

## **PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

**REGI Delegation to SOFIA, BULGARIA, 29-31 October 2017**

### **SUNDAY - 29 October 2017**

*Individual arrivals of the Members and the staff to Sofia (Bulgaria) on Sunday 29 October 2017*

### **MONDAY - 30 October 2017**

**9:00 - 9:30 - Meeting with Prime Minister Boyko Borissov and Deputy Prime Minister Tomislav Donchev**

*Venue: Council of Ministers, Sofia 1, Dondukov Blvd., Cabinet of the Prime Minister*

**10:00 - 11:00 - Presentation of Sofia Integrated Plan of Urban Development and Best Practice Examples of Sofia Municipality, co-financed by ESI Funds**

*Venue: Serdika Str., 5, Sofia, the Building of the Urban Planning Division*

**11:15 - 12:30 - Projects presentation and visits, presented by Sofia Municipality**

- 1. Transformation of the Central Mineral Bath of Sofia into a Museum, co-financed under OP "Regional Development" 2007-2013**
- 2. Sofia Largo (Open Air Museum) Project of Ancient Serdica, co-financed under OP "Regional Development" 2007-2013**
- 3. Sofia Metro Project co-financed under OP "Transport"**
- 4. Centre for traffic management - Sofia Integrated Urban Transport Project co-financed under OP "Regional Development" 2007-2013**

*Venue: Sofia, the sites of the projects in the downtown of Sofia*

**12:45 - 14:00 - Lunch**

**14:15 - 15:30 - Meeting with the National Association of the Municipalities in Bulgaria, Ministers/Deputy Ministers, Managing Authorities of Operational Programmes**

*Venue: House of Europe, G.S.Rakovski Str. 124, 1000 Sofia*

**15:30 - 16:15 - PRESS CONFERENCE**

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**16:45 - 17:30 - Project visit: Deployment of high-tech medical equipment for diagnosis and treatment in "St. Ivan Rilski "EAD", funded within JESSICA Initiative through the Operational Programme "Regional Development" 2007-2013**

*Venue: University Hospital, St. Ivan Rilski, Boulevard "Akademik Ivan Evstratiev Geshov " 15, 1431 Sofia*

**18:00 - 19:00 - Project visit: Building of an Educational sports complex in the city of Sofia, Lozenets district, funded within JESSICA Initiative through the Operational Programme “Regional Development” 2007-2013**

*Vene: Sports Complex Lozenets, Nikola J.Vaptsarov Blvd., 47, Sofia*

**20:00 - Dinner**

## **TUESDAY - 31 October 2017**

**09:00 - 10:15 - Project visit: innovative projects funded by OP Competitiveness 2007-2013 and complementarities with projects funded by other programmes, Institute of Polymers to the Bulgarian Academy of Science (BAS)**

1. Project "Development of the Applied Research Activities in Research Organisations in Bulgaria" funded by ERDF, OP Competitiveness 2007-2013
2. Project "Support for the development and realization of PhD students, post-doc fellows and young scientists in the fields of polymer chemistry, physics and engineering", funded by ESF, OP Human Resources

*Venue: Akademik. Georgi Bonchev Str., Bl. 103 Entr. A, 1113 Sofia*

**10:40 - 11:45 - Project visit: IPS (International Power Supply) project funded under JEREMIE financial instrument through the Operational Programme “Development of the competitiveness of the Bulgarian economy” 2007-2013**

*Venue: International Power Supply Ltd, 111, Obikolna Str., 1582, Sofia*

**12:15 - 13:30 - Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:30 - Project visit: SOFIA TECH PARK**

*Venue: Sofia Tech Park, 111, Tsarigradsko Shose Blvd., Sofia*

**15:30 - Bus transfer from Sofia Tech Park to Sofia airport - End of the Delegation**