

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

UK Environment for Europe Fund (EFE)

Small Environmental Projects Scheme in the EU Accession and Candidate Countries - project proposals approved by the Projects Approval Board in November 2004

Bulgaria:

EFE/02/05 – “Awareness raising campaign”; Municipal Energy Efficiency Network Eco Energy

To build capacity of the Bulgarian Municipal Energy Efficiency Network (Association) “EcoEnergy” on how to raise awareness and widen the participation of municipalities in the implementation of policies and measures for GHG emissions mitigation.

EFE/03/05 – “Capacity Building in Rural Municipalities in North-Eastern Bulgaria for Work on Environment and Agrarian Issues Related to Transposed EU Legislation”; Black sea NGO Network

The project aims to provide support to sustainable development of rural areas in NE Bulgaria through making popular the policies covered in EC 1257/99 and Sapard, transposed in the national legislation and providing support to qualitative reorientation of agricultural production in the long run.

EFE/04/05 – “Protecting Important Bird Areas in Bulgaria as part of the European Ecological Network, NATURA 2000”; Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife Bulgaria

The main goal of the project is to establish a representative and coherent network of SPAs as part of the National Ecological Network and the European Ecological Network (NATURA 2000).

EFE/05/05 – “Working together for sustainable management of natural resources in rural areas”; Association for sustainable environmental solutions AGROLINK

The project aims to promote sustainable management of natural resources and organic agriculture through capacity building of national, regional and local governments and local stakeholders in rural areas.

EFE/11/05 – “Strengthening administrative capacity for the implementation of EU EMAS Regulation 761/2001/EC in Bulgaria”; Ministry of Environment and Waters

The project aims to facilitate the organic waste biogas processing and Environmental Management System application - as a way to improving environmental performance (air and water pollution mitigation, organic waste management) and increasing profit, in the main polluting livestock farms in Romania.

Croatia:

EFE/06/05 – **“Our Community Our future: promoting sustainable development in local communities in Croatia**; REC Croatia

The aim is to strengthen capacity of the local governments in Croatia to develop into the 21st century, leading to a sustainable economic growth, solution of social problems and proper use of natural resources.

Romania:

EFE/01/05 - **“Biogas generation - profit & environmental performance in the main polluting livestock farms in Romania”**; REC Romania

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EFE/09/05 – **“Capacity building for sustainable management of private forests in Romania”**; Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College

This project will provide support to the development of the institutional capacity for sustainable private forest management of the public authority for forests (central government) in Romania (Forest Department in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development).

EFE/10/05 – **“Sustainable development of a potential Natura 2000 site in Romania”**; Romanian Ornithological Society - SOR/BirdLife

The aim of the project is to educate small rural communities around Badeni Hill and the Sanpaul Sanctuary to use the natural and semi-natural areas of the region in an environmentally sustainable way.

Turkey:

EFE/11/05 – **“Interpretation and education at the bald ibis visitor centre in Birecik, south-eastern Turkey”** ; Doğa Derneği

The project aims to increase environmental awareness and understanding among visitors to the Birecik visitor centre by means of interpretation and education