



National Association of
Municipal Clerks of Bulgaria



INTERNATIONAL FORUM “COOPERATION BETWEEN BULGARIA AND MACEDONIA ON BILATERAL PROJECTS” “CHALLENGES OF DECENTRALIZATION IN BOTH COUNTRIES”

29th March 2010
Park Hotel Pirin, Sandanski

Draft Agenda:

09:30-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 10:20	Welcome addresses, Presentation of the National Association of Municipal Clerks of Bulgaria; Presentation of the international foundation, Balkan Net Presentation of the representative of the central authority Presentation of the foundation Hanns Seidel - Bulgaria
	♦ Mr. Valentin Lazarov, President of NACMB ♦ Mr. Jean Stanoevski, Executive Secretary General, BN ♦ Mr. Vesselin Zlatev, Adviser of the prime minister of the Republic of Bulgaria ♦ Mr. Bogdan Mirchev, Representative of the foundation Hanns Seidel - Bulgaria
10:20 - 10:40	OPPORTUNITIES OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
	♦ Mr. Krasimir Gerchev, Mayor of the Municipality Razlog
10:40 - 11:10	STATUS WITH THE DECENTRALIZATION PROCESS IN MACEDONIA
	♦ Mrs. Andrijana Stojanovska, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Self-Government of Macedonia
11:10 - 11:40	STATUS WITH THE DECENTRALIZATION PROCESS IN BULGARIA
	♦ Mr. Ivan Asparuhov, Mayor of the Municipality Mezdra
11:40 - 11:55	Discussion: Questions and Answers
11:55 – 12:15	Activities of the Macedonian Association of Municipalities (ZELS) in Terms of Decentralisation
	• Mrs. Andrijana Stojanovska, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Self-Government of Macedonia
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee break
	♦ All participants
12:30 - 13:00	Presentation of the International Project “Capacity Building for Utilization of Renewable Energy Resources (URER) and Energy Efficiency (EE) in Municipalities of South-East Europe 2010 - 2013” on behalf of InWEnt, Germany

♦ Mr. Jean Stanoevski, Executive Secretary General, BN	
13:00 - 14:00	Municipal Deficiencies and Possibilities of Improvement in the Area of Utilization of Renewable Energy Resources (URER) and Energy Efficiency (EE)
♦ Interactive session with all participants, Moderator: Jean Stanoevski	
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 - 16:00	Fiscal decentralisation and asset management of municipalities in Macedonia, Basic Elements
♦ Mr. Goran Angelov, Manager, Urban and Rural Consulting, Macedonia	
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Final Conclusions of the forum</i>
♦ All participants	

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