



The Norwegian Cooperation Programme with (RO/BU)  
Individual Project

<b>Creation of Green Training Centre in Shabla Bulgaria</b>	
<b>Project Promoter:</b>	<b>Partner (main):</b>
Municipality of Shabla	Municipality of Sondre Land
<b>Type of Applicant:</b>	<b>Type of partner:</b>
Public authority	Public authority
	<b>Other partners:</b> Dicon Group Ltd., Bulgarian Society for Protection of Birds
<b>Grant amount awarded:</b>	<b>Total eligible project cost:</b>
EUR 435 000	EUR 535 000
<b>Grant rate:</b>	<b>Case no:</b>
81%	2008/115206
<b>Planned project duration:</b> 5/2009 – 3/2011	<b>Project web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.shabla.info">http://www.shabla.info</a> ; <a href="http://www.sondre-land.kommune.no">http://www.sondre-land.kommune.no</a>

**Short project description:**

The overall objective of the project is through raising awareness and improvement of knowledge about sustainable development to contribute to the preservation of natural and historical heritage of Shabla municipality. The project will result in establishment of a Green Training Centre which will provide information and training to local community and people visiting the area. The implementation of the project "Creation of Green Tourist Centre in the Municipality of Shabla" includes the renovation of a municipality owned old school building for the purpose of a green training centre targeted to local community, children and tourists. The Centre will function by involving children and tourist in the nature conservation activities.

**Expected results:**

- organising a children green school – introduction to the biodiversity characteristics of the region, to make the children and community aware of the need for special protection and conservation of the habitat;
- operating as an animation centre for tourists – attractive point for getting acquainted with the richness of the natural resources and cultural heritage of the region and for promoting of environment respecting behaviour;
- working as a specialized ornithological centre – a place for organisation of seminars, discussions and workshops for ornithologists both professionals and addicts;
- promote the environment within tourism – targeted to tour operators and all tourist actors to improve their tourist activities by reducing the negative environmental impact and to sensitize them to the protection of natural resources