**Danube Transnational Programme**

**Information Day**

**8 October 2015**

***Venue:***

District Administration Pleven, hall “Pleven”

Pleven, Bulgaria

**Preliminary Agenda**

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | **Registration /Welcome drink** |
| 9:30 – 09:40 | **Welcome and introduction** *by Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works* *by District Governor of the District of Pleven* |
| 9:40 – 11:00 | **Introduction of DANUBE Programme****Presentation of the Programme:** *(representative of DANUBE Programme Joint Secretariat tbc):* * understanding new features of programme - history and evolution, eligible area, priorities, procedures and key documents;
* regional dimension of the cooperation (synergies with other transnational programmes in the area and links with the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR);
* nature/ role of project partners;
* opportunities of cooperation in the Danube Transnational Programme, types and examples of cooperation.

***Questions and Answers*** |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:20 -12:30 | **Support for projects****First call for proposals -**– main elements, rules and procedures * call timing,
* Danube TP application manual - Project generation;
* application process - technical requirements and expectations;
* Expression of Interest (EoI) - How to fill in the EoI, lessons to be learned;
* applicant supporting tools and bodies, *(representative of DTP Joint Secretariat, tbc)*

***Questions and Answers*** |
| 12:30 -13:00 | National co-financing, national system for First Level Control, partner search assistance*(DTP National Contact Point - representative of “Territorial Cooperation Management” DG, tbc)****Questions and Answers*** |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00- 16:00 | **Types and examples of cooperation****Inspiration for project ideas & Project idea generation***Achievements of BG project partners in SEE transnational cooperation programme - group discussions with BG project partners around 3 tables within 3 themes related to the new DTP priorities.* **#1 on SEE Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship** related to **DTP Innovative and socially responsible Danube region** **#2 SEE Protection and improvement of the environment** *&* **Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas**related to **DTP Environment and culture responsible Danube region** **#3 SEE Improvement of the accessibility**related to **DTP Better connected and energy responsible Danube region** |
| 16:00 | **Wrap-up & End of the day***Evaluation form* |

**How to register**

Please, register for the event by filling in the online registration form available at the following link [**http://goo.gl/forms/ZCOZJfrkw1**](http://goo.gl/forms/ZCOZJfrkw1)as soon as possible, the latest by **2nd October 2015**.

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**Travel and accommodation arrangements:**

Participants are kindly asked to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

**How to get to the District Administration Pleven:**

**On foot:** 20 minutes from the Central Railway /Bus Station, <http://avtogara.pleven.bg/index.php>

**By public transport:** Trolleybus 5, 6, 9. Trip time: 8-9 min. (4 min. by transport + 3 - 4 min. on foot) from the Central Railway /Bus Station, <http://bg.easyway.info/en/cities/pleven>