

Project: “Renovation and implementation of energy efficiency measures in some of the educational institutions in the Municipality of Venets in support of the local sustainable development”

Beneficiary: Municipality of Venets

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Contract number BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/015 for renovation and implementation of energy efficiency measures in some of the educational institutions in the Municipality of Venets was signed between the Municipality of Venets and the Managing Authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 1st of August, 2008. The educational institutions taking part in the project are “Nikola Vaptsarov” High School in the village of Venets and “Hristo Smirnenski” High School in the village of Iasenkovo. The project should be completed within 16 months.

The total costs of the project are 987 473, 46 BGN.

Aims of the Project:

- Increasing the energy efficiency of the school buildings.
- Improving and modernizing the educational infrastructure.
- Social integration of disadvantaged children and children from ethnic minorities.
- Provision of equal access to education for all.
- Making the schools more attractive to children through reconstruction and modernization of the educational infrastructure.

Achieved results:

- Increased energy efficiency.
- Reconstructed and modernized school buildings.
- Modernized educational infrastructure.
- Access to the school buildings for disabled people has been provided through the construction of wheelchair ramps.
- With the renovation and modernization of the educational infrastructure and with the construction of access for disabled, the necessary preconditions have been created for increased interest in the educational services, and for the social integration of children from ethnic minorities and children with disabilities.