



“Take Your Life in Your Hands”
Scheme under the Operational
Programme Human Resources
Development
in Bulgaria

- “Take Your Life in Your Hands” is a Scheme under the Operational Programme “Human Resources Development”
- The Objective of the Operational Programme - to improve the quality of life of people in Bulgaria through high level of employment and labour productivity, access to education, life-long learning and social inclusion
- The objective of the Scheme - to provide assistance to the most vulnerable groups of unemployed persons, discouraged and inactive persons

Activities under the Scheme

- Identification and motivation of persons (especially in regions with compact Roma population)
- Vocational education and training
- Intermediary services
- Apprenticeship with an employer

Total amount of the grant – 11 million BGN

Deadline for implementation of activities – 31.10.2013

At present the project proposals are under evaluation.

Eligible candidates and partners

- Educational institutions
- Training institutions
- Employers
- Centers for vocational guidance
- NGOs

For being eligible, the partners must ensure the sustainability of the activities and/or of the financing

Expected results

- 5 000 persons to receive mediation services
- 3 500 persons to be included in vocational qualification training
- 80% (2 800) of the participants to acquire/increase the level of vocational qualification
- 1 500 persons to be included in key competencies training
- At least 4 000 persons to be included in an apprenticeship

Institutional framework

- Managing Authority – Ministry of Labour and Social Policy through its General Directorate “European Funds, International Programs and Projects”
- Intermediate Body – National Employment Agency