

**“Technical assistance for Ruse Municipality – Beneficiary
Under Priority axis 1 under Operational Programme Regions in
Growth 2014-2020”**

Grant agreement №BG16RFOP001-8.001-0003-C01 under Operational Programme
“Regions in Growth” 2014-2020

1. Project cost:

- Total cost – 301 232,70 BGN;
- ERDF co-financing – 256 047,79 BGN;
- National budget co-financing – 45 184,91 BGN

2. Project implementation period: 11.03.2016 – 11.12.2023

3. Project summary:

The implementation of the project will support Ruse Municipality in the activities for management and implementation of its Investment programme for the period until 2023, as well as its functions as intermediate body under Priority axis 1 “Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development” of Operational Programme “Regions in Growth” 2014-2020. A natural and logical transition will be made from the approved Integrated Plan for Urban Regeneration and Development of Ruse to the specific projects for which grants will be provided under Operational Programme “Regions in Growth” 2014-2020.

The following activities are planned within the project:

- Update of financial management and control systems in relation to the implementation and management of the investment programmes of 39 cities in accordance with their functions under grant awarding procedure BG16RFOP001-1.001-039 “Implementation of Integrated Plans for Urban Regeneration and Development 2014-2020”;
- Remuneration of the teams for implementation of the investment programmes under procedure BG16RFOP001-1.001-039 “Implementation of Integrated Plans for Urban Regeneration and Development 2014-2020”;
- Hiring external evaluators and assistant evaluators for the Intermediary bodies for evaluation of project proposals under procedure BG16RFOP001-1.001-039 “Implementation of Integrated Plans for Urban Regeneration and Development 2014-2020”;
- Technical assistance for the establishment of urban networks and participation in EU-level events, related to sustainable urban development;
- Participation in programmes for exchange of experience and good practices;
- Publicity and visualisation costs;
- Audit costs.