



**FINANCIAL MECHANISM OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA 2009-2014
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND ENERGY**

PROGRAMME BG04 "ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY"

**GRANT SCHEME: BG04-03-04
PRODUCTION OF FUELS FROM BIOMASS**

CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

The Ministry of Economy and Energy invites those who wish to submit Project Proposals under the EEA Grant Scheme above.

Objectives of the Grant scheme:

Increasing the capacity for Production of Fuel from Biomass through promotion of private investments in adequate equipment and facilities

The Grant scheme is being implemented with the financial support of the Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area 2009-2014.

Projects may be implemented in Bulgaria and in a Donor state (if applicable).

The main activities that will be supported include:

- Supply of new equipment for production of pellets, wood chips, eco briquettes, biogas from farms, biodiesel, etc.;
- Construction works;
- Detailed Project Design (if requested by act);
- Independent Construction supervision;
- Authors' and Technical/Investor Supervision

The following activities are also eligible:

- Supply and instalment of equipment and other spare parts and material;
- Advisory or Consulting services by the Donor partner – Exchange of experience, knowledge and best practices at management and expert level, training,;
- Preparation of tender documentation;

- Visit to Bulgaria for Partners of a Donor state or visit to a Donor state by Project Promoters/Partners;
- Translation of reports/interpretation;
- Management of the Project;
- Publicity and Information activities;
- Audit of the Project;
- Other activities proved to be obligatory for the commissioning of the equipment/system.

Partnership between Bulgarian and Donor state entities are an essential element, especially in the priority areas identified in which the Donor states contribute particular experience and know-how. Under this Call for proposals the Project Promoter may participate alone or in partnership but only those from the Donor states contribute to the scoring.

The complete set of Guidelines for Project Promoters is published at the following Internet address:

www.energygrantsbg.org

Deadline for submission of proposals: **7th January 2015, 16:30 hours, local time, at the following address:**

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