

# Interreg



## Greece-Bulgaria

### ACCESS FOR ALL

European Regional Development Fund

Project title: “Integrated approach for social inclusion in BG - GR region by supporting employability and by developing social entrepreneurship” with the acronym “ACCESS FOR ALL”,  
Cooperation Programme “Interreg V-A Greece-Bulgaria” 2014-2020



#### BENEFICIARIES:

LB: Krumovgrad Municipality - Bulgaria  
PB2: Topeiros Municipality - Greece



#### PROJECT DURATION:

Start: 01.09.2017

End: 31.08.2019

Total months: 24

#### PROJECT BUDGET:

	Institution	Country	ERDF Contribution (85%)	National Contribution (15%)	Total Eligible Budget
Lead Beneficiary	Krumovgrad Municipality	Bulgaria	257 680,93 €	45 473,10 €	303 154,03 €
Beneficiary 2	Topeiros Municipality	Greece	166 115, 50 €	29 314,50 €	195 430 €
Total Budget			423 796,43 €	74 787,60 €	498 584,03 €

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## PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

A new social enterprise will be created in Krumovgrad, BG - Center for temporary housing of people in need and through the establishment of 2 offices for support of social entrepreneurship - 1 in Krumovgrad, BG and 1 in Topeiros, GR which will increase social services delivery to communities in CB area with poor socio-economic indicators, will support employment in social enterprises sector in the CB area, will promote and expand social entrepreneurship in CB area. The Center for temporary housing of people in need is a complex of social services provided to people in need (disabled, elderly, homeless, etc.) aimed on the one hand to satisfy their daily needs and to provide them accommodation & on the other hand the Center will provide an opportunity for those people to gain access to employment. This social enterprise will be an alternative to solve problems of a certain group in the community, it will satisfy specific daily needs, organize leisure time & provide efficient protection & social integration.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

Project overall objective is to contribute to expanding social entrepreneurship in BG-GR region through providing support for social inclusion of vulnerable groups & through establishment of common tool for social entrepreneurship promotion. It is in compliance with Programme TO 09: Promoting social inclusion, combating poverty & any discrimination.

### Expected outputs of the project:

- Provide housing opportunity and services of everyday life for people in need in Krumovgrad through establishment and functioning of a Center for temporary housing in Krumovgrad for 21 beneficiaries;
- Provide supplementary opportunity to professionally and financially challenged and to vulnerable groups to enter the labour market through developing social entrepreneurship skills;
- Build capacity for provision of services for temporary housing and for social entrepreneurship development in the region through training of experts;
- Promote social entrepreneurship through establishment of 2 offices in CB region;
- Promote EU policy for social services provision and for social entrepreneurship development through planned information tools.

## LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES:

Project activities will be carried out in Bulgaria and Greece. The project will be implemented in eligible programme areas on NUTS III level - District of Kardzhali (BG) and District of Xanthi (GR).

The project is in compliance in the Regional and Municipal strategic development documents. In Bulgaria, a Center for temporary housing of people in need will be established in the town of Krumovgrad as a new social enterprise.

According to the decision of the Municipal Council a part of a building located in the town of Krumovgrad will be reconstructed and equipped for the needs of the Center. 1 office for support of social entrepreneurship will be established in the building of municipal administration Krumovgrad.

In Topeiros 1 office for support of social entrepreneurship will be established.

The activities are aimed at creating conditions for social networking, household & employment placement related to social entrepreneurship.