



**Bulgarian – Macedonian Cross Border Cooperation for Capacity  
building for Competitiveness and Innovation**

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**TO**

**GUESTS (STAKEHOLDERS, EXPERTS,  
TRAINERS)**

**Project CB006.1.31.158  
Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria-the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Programme  
CCI No 2014TC16I5CB006**

**INVITATION LETTER**

**Dear guests under the project,**

We would like to invite you to the FINAL CONFERENCE under the project CB006.1.31.158 Bulgarian – Macedonian Cross Border Cooperation for Capacity building for Competitiveness and Innovation that will take place on 14-16 December 2017 in Kyustendil, Republic of Bulgaria.

We thank you in advance for your participation!

**Enclosure:** Agenda.

PROJECT PARTNERS,

***MACEDONIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS (MASA)***

***FOUNDATION FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT KUMANOVO***

***BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES***

***CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF KYUSTENDIL***



# A G E N D A

## FINAL CONFERENCE

under the project **CB006.1.31.158**

*Bulgarian – Macedonian Cross Border Cooperation for Capacity building for Competitiveness and Innovation*

14-16 December, 2017

14 December, 2017

**Place:** Kyustendil, Republic of Bulgaria

**Venue:** Park Hotel Kyustendil, 19, Kalosia Str.

**Participants:** Project team members and external guests (stakeholders, experts, trainers) from other cities

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>
After 14:00	Arrival and accommodation of participants/guests (stakeholders, experts, trainers) from other cities with welcome coffee
19:30-20:30	Registration of external participants and official address by Project partners <b>Official conference opening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Yordan Belovodski Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kyustendil</li><li>• Academician Taki Fiti Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts</li><li>• Prof. dr. Mitko Dimitrov Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</li></ul>
20:30	Welcome dinner

15 December, 2017

**Place:** Kyustendil, Republic of Bulgaria

**Venue:** Park Hotel Kyustendil, 19, Kalosia Str.



**Participants: Project team members, external and local guests (stakeholders, experts, trainers)**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>
08:00-10:00	Breakfast for external guests / coffee
10:00-12:00	Visiting a company/s from Kyustendil
12:00-12:30	Discuss with coffee break
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Project presentation – aims, main activities, expected results Mr. Dimitar Tasevski
14:00 – 15:00	Presentation of the publication and project results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication (recommendations) Academician Taki Fiti Prof. Dr. Mitko Dimitrov</li> <li>• Results (onsite survey of the Competitiveness and innovation (C&amp;I) of local enterprises in North-East Macedonia Region and Kyustendil District) Project key experts / consultants</li> </ul>
15:00-16:00	Presentation of selected companies for which the project will provide direct support for the implementation, screening and financing of innovative activities Mr. Dimitar Tasevski Mr. Yordan Belovodski
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Panel discussion Cross-border development and collaboration, competitiveness and innovativeness of local companies and administration
19:30	Dinner

**16 December, 2017**

**Place: Kyustendil, Republic of Bulgaria**

**Venue: Park Hotel Kyustendil, 19, Kalosia Str.**

**Participants: Project team members, external and local guests (stakeholders, experts, trainers)**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>
08:00-10:00	Breakfast for external guests
10:00 – 11:00	Panel discussion - part 1 Socio-economic development of Bulgaria-Macedonia cross-border region
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Panel discussion - part 2 Socio-economic development of Bulgaria-Macedonia cross-border region
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Closing the conference with coffee
14:00	Departure of the external guests

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\* local time (EET)