



# VIRTUAL OFFICE

for enterprises from the forestry sector

# **User Manual**

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# ACCESS TO THE PLATFORM.

The access to the platform is at:

## http://vofis.bas.bg

When you enter the address, the platform homepage appears, as shown on Figure 1.



Figure 1

At any time, when viewing the platform, you have the opportunity to return to the homepage by clicking on one of the designated locations, as shown on Figure 2, or by re-entering the start address.







## Figure 2

# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLATFORM.

All platform pages have the same top (**header**) and bottom (**footer**), as shown on Figure 3 and Figure 4. That is why, when viewing the platform functions, header and footer will be skipped on the figures. Also, on pages containing a button "More", when you click there more detailed information is displayed.



Figure 3







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#### Figure 4

For low-resolution devices such as phones, tablets, and more, the left and right sections of pages that contain such sections are hidden. Also, the menu at the top of the page is hidden and there is only an inscription and a button, and when clicking the button the menu reversely shows or hides, as shown on Figure 5.



Figure 5





Also, on some pages there is an option to filter the displayed results. In the filter module, the desired filtering options are selected, then the "Search" button is clicked for the desired parameters to take effect and the results to be displayed. For low-resolution devices, it is similar to the "Menu" button, as shown on Figure 6.





On the entire platform, in different forms of data all the field names with red asterisk (\*) are required (mandatory).

# MULTILINGUAL INTERFACE.

The platform offers multilingual support. Currently Bulgarian, English and Macedonian languages are available for selection. This can be done from the drop down menu languages in the header, as shown on Figure 7.



# LIST OF ENTERPRISES.

On this page you can find a list of all enterprises in the forestry sector in Blagoevgrad and Kyustendil regions in Bulgaria and the Southeastern, East and North-Eastern regions of





Macedonia with their contacts. You can also find companies registered in the platform by applying different filters. Access to this page is possible from the header menu, or from the footer menu, or from the site map. The result of loading this page is shown on Figure 8.



Figure 8

# LIST OF USEFUL LINKS.

You can find a list of useful links on this page. You can also apply different filters to achieve better results for the provided information. You can access this page from the "Links" menu





on the header, from the "List of useful links" in the footer, or from "Useful links" in the site map. The result of loading this page is shown on Figure 9.



#### Professional High School of Forestry "Nikola Yonkov Vaptsarov"

Figure 9

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

On this page of the platform you can find questions and answers to frequently asked questions. Access to this page is possible from "Questions" in the header menu, from "Questions and Answers" in the footer menu, or from the site map. The result of loading the page is shown on Figure 10.





Questions and Answers

# **Questions and Answers**

- > Forgot your password?
- > Who is allowed to add and edit enterprises?

Figure 10

# FUNDING.

The page shows information on possible sources of funding, as shown on Figure 11. Access to this page is possible by clicking the button "Funding" in the header, footer, or site map.

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project	
e programme	European Union funding programmes
	European Regional Development Fund – regional and urban development
acy Policy	European Social Fund – social inclusion and good governance
ms & Conditions	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
e of Cookies	Enterprise Europe Network
ntact Us	

Figure 11

# THE PROJECT.

The page shows information about the project, as well as information about the project leaders, partners, goals, and results, as shown on Figure 12. Access to this page is possible by clicking on "The Project" in the header, footer or site map.







# INNOVATIVE COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN CROSS-BORDER REGION

#### THE PROJECT:

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#### PROJECT PARTNER:

Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts - MANU

#### Team

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#### MAIN GOAL OF THE PROJECT:

To improve the competitiveness of regional businesses in Blagoevgrad and Kyustendil regions in Bulgaria and in the Southeast, East and North-Eastern Regions of Macedonia, through joint innovative cooperation initiatives.

#### RESULTS:

- Joint Bulgarian-Macedonian virtual office for consulting forestry and forest-based industries – www.vofis.bas.bg;
- A collaborative Bulgarian-Macedonian virtual e-learning platform with open access – www.vep.bas.bg;
- · Books.





Figure 12

## THE PROGRAMME.

The page shows information about the programme, as shown on Figure 13. Access to this page is possible by clicking on "The Programme" from the menu on the header, footer, or site map.





# **OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME**

The new Interreg-IPA "Bulgaria – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" cross-border programme adopted on 5th August 2015 by the Commission with Decision Ne C (2015) 5653 and focuses on measures aiming at mitigating the effects of climate change and at addressing issues related to the conservation of nature and biodiversity, the sustainable use of natural resources, environmental protection and risk management at cross-border level. A key focus of the programme is also put on the protection of the natural and cultural heritage sites in the region. Moreover, funding will help enhance the competitiveness of SMEs and facilitate their access to new markets.

Corina Creţu, Commissioner for Regional Policy said: "I am pleased to adopt this cooperation programme between Bulgaria and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Crossborder programmes depend on the strong will of the participating countries to pool resources together to tackle joint challenges. By cooperating on environment, tourism and SME competitiveness, the region can increase its attractiveness for tourists and investors. I wish both countries success in setting up this cooperation, and supporting projects that will capitalise on the regional strengths."

#### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

Improved capacity for environmental protection and sustainable use of joint natural resources for example by investing in green infrastructure as well as in training and capacity building activities for public authorities.

Improved capacity for joint reaction in case of fires, floods and other emergency situations by restoring river banks, zonal and regional/local planning adapted to the river basin
and by implementing comprehensive fire protecting initiatives.

· Increased attractiveness for tourism through the restoration of heritage buildings and the maintenance of traditional landscapes.

· Enhanced cooperation and networking for sustainable tourism development

• Improved conditions for business development: competitive local economy based on regional assets and with strong links to international markets by strengthening for example the capacities of an education system oriented to the market demands.

• Enhanced capacity of public and private sector for business development by promoting entrepreneurship and cooperation for exchange of new ideas, skills and technology and fostering the creation of new firms.

#### BACKGROUND

The Interreg IPA CBC programme covers 2 border regions in Bulgaria and 3 regions from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:

· In Bulgaria: Districts of Blagoevgrad and Kyustendil.

In the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: North East, South East, and East regions.

The programme will focus on the following three priorities:

- 1. Environment.
- 2. Sustainable tourism.
- 3. Competitiveness.

Total Budget of the cooperation programme: € 19 461 690





## NEWS.

On the news page, you can find the published news in different areas, you can add filters for better results, and you can also find out about upcoming events, as shown on Figure 14. Access to this page is possible by clicking on "News" in the header, footer or site map.









# CONTACT US.

On this page you can find information about the platform creators, address information and google map views, contact phones, e-mails. You can also send a request to us by filling in the contact form and clicking on the "Send" button. Access to this page is possible by clicking





on "Contact Us" in the header, footer or site map. The result of loading the page is shown on Figure 15.

# **Contact Us**

ur Location			
	Virtual Office for Forest	Industry Suppo	ort (VOFIS)
иикт	Ръководител на визуализацията: доц. Румен Андреев Институт по Информационни и Комуникационни Технологии към Българска Академия на Науките ул. "акад. Г. Бончев", бл. 2. гр. София 1113, България Техническа поддръжка: софт. инж. Юлиян Петков	Support Phone +359 87 716 3583	Preview Manager: Assoc. Prof. Rumen Andreev Institute of Information and Communication Technologies at th Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Acad. G. Bonchev Street, bl. 2. Sofia 1113, Bulgaria Technical Support: Soft. Eng. Yuliyan Petkov
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* Your Name * E-Mail Address * Enquiry			
* Enter the code in the box below	a5c060		
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# SITE MAP.

On this page you can find links to all other pages of the platform, as shown on Figure 16. Access to this page is possible by clicking on "Site Map" in the footer.







· Links

· News

My Account

Information

Funding

The project

The programme

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Enterprises

Questions and Answers

Account Information

# Site Map

#### Enterprises

- Forestry and Logging
  - Reproduction of forests
  - Logging
  - Suport services to forestry
  - Forestry activities
- Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of
- articles of straw and plaiting materials
- Sawmilling and planing of wood
- Manufacture of veneer sheets and wood-based panels
- Manufacture of assembled parquet floors
- Manufacture of other builders carpentry and joinery
- Manufacture of wooden containers
- Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting
  materials
- Joinery installation
- Manufacture of paper and paper products
- Manufacture of pulp
- Manufacture of paper and paperboard
- Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and
- paperboard
- Manufacture of household and sanitary goods and of toilet requisites
- Manufacture of paper stationery
   Manufacture of wallpaper
- Manufacture of wairpaper
- Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard
   Manufacture of furniture
  - Manufacture of office and shop furniture
  - Manufacture of kitchen furniture
  - Manufacture of mattresses
  - Manufacture of other furniture
- · Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
  - · Agents involved in the sale of timber and building materials
  - · Agents involved in the sale of furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery
  - Wholesale of furniture, carpets and lighting equipment
  - Wholesale of office furniture
  - · Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment
  - Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialised stores

Figure 11

## CUSTOMERS.

The platform supports two types of customers – guests and registered users. Guests and registered users can freely use the resources of the platform reviewed so far. Registered users have extended rights and additional capabilities that we will review below, namely:

#### Register account.

First thing you need to do is create your account. Access to this page is possible by clicking on "Register" option of "My Account" menu in the header, or in the footer or site map you





click on the "My Account" menu, then on "New Customer" ("Register Account") and then "Continue". The result of loading the page is shown on Figure 17.

Register Acc	ount		Login
If you already have an acco	int with us, please login at the login page.		Register
Your Personal Det	ails		Forgotten Password
			My Account
* First Name	First Name		Enterprises
* Last Name	Last Name		Downloads
* E-Mail	E-Mail		
Telephone	Telephone		Newsletter
Preferred Language	English	v	
Your Password			
* Password	Password		
* Password Confirm	Password Confirm		
Newsletter			
Subscribe	) Yes @ No		

Figure 12

Once you have filled in the registration form correctly, click on "Continue" button. If all the fields have been filled in correctly, you will receive a message about a successful registration.

## Login.

The login to the account is by e-mail and password you entered at the registration. The login form is shown on Figure 18.





New Customer	Returning Customer	Login
Register Account		Register
Register account on our site to get more information and you will	E-Mail Address	Forgotten Password
be able to view your chronology.	E-Mail Address	My Account
	Password	Enterprises
	Password	Downloads
	Forgotten Password	Newsletter



Forgotten password.

From here you can send us a request about a forgotten password by entering the e-mail you used during the registration process. You will receive a letter with instructions to change your password. The form is shown on Figure 19.

Account For	rgotten Password	i i
Forgot Your	Password?	Login
Enter the e-mail address a	ssociated with your account. Click submit to have a password reset link e-mailed to you.	Register
Your E-Mail Addre	SS	Forgotten Password
		My Account
* E-Mail Address	E-Mail Address	Enterprises
🕄 Back	Continue 🗘	Downloads
		Newsletter

Figure 14

## My account.

A list of possible options for registered users, as shown on Figure 20.







#### Figure 20

## Edit account.

You can edit your account information, as shown on Figure 21.

Інформа <mark>ь</mark>	ция за моят профил	Моят профил
Име	Име	Редакция на профил
Фамилия	Фамилия	Парола
Е-Майл	Е-Майл	Предприятия
лефон	Телефон	За сваляне
редпочитан език	Български	Информационен бюлетин



## Change of password.

Here you can change your password, as shown on Figure 22.





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		Изход



### Enterprises.

Here you will find the companies you registered, as shown on Figure 23.

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			Редакция на профил
	3EH/IT-357 EOOD +359886886858	🖋 Редакция 🛍 Изтриване	Парола
T I	zenit_357@abv.bg		Предприятия
	България, Blagoevgrad		
A	ул. Родопи 7		За сваляне
			Информационен бюлетин
			Изхол



You can add a new enterprise or edit an existing one, as shown on Figure 24. You can also delete enterprises, but at least one enterprise must remain. If an enterprise is marked as the primary address, you will contact us with the e-mail of this enterprise, and you will receive e-mails from us on it as well.





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* Адрес 1	ул. Родопи 7	7				Лице	а контакт	ЗЕНИТ-357 ЕООД		Поелонатия
Адрес 2	Адрес 2						* Телефон	+359886886858		За арадина
* Населено място	с. Елешница	8					Факс	Факс		
Пощенски код	Пощенски к	од					* Уебсайт	www.zenit357.eu		Информационен Бюлетин
* Държава	България				*		* Е-Майл	zenit_357@abv.bg		Иаход
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Figure 24

## Download.

Here, you can find downloadable files that for some reason are added to your account, as shown on Figure 25.





🖌 Профил За сваляне	
Изтегляне на файлове	Моят профил
Энямате файлове за изтегляне!	Редакция на профил
	Парола
Продължи 🕼	Предприятия
	За сваляне
	Информационен бюлетин
	Изход



## Newsletter.

Change the newsletter subscription, as shown on Figure 26.

К Профил Информационен бюлетин	
Абонамент за бюлетин	Моят профил
Абонамент 🔘 Па 🔿 Не	Редакция на профил
	Парола
Ф Обратно	ължи 🖒 Предприятия
	За сваляне
	Информационен бюлетин
	Изход



## Logout.

When you click "Logout", you exit your account, as shown on Figure 27.

希 Профил Изход	
Изход от профила	Вход
Успешно излязохте от профила си. Вече е безопасно да напуснете компютъра.	Регистрация
	Забравена парола
	Моят профил
	Предприятия
	За сваляне
	Информационен бюлетин

Figure 18