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# INTERREG V- A COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE- BULGARIA 2014- 2020

«Policies for enhancing  
access to health services  
in deprived areas»

*THE HEALTHY MUNICIPALITY*



# The Beneficiaries



- Regional Development Agency of Rodopi S.A. (GR)
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (GR)
- Municipality of Arriana (GR)
- Municipality of Iasmos (GR)
- Agency for Transnational Training and Development-Transcoop AMKE (GR)
- Regional Health Inspectorate, Haskovo (BG)
- Association of Rhodope Municipalities (BG)
- Municipality of Krumovgrad (BG)
- Municipality of Momchilgrad (BG)



# The location of the activities



## GREECE

- Municipality of Arriana
- Municipality of Iasmos

## BULGARIA

- Municipality of Momchilgrad
- Municipality of Krumovgrad



# The overall Objective



**Designing and introducing policies**

at Municipality level  
to the remote cross border areas



# The core targets



- To **investigate morbidity causes, develop population morbidity maps and formulate policies** for its reduction
- To **investigate the access to** and the degree of needs' coverage of health services in partner areas
- To **locate vulnerable groups and take measures for enhancing their prevention support** (diagnostic exams, standard protocols for treatment of incidents)



# The core targets



- To **develop tools** (patient cards, digital alert system, additional equipment for health centers, networking local health structures)
- To **design local health policy plans**
- To **apply pilot applications** (diagnostic and clinical exams for vulnerable groups, health prevention sessions) to support prevention policy



# The Target group



**The cross border area population,  
that faces the most important challenges  
in the Health sector**

- Inhabitants of remote areas
- Special population groups



# The Budget



**Total Project Budget: 1.135.147,40 €**

**Greece: 580. 369,40 €**

**Bulgaria: 554.778 €**



# The Results



## Services

- 1000 persons per area (4 areas) will participate to **researches related to access and degree of needs' coverage of health services**
- 500 persons per each area will participate to **researches and diagnostic exams on identifying local morbidity**
- Pilot testing including **clinical examinations on 6-7 diseases** (resulting from the morbidity surveys) to 600 persons per area
- **Sessions for counseling on healthy living** (4 different sessions in each area) for increasing the awareness of a significant part of the population of each area at health prevention



# The Results



## Equipment

- **Greece**
  - **Health Center**  
Municipality of Iasmos
  - **Regional Medical Center**  
Municipality of Arriana
- **Bulgaria**
  - **Health Unit**  
Municipality of Krumovgrad
  - **Health Unit**  
Municipality of Momchilgrad

## New technology tools

- A digital map on morbidity
- 500 patient cards per area
- A digital data base, alert system, health platform for the efficient management of the health problems and the development of a health prevention policy in the area



# The Obstacles



- The lack of capacity and the implementation inadequacy of the Beneficiaries
- The strict management framework
- The First Level Control System



# Thank you for your attention

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