas:

1. Economic Development and Social Cohesion
2. Improvement the quality of life

The ultimate objective will be to enhance the capability of the local and regional authorities to develop and implement joint projects within the border region in the following Bulgarian NUTS III level territorial units: Blagoevgrad and Kyustendil and Macedonian NUTS III statistical regions -the North-East, the East and the South-East.

The full Applicants Guide and Application Package are available for download on the following web page addresses: <http://www.ipa-cbc-007.eu>, <http://www.mrrb.government.bg> and <http://www.mls.gov.mk>

The deadline for submission of proposals is 14th December 2009, 16:00 local time in the address indicated in the Guidance for Applicants for the present Call for proposals.