



**Project CB006.1.12.042**  
**“Common actions for flood prevention in the cross-border region”,**  
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**Programme 2014-2020, through a Subsidy Contract**  
**№ РД-02-29-212/17.10.2016.**

**Deadline for project implementation:**  
18 (eighteen) months – 18.10.2016 -17.04.2018

**Total approved amount for the project:**  
EUR 390 745.79 (three hundred ninety thousand seven hundred  
forty-five euros and seventy-nine eurocents), out of which:

IPA funds	National public contribution BG	National public contribution MK	Own voluntary contribution	Total
332 133.91 EUR	30456.68 EUR	28155.20 EUR	0.0 EUR	390 745.79 EUR

**The project specific objectives are as follows:**

- Prevention of flood risk in Municipality of Rankovce and Municipality of Bobov dol;
- Subsequent mitigation of consequences of natural disasters in the cross-border region;
- Increase of the security against natural disasters in the cross-border region.

**Target groups:**

- Population of Municipality of Bobov dol – 8 280;
- Population of Municipality of Rankovce – 4 414;
- Children in schools who will participate in awareness-raising campaigns – 600.

**Project activities:**

- Activity № 1: Project management;
- Activity № 2: Prevention of flood risk in Rankovce;
- Activity № 3: Supervision of works in Rankovce;
- Activity № 4: Prevention of flood risk in Bobov dol;
- Activity № 5: Supervision of works in Bobov dol;
- Activity № 6: Joint strategy and information materials for flood prevention;
- Activity № 7: Information and publicity measures.



Project CB006.1.12.042 "Common actions for flood prevention in the cross-border region", is in full correspondence with the following Programme specific objective: Priority Axis 1: "Environment", specific objective 1.2 "Prevention and mitigation of consequences of natural and man-caused disasters of cross-border dimension and impact" and will lead to the achievement of the aim through support of small-scale interventions such as sanitation of river banks and building flood defence (dikes, canals etc) in Municipality of Bobov dol and Municipality of Rankovce.

#### **Expected results of the project implementation:**

- Prevention of flood risk in Municipality of Rankovce and Municipality of Bobov dol;
- Subsequent mitigation of consequences of natural disasters in the cross-border region;
- Increase of the security against natural disasters in the cross-border region;
- Elaborated trilingual Joint strategy and methodology for environmental protection and flood prevention (in English, Macedonian and Bulgarian language);
- Conducted awareness-raising campaigns among children in schools in Rankovce and Bobov dol.

The current project proposes one common strategy for combating the issues stated above: cleaning of riverbeds and placing of protective walls as measures for flood prevention in both municipalities.



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