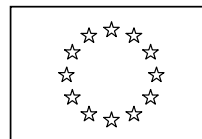


PUBLICATION FOR CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Sustainable development through protection and preservation of
waters and biodiversity across the border Grant scheme –
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Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, in its capacity of Contracting Authority is seeking proposals for the “Sustainable development through protection and preservation of waters and biodiversity across the border” Grant scheme for implementation of concrete projects in the field of water treatment and management, prevention of floods, usage of ecological approach in business, tourism, and innovations. The Grant scheme includes also biodiversity conservation in the border region, habitat and landscape protection, establishment of eco-networks and green corridors based identified protected areas along border, strengthening of eco and rural tourism, management and awareness campaign with regard to natural resources in the cross-border region between Bulgaria and Greece with financial assistance from the Phare CBC 2005 Programme of the European Communities. The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation on the following internet sites: <http://www.mrrb.government.bg/> ; http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm

The deadline for submission of proposals is **April 6th 2007**, at 16:00 local time.