

4th Danube Financing Dialogue



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Ruse District Government is a legal entity on a budget maintenance set-up in the City of Ruse, the administrative center of the Ruse district. The Ruse district governor is a secondary-budget-credits steward to the first-rate-budget credits steward of the Council of Ministers.

ZERO (MINIMUM) CARBON EMISSIONS DISTRICT

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Ruse District Government

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Project description

The zero carbon-emissions district project is an unknown practice for Bulgaria. The settlement will extend research on intelligent energy management, and facility and utility management. It will bring opportunities to use the established expertise and research potential of the Ruse University "Angel Kanchev". The strategic location of the Ruse district anticipates its transformation at the attractive center for local/foreign companies. It plans to implement 'green' technologies and industries, as well as to construct energy-efficient buildings. A multiplication of the project results is expected in other Danube towns and villages.

Project goal

Ruse district transformation in an attractive for Danube region place by creating a demo-district which will be energy efficient. It will comprise a scientific research center, tourist attraction, conference center, researching platform for local/foreign energy companies, and academic-circle center.

Beneficiaries and target groups

Initiators: Ruse district government, Ruse municipality and Ruse University "Angel Kanchev".

Target groups: business, academic circles, students, local population, tourists from all over the world.

Constraints and risk appraisal

Building an energy-efficient district is a highly risky initiative because of solving difficult tasks. Its large dimension presupposes two phases of realization: (i) pre-investment research and (ii) project technical task preparation.

A consortium of stakeholders will be created for its execution.

Type of financial product searching for

- Grant
- Microfinance
- Other

Sectors

- Transport, Infrastructure and Energy
- Culture and tourism
- Environment and green business
- Innovative technologies, agriculture and rural areas
- Research, education and labour market

Countries engaged in the project

- Austria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Croatia
- Germany
- Hungary
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Ukraine

Budget planning in EUR

Cost breakdown (Senior Expert, equipment, ...)	Year 1 (in EUR)	Year 2 (in EUR)	Year 3 (in EUR)
Pre-investment research	€50.000	€60.000	€0
Project preparation	€0	€170.000	€180.000
Total	€50.000	€230.000	€180.000

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