



# Green Industry Innovation Programme





**Realization of business opportunities linked to the greening of the European economy**

**GOOD FOR BUSINESS AND GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!**

## Eligible activities

- ❖ Investments in environmental technology and processes, training, research and development; environmentally friendly products;
- ❖ Capacity building on environmental issues within the private sector;
- ❖ Remote monitoring related to the environment.



## Target group

- ❖ **Bulgarian private companies** in a partnership with **Norwegian entities** (business projects)
- ❖ **Bulgarian NGOs and research institutes**, in a partnership with **Norwegian entities**, (on capacity building and awareness-raising)



## Programme highlights:

**EUR 12 mill** available  
(min EUR 200 000/ normally max EUR 1mill)

### Grant rates:

**Private projects** - in line with state aid regulations

**Public sector** - up to 85 %

**NGOs** - up to 90 %

**Innovation Norway** – the programme operator

Cooperation with the **Bulgarian National Focal Point** and line ministries

## Bilateral relations

### Seed money

max EUR 10 000; Norwegian companies also eligible

### Travel support

EUR 1 200 per entity for project proposal development

### Complementary actions

exchanging experiences and best practices







## Tentative timeline

**Call for proposals** – end October 2012 , information meetings in Bulgaria

**Deadline Applications** - 6 months after the call

**Final deadline project implementation** - April 2016

**Information activities in Norway**

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