



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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mr. Krasimir Gerchev, Mayor of the Municipality Razlog
10:40 - 11:10	STATUS WITH THE DECENTRALIZATION PROCESS IN MACEDONIA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Mrs. Andrijana Stojanovska, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Self-Government of Macedonia
11:10 - 11:40	STATUS WITH THE DECENTRALIZATION PROCESS IN BULGARIA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Andrijana Stojanovska, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Self-Government of Macedonia
12:15 – 12.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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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