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## Innovative cooperation initiatives in the cross-border region

### PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Improving competitiveness of the business in Blagoevgrad and Kyustendil districts and Southeastern, Eastern and Northeastern regions through innovative Bulgarian-Macedonian cooperation.

### LEAD PARTNER

Bulgarian Academy of  
Sciences | **BAS**

### PROJECT PARTNER

Macedonian Academy of  
Sciences and Arts | **MASA**

### RESULTS FOR THE BUSINESS IMPLEMENTATION

- Database for enterprises in the Forest sector in the region
- Virtual platform for new partnerships **VOFIS**  
<http://vofis.bas.bg>
- Virtual educational platform **VEP**  
<http://vep.bas.bg>
- Trainings of business representatives from the region to use the two virtual platforms
- Scientific conferences in Bulgaria and Macedonia
- Scientific publications



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