**Project:** "Supporting the sustainable local development through reconstruction of municipal road VRC 1143-/III- 103/ in the Municipality of Mezdra"

Beneficiary: Municipality of Mezdra

Contract number: BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/011

The project has been implemented within Operation 2.1 (*Regional and Local Road Infrastructure*), Priority 2 "*Regional and Local Accessibility*" of Operational Program "*Regional Development*" 2007-2013.

Contract number BG161P0001/2.1-02/2007/011 for supporting the sustainable local development through reconstruction of municipal road VRC 1134- /III- 103/ was signed between the Municipality of Mezdra and the Managing Authority of Operational Program "*Regional Development*" on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2008. The project should be completed within 22 months.

The total costs of the project are 4 142 760, 83 BGN.

The target of the project - municipal road VRC 1134- /III- 103/ is central to the Municipality because it goes through the villages of Staro Selo, Tsarevets, Brusen and reaches the town of Mezdra.

## Aims of the Project:

- Providing access for the population of the Municipality of Mezdra to different services.
- Improving the mobility of the workforce.
- Improving the integration of the centre and the periphery of the Municipality.
- Achieving sustainable improvement in the condition of the regional road system, according to EU standards.
- Decreasing the road accidents caused by the condition of the road system.

## Achieved results:

- Improved accessibility of the whole region through the reconstruction of road IV-10328 (part of the municipal fourth-grade road system).
- Improved condition of the regional road system, which is a necessary precondition for the decrease in the number of road accidents.
- Provision of the necessary preconditions for sustainable socio-economic development in the region and for reducing the isolation of the villages in the municipality.