



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

Setting up and educational farm for organic agriculture Bulgaria	
Project Promoter:	Partner (main):
Foundation for organic agriculture "BIOSELENA"	Norges Vel
Type of Applicant:	Type of partner:
NGO	NGO
	Other partners:
	Agricultural University – Plovdiv
	Metropolitan centre for work with children
Grant amount awarded:	Total eligible project cost:
EUR 217'000	EUR 244'275
Grant rate:	Case no:
90%	2007/115261
Planned project duration: 5/2009 – 4/2011	Project web-site:

Short project description:

The long-term project objective is to contribute to the promotion and development of organic agriculture in Bulgaria through setting up an up-to-date educational farm, focusing on the demonstration of new production techniques and technologies, holding traineeships and probations of school and university students.

The project highlight will be the general ecological education of children by organizing day-trips for children at preschools and school age to acquaint them with the complete process of production – from seeds to the finished product for consumption and to familiarise them with the advantages of organic products.

The educational organic farm will be organised together with the Agricultural University in Plovdiv. The project will focus on development of educational programmes, materials for training and training the farm's manager and animators. Production planning and adapting farm crops in accordance to training will be implemented in partnership with farm's management and project's team.

Expected results:

- Educational organic farm established
- Training centre established and equipped 30 training places available.
- 2 training programmes for children developed, 800 children visited the farm and completed the training
- One farm manger and 4 animators trained in Norway and Bulgaria
- One Farm open day organised