



Bulgarian Municipalities Working Together to Improve Air Quality

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THE INTEGRATED PROJECT

- **Total value: 16 666 266 Euro**, financial contribution of the European Union – 60%
- **Duration: 02/10/2018 - 02/10/2024, 3 phases**
- **Partners:**
 - Coordinating beneficiary: Sofia municipality**
 - Associated beneficiaries: The municipalities of Burgas, Ruse, Stara Zagora, Veliko Tarnovo and Montana and the NGO Club “Economika 2000”**
- **Official project website:**
www.lifeipcleanair.eu



MAIN OBJECTIVES

- **Improvement of air quality** in the municipalities Sofia, Burgas, Ruse, Stara Zagora, Veliko Tarnovo and Montana – *household solid fuel heating*
- **Building and improvement of the capacity** of the administrations of the six municipalities
- **Raising awareness** and creating a well-informed community of citizens and NGOs

Key project indicator:

Reducing PM₁₀ pollution in the six municipalities with 158 ton/year at the end of the project

Project Phases

- Phase 1: Preparation of the Scheme for transition towards alternative forms of heating
- Phase 2: Pilot testing of the Scheme – 455 approved candidates, 414 replaced heating devices

COMPLETED

ONGOING

- Phase 3: Main Phase of the Scheme – replacement of heating devices of 10 000 households

Horizontal actions: Capacity building, dissemination and awareness raising, networking, project management

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS ... so far

- Delivery and installation of **12 monitoring stations** – 2 in each IP municipality
- **Survey** of the population
- **Market survey** of producers and importers of heating devices
- Design and public consultations of the **Scheme** for transition to alternative forms of heating (pellets and gas)



MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS ... *so far*

- **Pilot phase of the Scheme (2020-Apr 2021)** – invitations, selection of contractors, delivery and installation of new heating equipment



- **Assessment of the pilot testing** ➡ **main phase of the Scheme starting in July 2021**

INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY

Media coverage of project actions and events	Municipal network for cooperation – 35 members
Information materials	Information pavilions
Video spot	Round Tables for air quality



Veliko Tarnovo



Stara Zagora



Burgas



Ruse



Montana



Sofia

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