



- 1  **Regional Development Agency of Thessaloniki S.A., Greece**  
[www.anro.gr](http://www.anro.gr)
- 2  **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**  
Special Account for Research Funds, Department of Economics, Greece  
[www.auth.gr](http://www.auth.gr)
- 3  **Municipality of Arriana, Greece** [www.arriana.gr](http://www.arriana.gr)
- 4  **ΜΗΧΟΣ ΙΑΣΜΟΥ**  
Municipality of Iasmos, Greece [www.iasmos.gr](http://www.iasmos.gr)
- 5  **TRANS COOP**  
Agency for Transnational Training and Development, Greece  
[www.transcoop.gr](http://www.transcoop.gr)
- 6  **Министерство на здравеопазването  
Регionalното здравно инспекция - Хасково**  
Regional Health Inspectorate-Haskovo, Bulgaria  
[www.rzi-haskovo.org](http://www.rzi-haskovo.org)
- 7  **Association of Rhodope Municipalities, Bulgaria** [www.arm-bg.net](http://www.arm-bg.net)
- 8  **ОПШТИНА КРУМОВГРАД**  
Municipality of Krumovgrad, Bulgaria [www.krumovgrad.bg](http://www.krumovgrad.bg)
- 9  **ОПШТИНА МОМЧИЛГРАД**  
Municipality of Momchilgrad, Bulgaria [www.momchilgrad.bg](http://www.momchilgrad.bg)

The Interreg programmes are financed in the framework of the EU Regional Policy, also referred as Cohesion Policy due to its aim to dissolve regional disparities between Europe's regions. This investment policy consumes around one third of the EU's budget. It targets all regions and cities in the European Union in order to support job creation, business competitiveness, economic growth, sustainable development, and improve citizens' quality of life.

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The diagram illustrates the structure of 'The Healthy Municipality project'. It is organized into three main horizontal sections: 'The project contributes to the program priority specific objective 8 - To improve access to primary and emergency health care (at isolated and deprived communities) in the cross border area by:', 'The Healthy Municipality project is focused on:', and 'Actions foreseen to be implemented by The Healthy Municipality project:'. The first section lists three bullet points: 'Investigating morbidity causes and the access to health services in the project area & designing digital maps on morbidity and health infrastructure;', 'Designing local health prevention policy plans and applying pilot applications - diagnostic and medical exams for vulnerable groups - in the Municipalities of Arriana & Iasmos in Greece and in the Municipalities of Krumovgrad & Momchilgrad in Bulgaria;', and 'Developing tools - patient cards, digital alert system, additional equipment for health centers;'. The second section, 'The Healthy Municipality project is focused on:', lists four bullet points: 'Identifying socio-economic characteristics of the population, morbidity, health service coverage;', 'The preparation of Developing Tools – Early Warning System for the effective management of health information and the effective response of health services;', 'Designing local health prevention policy and pilot testing;', and 'Evaluating the results and the mainstreaming of the project.'. The third section, 'Actions foreseen to be implemented by The Healthy Municipality project:', lists five bullet points: 'Development of population morbidity maps - shaping morbidity profile of the area;', 'Introducing health prevention policy to the local population of remote areas;', 'Valorizing municipal health infrastructure (social medical units, Health Centers etc.);', 'Networking LAs with local hospitals/clinics (training, exchange of data, data bases);', and 'Diagnostic examinations for vulnerable groups;'. Below these sections, a large graphic shows a stylized map of the project area, with a large white double-headed arrow pointing left and right, symbolizing cross-border collaboration. The map area is labeled 'The Healthy Municipality project area covers the Region of Eastern Macedonia – Thrace in Greece and the districts of Kardzhali, Haskovo, Smolyan in Bulgaria.'.

The project contributes to the program priority specific objective 8 - To improve access to primary and emergency health care (at isolated and deprived communities) in the cross border area by:

- Investigating morbidity causes and the access to health services in the project area & designing digital maps on morbidity and health infrastructure;
- Designing local health prevention policy plans and applying pilot applications - diagnostic and medical exams for vulnerable groups - in the Municipalities of Arriana & Iasmos in Greece and in the Municipalities of Krumovgrad & Momchilgrad in Bulgaria;
- Developing tools - patient cards, digital alert system, additional equipment for health centers;
- Establishing a Cross Border Lab on health prevention.

**The Healthy Municipality project is focused on:**

- Identifying socio-economic characteristics of the population, morbidity, health service coverage;
- The preparation of Developing Tools – Early Warning System for the effective management of health information and the effective response of health services;
- Designing local health prevention policy and pilot testing;
- Evaluating the results and the mainstreaming of the project.

**The Healthy Municipality project area covers the Region of Eastern Macedonia – Thrace in Greece and the districts of Kardzhali, Haskovo, Smolyan in Bulgaria.**

**Actions foreseen to be implemented by The Healthy Municipality project:**

- Development of population morbidity maps - shaping morbidity profile of the area;
- Introducing health prevention policy to the local population of remote areas;
- Valorizing municipal health infrastructure (social medical units, Health Centers etc.);
- Networking LAs with local hospitals/clinics (training, exchange of data, data bases);
- Diagnostic examinations for vulnerable groups;
- Enhancing early treatment of advanced cases;
- General health prevention actions addressing the local population.

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