



## EEA/Norway Grants

# **Program; Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

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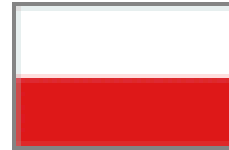
## Briefly about NVE



- NVE reports to the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
- NVE is responsible for:
  - Managing the nation's water resources
    - Includes a central role in mapping, monitoring and preventing floods, avalanches and landslides.
  - Promoting an efficient energy market and ensure cost efficient energy systems; generation, transmission and supply.
    - Includes the function as energy market regulator
  - Issue licenses related to water resources and energy plants.



# International work - EEA/Norway Grants and NVE



- NVE is **Donor Program Partner (DPP)** in Bulgaria, Slovakia and Romania, as well as **project partner** in Bulgaria, Hungary and Poland.
- Within the areas of **renewable energy** and hydropower, **energy efficiency**, power market development, climate change adaptation, water management and flood preparedness.

# Cooperation between Bulgaria and the Norwegian directorate NVE



- It has been a successful cooperation in the previous EEA Grants period - development of the electricity market in Bulgaria – this cooperation continues between the regulator (SEWRC) and NVE as a predefined project under the program.
- 4 components in the program - open calls later this year and the beginning of next year;
  - Hydro power projects in existing water supply and irrigation systems
  - Energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in public buildings
  - Plants for the production of biomass
  - Training and competence building within the program areas

# The most important roles as Donor Program Partner (DPP):

- Play a strategic role in program planning and development.
- Play a strategic role in the implementation phase.
  - Monitor and follow-up the progress with the projects
- Facilitate the development of partnerships.
  - Play an active role in the matchmaking process.
- Strengthen academic cooperation between donor countries and recipient countries.
  - Active contributor to carry out conferences, seminars, work shops study tours and other events.



# Today's conference

- Thanks to the Bulgarian authorities that have made a great work of preparation for the conference.
- The program will provide many interesting projects regarding hydro power, energy efficiency in public buildings, biomass as well as competence building.
- We are very pleased that many companies both from Bulgaria and Norway are present on this conference today.
- We hope that the matchmaking will give partnership projects, as well as contribute to open up for academic cooperation between Bulgaria and Norway within the relevant fields in the future.



**NVE look forward to continue the excellent cooperation with Bulgaria!**

**Thank you for your attention!**