

Republic of Bulgaria

The Association of Mountain Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria (ADM MRB) is established in the middle of 2006 by an initiative group consisting of local government representatives, business sector and other persons for solution of problems concerning heavier climate, economic and social conditions that the mountain municipalities have to develop in. Main objective of the Association of Mountain Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria is to achieve a change that should bring to bridging the gap between the economic development of mountain areas and this of the rest of Bulgarian municipalities. The main focuses of the Association's work are as follows:

- Forming a National policy targeted to development of mountain areas, incl. adoption of a special Mountain Areas Act;
- Raising the administrative capacity and support to the mountain municipalities in project preparation and absorption of EU Structural funds;
- Providing of actual information concerning best European and World practices in the field of sustainable development and innovative approaches in local self-government;
- Cooperation with the European Association of Elected Representatives from Mountainous Areas and other similar organizations in Bulgaria and abroad;
- Development of active cross-border cooperation with similar organizations on the Balkan Region;
- Creation of an entire program for implementation of above mentioned objectives relevant to the European integration and current globalization processes.

Briefly, the objective of the Association is, by active involvement in the European integration process to be achieved a balanced and sustainable economic development of these municipalities. The decision for participation of a municipality in ADM MRB is taken by the municipal council. It appoints also its representatives in ADM MRB. The structure and activity of the ADM MRB are regulated by its Charter. The idea is the representatives of mountain municipalities to come together to solve the specific problems resulting from an objective reality that is common – heavier conditions – both climate and economic – in which the citizens have to work and live.

Topics

SC5-21a-2016:

Cultural heritage as a driver for sustainable growth (a) Heritage-led urban regeneration (IA)

SCC-02a-2016:

Demonstrating innovative nature-based solutions in cities (a) Demonstrating innovative nature-based solutions for climate and water resilience in cities (IA)

SCC-02b-2017:

Demonstrating innovative nature-based solutions in cities (b) Nature-based solutions for inclusive urban regeneration (IA)

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