



In connection with the implementation of Activity 5 "Dissemination of Good Practices - Phase 1 - Exchange of Experience and Good Practices - Working Visit to Norway" under project BGENVIRONMENT-4.004-0014-C01 "Improving the capacity of administrations and pilot implementation of measures for successful adaptation to climate change in the municipalities of Peshtera, Batak, Sadovo and Strelcha".

20 people - experts from the 4 partner municipalities of the project "Improving the capacity of administrations and pilot implementation of measures for successful adaptation to climate change in the municipalities of Peshtera, Batak, Sadovo and Strelcha" took part in a 4-day working visit to Norway. The experts left for Oslo on 16.09, where they spent 2 days. During their stay in Oslo, the representatives of the municipalities and partners examined numerous good practices and green solutions for the implementation of adaptation and mitigation measures in urban environments.

On the evening of 17.09 the experts arrived in Kristiansand. The city has been known for its "environmental consciousness" for several decades, focusing on good public transport, cycling, waste recycling and other environmental measures. On 18.09 a meeting took place with local representatives who shared good examples and practices and opportunities for mitigation and adaptation to climate change. The challenges and gaps of Bulgarian municipalities in terms of climate action were discussed. Good practices for planning and implementation of projects and technologies applicable to Bulgaria were presented, following and analyzing the whole process - from planning to implementation of measures and projects. In this way, municipal officials had the opportunity to learn techniques and methods for planning climate change mitigation and adaptation measures, which in turn increases the capacity and competence of municipal officials in the field. On-site visits were organized in selected regions, where already implemented measures were demonstrated.

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