



# ***“Innovative cross-border and transnational activities”***

## Aksakovo



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Projects for exchange of experience

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For the period  
2009-2019  
Aksakovo  
municipality has  
realized:



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# Projects for exchange of experience

1. **“Transparent and accessible municipal administration”**, financed by ESF through Operational programme «Developing administrative capacities» - 1.02.2009-30.01.2010
2. **“Creating partnerships for improvement of the effectiveness of the public administration of Aksakovo municipality”**, financed by ESF, through Operational programme «Developing administrative capacities» - 20.04.2012-20.10.13
3. **“Creating partnerships for equal opportunities”**, financed by ESF through Operational programme «Human Resources Development» 1.11.14-31.01.15





# Projects for exchange of experience

The participants of the first international conference held on 14.07.2013 in Aksakovo have determined the following best practices:

## 1. Programme “Setubal Mais Bonita”, improvement of the urban image based on volunteering (Setubal, Portugal)



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**Best practices in local government: Urban waste management (Spain-Igualada)**

**Service management model:** A mixed company (Public-private partnership) has been created between the City Council and a private company. This model allows a more efficient management of the service as well as greater control by the City Council

## Service- Collection of urban solid waste fractions:

- Glass and organic waste
- Paper and cardboard
- Rest waste
- Packaging



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## Results:

### Exchange of experience in the fields of:

Ecology, energy efficiency;  
Public-private partnership;  
Civil participation in the local decision making process;

### Joint initiatives:

8 working visits to partner municipalities from Germany, Portugal, Spain, Romania, Italy, Denmark;  
4 international conferences in Bulgaria;  
Issued 3 Good Practices Handbooks;

### Increased capacity of:

More than 120 people working in the field of local self-government



# Projects for exchange of experience



A blue banner containing logos for the European Union, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria, and the 'AKSAKOVO' project. The text on the banner includes:
 

- Община АКСАКОВО (Municipality of Aksakovo)
- Община БИЗУЛАГА (Municipality of Bizulaga)
- Цели и задачи - Функционалните задачи на Оперативна програма "Инновации и иновации" (Objectives and tasks - Functional tasks of the Operational Program "Innovation and innovation")
- Цели и задачи на интервенционна линия "Активизиране на иновации" (Objectives and tasks of the intervention line "Activation of innovation")
- Цели и задачи на специфична операция "Активизиране на иновации" (Objectives and tasks of the specific operation "Activation of innovation")



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1. **“Europe in the Future- Multifaceted and Unified”**, financed by «Europe for citizens» European Programme 2015-2017;
2. **“Future of Europe-Reload”**, financed by «Europe for citizens» European Programme 2018-2020;
3. **“European Future is our future”**, financed by «Europe for citizens» European Programme 2019-2021;



# Twinning/Network of towns

## Meetings:

10 international meetings, 4 of which in the municipality of Aksakovo

## Carried out:

5 round tables with representatives  
of the local authorities, politicians and citizens

## A programme has been developed:

“Programme of the Network of towns” with Action plan for future activities



# The values of the projects:

**Partnership;**

**Youth participation;**

**Friendship;**



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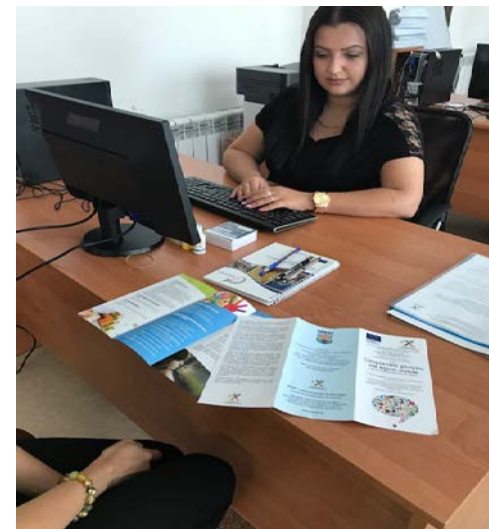
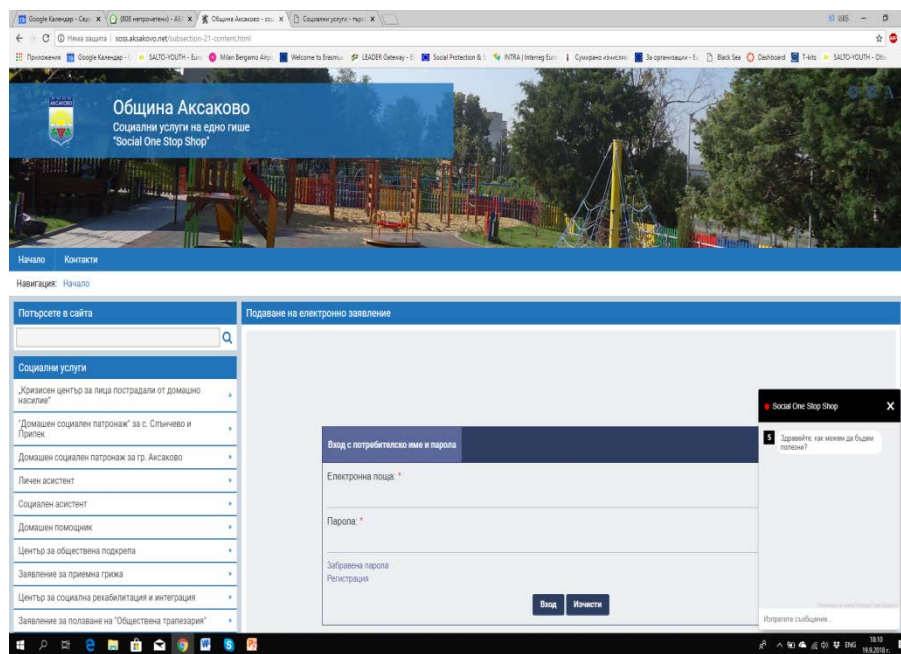


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“**Social One Stop Shop**”, financed by ESF through Operational programme «Human Resources Development» 2017-2018



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**Thank you for your attention!**  
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