

Four buildings of the educational infrastructure have been successfully renovated under a project to increase energy efficiency

A final press conference on the Project "Energy Efficiency Improvement Measures in Four Educational Infrastructure Buildings in Ruse", financed under Grant agreement №BG04-02-03-044-010 from 18th August 2015, was held today in the "St. George" Hall in the Municipality of Ruse.

The Deputy Mayor of the "European Development" Department, Dr. Strahil Karapchanski, Mrs Darina Aleksandrova - the headmaster of "Nezabravka" Nursery School, a representative of "Lyuben Karavelov" Primary School, Mr Emil Tyulekov - headmaster of "Nikola Obretenov" Primary School and Mrs Dobromira Nikolova - headmaster of "St. Constantine-Cyril the Philosopher" Secondary School of European Languages attended the event.

The results of the project activities in the buildings of "Lyuben Karavelov" Primary School, "St. Constantine-Cyril the Philosopher" Secondary School of European Languages, "Nikola Obretenov" Primary School and "Nezabravka" Nursery School were presented during the press conference: new heating systems in the accommodations in which there were no such built; mounted radiators and individual thermostatic valves; built ventilation installations and hydraulic modules for supply of the separate branches of the internal heating installation; replaced non-working hot water gas boiler, etc. By implementing the measures, the Municipality of Ruse upgrades the results of two finalised projects during 2012-2013 – "Implementing energy efficiency measures in the buildings of seven schools on the territory of the city of Ruse", financed under Operative Programme "Regional Development" and "Implementing energy efficiency measures in "Nezabravka-2" Nursery School", financed by the National Trust EcoFund, in the framework of which basic measures for energy efficiency have been implemented - roof repair, window replacement and laying insulation.

By implementing the project, the expenditures for the heating in the four buildings are reduced by 20 to 40%, and greenhouse gas emissions are reduced through the introduction of energy efficiency measures.

"By upgrading this project and creating good conditions and perspectives for the educational infrastructure, we achieved an effective and sustainable result", commented Dr. Karapchanski and thanked the whole team for the useful work and collaboration.

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