



INVITATION

for participation in the workshop on Public- private partnerships as a means to encourage investments for virtual accessibility in Southeast Europe

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We would like to invite you to take part in a series of workshops organized in nine municipalities of Kyustendil region, on **Public-private partnerships as a means to encourage investment for virtual accessibility in Southeast Europe**. The activity is organized by the Regional Authority of Kyustendil and is part of SECOVIA project **South East Europe jointly developed COMmon advanced VIRTUAL Accessibility solutions to support public services**.

The purpose of the event is to discuss effective schemes of investment in services and infrastructure for virtual accessibility. Special attention will be paid to the current failure to meet the IT needs of both local administrations and citizens and businesses, especially in remote and rural areas.

The discussion will include the following topics:

- new investment schemes to promote more effective cooperation;
- the opportunities offered by cloud computing virtualization infrastructure;
- alternative models for offering IT services in the areas of reduced supply;
- legal requirements for the establishment of public-private partnerships.

We believe that the project can have serious economic and social importance for citizens and businesses in the region. We are aware of the fact that achieving sustainable results over time is only possible with good cooperation between citizens/business and the executive/ local authorities; therefore your collaboration is very important.

For more information about the project you can visit our official website:

www.secovia.eu and www.southeast-europe.net and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Secovia>

Expenses for carrying out this event are fully borne by Secovia project SEE/D/0094/X/3.2.

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Please find enclosed the agenda of the event

Yours sincerely,

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