



The Norwegian Cooperation Programme with Bulgaria Individual Project

Holistic approach to the reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions in Bulgaria	
Bulgaria	
Project Promoter:	Partner (main):
Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW)	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Type of Applicant:	Type of partner:
State authority	Public University
	Other partners:
Grant amount awarded:	Total eligible project cost:
EUR 350'000	EUR 438'689
Grant rate:	Case no:
80%	2008/105851
Planned project duration:	Project web-site:
5/2009-12/2010	http://www.moew.government.bg http://www.ntnu.no

Short project description:

The long-term, overall objective of the project is to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and other emissions in air and water in Bulgaria and to create public understanding throughout that process.

The purpose of the project is through transfer of good practices from Norway to increase the capacity of the MoEW, the Climate Change Policy department, the Ministry of Economy and Energy and the regional environmental agencies and to contribute to the preparation of a new National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC) thus to comply with the latest Greenhouse Gas Emissions' (GHG) requirements of the EU. The project will help to raise public awareness and understanding on the issues of climate change and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to broaden the approach for policy recommendations by involving both practitioners and academics.

Expected results:

- 1) New NAPCC for GHG emission reduction 2009 – 2013, with involvement of Bulgarian and Norwegian academic, scientific and field research institutions;
- 2) Capacity development of staff from the ministries, agencies, municipalities and applied research teams as necessary;
- 3) Raised public awareness, to organise teams of experts for specific practical tasks and presentations at two National Conferences on Climate Change.