

## **Initial press conference on the Project "Energy Efficiency Improvement Measures in Four Educational Infrastructure Buildings in Ruse"**

An initial press conference on the Project "Energy Efficiency Improvement Measures in Four Educational Infrastructure Buildings in Ruse" will be held on 12 November 2015, 11:00 h at the Conference Hall of the Municipality of Ruse.

The project is realised in the framework of BG04 Programme "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy", Grant Scheme: BG04-02-03 "Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Measures in Municipal and State Buildings and Local District Heating", financed under the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area 2009-2014.

The start date of the project is 8 August 2015, and its total duration 12 months. The total amount of funding is BGN 825 512.09 or EUR 422 077.63 and is 100% grant to the Municipality of Ruse.

The overall aim of the project is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by implementing energy efficiency measures in four municipal buildings that are part of the educational infrastructure of Ruse. The implementation of the project contributes to the achievement of the overall objectives of the EEA Financial Mechanism for reducing the economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and for strengthening the bilateral relations between the donor states (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and the beneficiary state (Bulgaria).

The project envisages carrying out repairing works in the buildings of the Lyuben Karavelov Primary School, St. Constantine-Cyril the Philosopher Secondary School of European Languages, Nikola Obretenov Primary School and Nezabravka 2 Nursery School.