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**2nd CALL SUMMARY FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS
EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME
"GREECE - BULGARIA" 2007-2013
CO-FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF)**

1. General information

The European Territorial Cooperation Programme "Greece-Bulgaria" 2007-2013 focuses on the strengthening of networks and the cooperation in the fields of border security, natural resources, management, business and research networks, in order to provide viable solutions for unhindered communication via modern infrastructures.

The present call for proposals is open on all three Programme Priorities (1. Quality of life, 2. Accessibility, 3. Competitiveness & Human Resources).

2. Available budget

The total budget available for the present call is **44 MC** (of which **37,4 MC ERDF**). Project proposals submitted should have a budget from 200,000€ to 2,000,000€ for Priority Axis 1 and 3. The budget of project proposals submitted within the framework of Priority Axis 2 should be of 1,000,000€ minimum with no upper limit.

3. Eligible Partnerships

Project proposals must include at least one partner from each country participating in the Operational Programme and cooperating in at least two of the following ways: joint development, joint implementation, joint staffing and joint financing. The total number of partners must not exceed ten (10) including the Lead Partner. Project beneficiaries should be located within the eligible programme area. Documents of reference are available at the Programme website at <http://www.interreg.gr>

4. Eligible area

Project beneficiaries should be located within the eligible programme area or the adjacent territories (financed with maximum 20% of the total programme expenditure).

5. Application procedure

The Project Proposals must be submitted to the Programme's Joint Technical Secretariat in the following way: **by post**, by **private courier service** or **hand-delivery** in the following address:

Joint Technical Secretariat

ETCP "GREECE – BULGARIA 2007 – 2013"

Balkan Center, Building D, Elevator 2, 3rd floor
9th Km Thessaloniki - Thermi Road
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The proposal must arrive no later than the last day of the submission period (from **23/03/2011** until **10/06/2011** until **16.30**) in a single envelope / package.

A dated certificate of receipt with the register number of the JTS will be handed to the deliverer, as proof of timely submission. Proposals delivered after this date will not be considered as eligible.

To obtain additional information on the project application procedure and project development, please contact

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