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#### **AQUA-LITY Project Meeing and Training Seminar**

Dear Lead Partner,

I have the pleasure to invite you and all Greek representatives to the AQUA-LITY project meeting and training seminar, which will be held on 16 October 2019 at the premises of the Municipality of Dimitrovgrad, 15 G.S. Rakovski Blvd, 6400 Dimitrovgrad, Bulgaria. The agenda for the events is attached.

Sincerely,

Yasho Minkov

Deputy Mayor of Municipality of Dimitrovgrad



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## The Municipality of Dimitrovgrad Project Beneficiary 2

of the "AQUA-LITY" Project

# Application of innovative techniques for improving drinking water quality in urban areas – "Aqua-lity"

# invites you to the **Project Meeting**

at the premises of the Municipality of Dimitrovgrad 15 G.S. Rakovski Blvd, 6400 Dimitrovgrad, Bulgaria

#### on WEDNESDAY 16/10/2019

at 10:00







### Wednesday 16/10/2019

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

| Registration and Welcome coffee  | 10:00 – 10:30 |
|--|---------------|
| Opening of the meeting and Welcome address  Municipality of Dimitrovgrad   | 10:30 – 10:45 |
| Presentation of the Project implementation progress by each Project Beneficiary  | 10:45 – 11:15 |
| Coffee break   | 11:15 – 11:45 |
| Future steps all Project Beneficiaries  Discussion (financial progress, next meeting scheduling, etc.) all Project Beneficiaries | 11:45 – 13:00 |
| Lunch  | 13:00 – 14:00 |







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# **AQUA-LITY**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting

Date: 16/10/2019

Place: Premises of Municipality of Dimitrovgrad



WP1 Project
Management
& Coordination

### • Deliverable 1.1.2 - Project Management & Coordination & FLC

The Project Management activity is ongoing until the end of the project.

LB has send to JS 4 Progress Reports (1<sup>st</sup> 10/11/2017-31/12/2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> 01/01/2018-30/06/2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> 01/07/2018-31/12/2018, 4<sup>th</sup> 01/01/2019-30/06/2019).

LB has already implemented 3 of 4 internal progress reports.

#### Deliverable 1.1.3 – Project Meetings

LB organised the Kick-off meeting in Oraiokastro on *Thursday, 11th October 2018* at the premises of Municipality of Oraiokastro.

LB participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting.

LB is responsible to organise the final project meeting one month before the end of the project.



# WP2 Communication & Dissemination

#### Deliverable 2.1.1 Communication Plan

LB has implemented the Communication Plan on June 2019.

### Deliverable 2.1.2 Project Website

The website of the project has been implemented on August 2019 but it has not already been published.

Deliverable 2.1.3 International Closing Conference

The International Closing Conference will be organised until the end of the project (next steps).

Deliverable 2.1.4 Publicity Material

The action Publicity Material will be implemented during next months, after the implementation of D. 3.1.1 (Drinking Water improvement system) – Supply of equipment.

Deliverable 2.1.5 Press Releases

LB has implemented one of the five press releases of the project.



LB - MUNICIPALITY OF ORAIOKASTRO

WP3 Drinking
Water
monitoring
and
improvement
systems

#### Deliverable 3.1.1 Drinking Water improvement system

LB had published the tender for the Deliverable 3.1.1. – Drinking Water improvement system at 02/07/2019 and finished at 17/07/2019. The first and second stage of tender procedure have been completed.

The signing of the contract is expected by the end of December.

The Deliverable 3.1.1 is a significant milestone of the project.



WP4
Evaluation and dissemination of knowhow

• Deliverable 4.1.1 Study on environmental pressure spots

LB has implemented the D. 4.1.1 in August 2019.

Deliverable 4.1.2 Pilot operation of the system

The Deliverable 4.1.2 has not been contracted yet but alongside receiving the equipment (D. 3.1.1), LB will direct award the action 4.1.2.

Deliverable 4.1.3 Project Evaluation

LB will implement the action 4.1.3 one month before the end of the project.

Deliverable 4.1.4 Cross border water quality monitoring system

The platform of the project is under construction and is expected to be uploaded till November 2019.



# LB's Action Plan Future Steps

- LB will send to JS the 5<sup>th</sup> Progress Report for the reporting period 01/07/2019-31/12/2019.
- LB will implement the 4<sup>th</sup> internal progress report at the end of the project.
- LB will organise the final Project Meeting at the Premises of Oraiokastro.
- LB will also organise the International Closing Conference near the end of the project.
- Project's website will be uploaded during next period, as well as, project's platform which is under construction.
- LB will receive the equipment of D. 3.1.1 till the end of the year.
- LB will direct award the D. 4.1.2 Pilot operation of system till the end of December 2019.



# LB's Project Management Modification

- 1 Modification accepted by JS and MA.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Modification extended the duration of the project from 10/05/2019 to 31/12/2019.
- LB will request for another one extension of project duration due to the fact that there was a delay concerning the Deliverable 3.1.1 (Supply of equipment).
- Next period, PB2 can send a letter for modifications to LB to be submitted to JS and MA alongside with the modification of project duration.



# Project extension

MUNICIPALITY
OF
ORAIOKASTRO
(LB)

| WP    | TITLE OF WP                                       | START      | END        | COST         |
|-------|---|------------|------------|--------------|
| WP 1  | Project Management & Coordination                 | 10/11/2017 | 31/12/2019 | 35.270,00 €  |
| WP 2  | Communication & Dissemination                     | 10/11/2017 | 31/12/2019 | 29.210,00€   |
| WP 3  | Drinking Water monitoring and improvement systems | 02/01/2018 | 31/12/2019 | 546.000,00€  |
| WP 4  | Evaluation and dissemination of knowhow           | 01/11/2018 | 31/12/2019 | 68.000,00 €  |
| TOTAL |   | 10/11/2017 | 31/12/2019 | 678.480,00 € |



# LB's Project Expenses

- LB has already paid:
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Internal Progress Report (€3.000,00 & €3.000,00)
- Kick-off Meeting (€769,00)

LB has not paid any other deliverable.

- LB has inserted the expenditures of the project to MIS but it is still under submission.
- Any verification of expenditures has not been done.



# Thank you for the attention!!!



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# **AQUA-LITY**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting

Date: 16/10/2019

Place: Premises of Municipality of

Dimitrovgrad



PPB<sub>2</sub> – MUNICIPALITY OF DIMITROVGRAD

## PB2's

WP1 Project
Management
& Coordination

### WP1 – Management & Coordination

### PB2 is responsible for:

- Cooperating within the partnership for the smooth coordination of all the actions of the project "Aqua-lity"
- Timely submission of information to LB related to the Progress Reports
- Preparation of requests for verification of expenditures
- Participation in all project meetings
- Organisation of a project meeting in Dimitrovgrad



# PB2's

# WP2 Communication & Dissemination

#### WP2 - Communication & Dissemination

### PB2 is responsible for the:

- Contribution of input to LB in the elaboration of the communication plan and input for the project website
- The production of communication materials (4 banners, 2000 threefold leaflets with information of the project, 100 posters, 2000 project brochures, 500 folders).
- Publication of five press releases in local mass media



## PB2's

WP3 Drinking
Water monitoring
and improvement
systems

WP4 Evaluation and dissemination of knowhow

### WP3 – Drinking Water monitoring and improvement systems

PB2 is responsible for:

- the supply and installation of five telemetric stations for monitoring of water quality and quantity as well as development of the software controlling the smart monitoring system
- the elaboration of the protocol of ideal use of the telemetry based system for water quality inspection

#### WP4 – Evaluation and dissemination of knowhow

PB2 is responsible for:

- the elaboration of an evaluation study for the eco-toxicological and financial assessment of the pilot action
- the elaboration of a water quality environmental guide which will be used as educational material for the seminar below
- the organisation of a training seminar for local authorities personnel and consultants in Dimitrovgrad



# MUNICIPALITY OF DIMITROVGRAD (PB2)

# Progress of project actions as per contracts

| Contract<br>Nr | TITLE OF CONTRACT AS PER<br>STTP'S LIST OF TENDERS | START      | END        | COST         |
|----------------|--|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1              | Project Management & Coordination                  | 01/04/2018 | 31/12/2019 | 6.500,00 €   |
| 2              | Project Information and Publicity                  | 01/09/2018 | 30/06/2019 | 9.501,59€    |
| 3              | Services   | 18/12/2018 | 18/09/2019 | 71,499.33€   |
| 4              | Supply of Equipment                                | 17/06/2019 | 17/08/2019 | 135,893.64 € |
| 5              | Organisation of Project Meeting & Training Seminar | 01/10/2019 | 31/10/2019 | 6.000,00€    |
| 6              | Office Supply                                      | 15/09/2018 | 15/03/2019 | 152,54 €     |
| TOTAL*         | * - without staff costs & travel                   | 10/11/2017 | 31/12/2019 | 229,547.10 € |



# PB2's Payments

#### **PAYMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

• Expenditure paid out until 30.09.2019:

98 607 EUR

• Expenditure payable until 31.10.2019 (final payments under services- and supply contracts):

138 126 EUR

Very final payments:

1 700 EUR.



# PB2's Verified expenditure

#### **VERIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE**

Verified expenditure until 30.09.2019:

42 060 EUR

Ongoing verification of expenditure:

48 442 EUR

• Estimated verification in November 2019:

138 025 EUR

Very final verification at project closure:

1 700 EUR

• Estimated absorption of project's budget:

95%



# Thank you for the attention!!!





#### MINUTES

2nd project meeting

Dimitrovgrad, October 16, 2019

Project Beneficiary 2 – Municipality of Dimitrovgrad organized the second meeting of the project. The meeting was attended by representatives of the hosts and the lead partner – the Municipality Oraiokastro from Greece. In the presentations, information on the progress of the project activities was presented by both municipalities. Due to the delay of some of the public procurements, the Municipality of Oraiokastro proposed to draft and submit to JS a proposal for modification - extension of the project, which was supported by the Municipality of Dimitrovgrad. For its part, Partner 2 informed about the completion of the main project activities and the forthcoming submission of a request for reimbursement of eligible expenditure. The two sides agreed to inform each other about the progress in the implementation of the project activities and to assist each other in case of problems occurred.









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Прилагане на иновативни техники за подобряване качеството на питейната вода в градските области AQUA-LITY



Програма за трансгранично сътрудничество ИНТЕРРЕГ V-А Гърция - България 2014 – 2020, съфинансирана от Европейския съюз чрез Европейски Фонд за Регионално Развитие

#### Проект:

"Прилагане на иновативни техники за подобряване качеството на питейната вода в градските области, – AQUA-LITY,

Договор за безвъзмездна финансова помощ

№ B2.6f.02/10.11.2017 г.

Обща стойност на проекта: 678 480.00 евро, от които 576 708.00 евро европейско финансиране и 101 772.00 евро национално съфинансиране Водещ партньор: Община Ореокастро, Гърция — 436 000.00 евро Партньор: Община Димитровград, България — 242 480.00 евро

Дата на стартиране: 10.11.2017г. Дата на приключване: 10.05.2019г.

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"Димитровград ще бъде град с по-чиста вода и по-чист въздух!", заяви Иво Димов на българо-гръцка среща за подобряване качеството на питейната вода по проект "Прилагане на иновативни техники за подобряване качеството на питейната вода в градските области" - AQUA-LITY. Проектът стартира по време на изтеклия му мандат като кмет на община Димитровград.

Участниците в срещата обсъдиха критериите и начините на работа на петте контролни телеметрични мониторингови станции, поставени по проекта и предстоящите дейности. Иво Димов сподели, че начало на тази инициатива са поставили група граждани, слоделили пред него притесненията си за "отровна вода". Това го провокирало да потърси варианти и да подсигури необходимите мерки като проби и качество на водата, за да могат хората да се чувстват спокойни при употребата й.

Пред участниците на срещата Иво Димов изрази радостта си, че проектът вече се реализира и благодарение на инсталираната в рамките му техника, която следи и измерва нивата на киселинност, остатъчен хлор и дебита на вода в различните зони, което по прецизно локализира наличието на течове и аварии.

Освен взетите мерки за подобряването качеството на водата в Димитровград, общината стартира и проект за подобряването качеството на въздуха в града, чрез който над 3000 домакинства ще могат да сменят печките си на дърва и въглища с нови отоплителни уреди. "Работя и ще продължа да работя за град с по-чиста вода и по-чист въздух, какъвто според мен гражданите на Димитровград трябва да имат", каза кандидата на ПП ГЕРБ Иво Димов.

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Иво Димов: "Язаки" даде тласък за икономическо развитие на Димитровград и региона (http://www.dgnews.eu/news/article /10227?lvo-Dimov--%E2%80%9EYAzaki%E2%80 %9C-dade-tlasak-za-ikonomichesko-razvitiena-Dimitrovgrad-i-regiona)

Концерт "С Димитровград в сърцата!" в спортна зала тази вечер (http://www.dgnews.eu /news/article/10226?Koncert-S-Dimitrovgradv-sarcatal-v-sportna-zala-tazi-vecher)

Три жени отнесоха актове за 800 къса безакцизни цигари (http://www.dqnews.eu /news/article/10225?Tri-zheni-otnesoha-aktoveza-800-kasa-bezakcizni-cigari)

8 медала завоюваха димитровградски каратисти на купа "Пловдив" (http://www.dgnews.eu /news/article/1022478-medala-zavoyuvahadimitrovgradski-karatisti-na-kupa-%E2%80 %9EPlovdiv%E2%80%9D)

Търсят се работници и монтажници, едно място за висшист логопед (http://www.dgnews.eu /news/article/10223?Tarsyat-se-rabotnicii-montazhnici--edno-myasto-za-visshist-logoped)

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Ансамбъл "Българе" и Ивана в подкрепа на Иво Димов (http://www.dgnews.eu/news/article /102217%D0%90nsambal-Balgare-i-lvanav-podkrepa-na-ivo-Dimov)

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Стоян ХРИСТОВ, кандидат за общински съветник: Всички имаме право на добри условия на живот (http://www.dgnews.eu /news/article/10219?Stoyan-HRISTOV--kandidatza-obsthinski-savetnik--Vsichki-imame-pravona-dobrî-uslovîya-na-zhivot)

Откриха дрога у 14-годишна, дете задигна телефон от такси (http://www.dgnews.eu /news/article/10218?Otkriha-droga-u-14-godishna-dete-zadigna-telefon-ot-taksi)