



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
◆	Mr. Valentin Lazarov, President of NACMB
◆	Mr. Jean Stanoevski, Executive Secretary General, BN
10:20 - 10:40	OPPORTUNITIES OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
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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. Marius Mladenov, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria
11:40 - 11:55	<i>Discussion: Questions and Answers</i>
11:55 – 12:15	<i>Activities of the Macedonian Association of Municipalities (ZELS) in Terms of Decentralisation</i>
Mrs. Andrijana Stojanovska, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Self-Government of Macedonia	
12:15 – 12.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
◆	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	Final Conclusions of the forum, Departure of participants
◆	All participants

1. Accommodation: Park Hotel and Spa Pirin, Sandanski, 5*
2. Participation Fee: No participation fee will be charged. Participants are expected to cover the costs for accommodation and transportation only
3. Arrival of participants 28th March, departure 29th March in the afternoon
4. Confirmation of participation is expected no later than March 19, 2010