



Green Center Shabla

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## **Bilateral Meetings**

- (10:15 - 12:15) Morning session
- (13:15 - 15:00) Afternoon session

### **Description**

The Shabla Municipality is a leading organization in the implementation of the project "**Creation of Green Training Centre in Shabla**", contract 2008/115206, supported by a grant from Norway through the Norwegian Cooperation Programme for Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Bulgaria. Partners in the project implementation are the Sondre L nd municipality, Norway, consulting company DICON GROUP Ltd. and the Bulgarian Society for Conservation of Birds.

The Green Training Center was built during between April 2009 and April 2011. It is located in the culturally important municipal building known as the "Old School" or "pension". The massive stone building dates back from the early 20th century and is distinguished by its monumental architecture and high aesthetic value. Within the project, the building and its adjacent park have been renovated and adapted to meet the new demands and specific functions of an educational and promotional center for conservation and tourism activities. The Centre is multi functional and is equipped with lecture halls, halls for exhibitions representing biodiversity and cultural heritage of the area and an internet room with an IT-system for online monitoring of wetlands through cameras mounted in specific locations. In addition to direct observation of the lakes by the visitors, the IT-system has been designed to support also the control authorities who supervise the adherence to the environmental legislation. The park area adjacent to the Centre accommodates specific recreation areas and areas modelling the different types of vegetation found in the area: lake area with aquatic vegetation, another area with beach vegetation and a rock garden with an alpineum.

### **Organization Type**

Institution

Areas of Activities

### **Travel agencies and tour operators**

### **Museums, historical sights, institutions related to the cultural heritage**

### **Regional tourism (agrotourism, cycle routes...)**

### **Request**

## **Looking to participate as a partner in EU projects related to training in Tourism sector**

The Green Center in Shabla looks to be a partner in an European projects related to education and training in the tourism sector.

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Keywords: training education eu project

### **Cooperation Offered**

1. Technical co-operation
2. Other

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### **Offer**

## **Different services for the tourism sector are offered**

Green Center Shabla offers various services for the tourism sector and is looking for tour agencies, tour operators willing to represent the region as a destination for holidays.

### **Services include:**

- Organizing of tours in protected areas, monitoring of rare plant and animal species;
- Visiting of local cultural and historical sites;
- Organizing of picnics;
- Organizing of bicycle tours;
- Visits to the Centre and monitoring birds in wetlands through video streaming;
- Organization of monitoring in protected areas;
- Providing appropriate equipment and specialized equipment;
- Training of professional guides.

The center offers the opportunity to use the premises inside the building and park space for organizing various activities and events such as organization of exhibitions, concerts, readings, cocktails parties

conducting ceremonies and more.

**Keywords:** tourism training education

**Cooperation Offered**

1. Sales / Distribution

**Cooperation Requested**

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