**INFORMATION IN CONNECTION TO THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT**

The Municipality of Ivanovo, in partnership with Piatra Olt – Romania are beneficiaries under the project “EnviroConnect – Synergizing efforts for ecological resilience in Ivanovo and Piatra Olt” with code RoBg00146, under the program Interreg VI-A Romania – Bulgaria 2021-2027 in Priority 2 “Green region”, specific objective 2.7 “Protection of the nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas and reducing all forms of pollution”. The municipality of Ivanovo is the lead partner in the project.

In connection to the accepted workplan and the completion of the activities in the project on 28.04.2025, the first report was published to the Joint Secretariat of the program with which the progress of the work of the project was reported.

1. The activity that is connected with the application procedure was reported;
2. A work team was made with an order from the mayor of the municipality;
3. A preliminary project was made for the betterment of the green infrastructure in four zones of the territory of the municipality as follows:

* South park – Shtraklevo;
* Ecopark – Shtraklevo;
* Memorial park – Shtraklevo;
* Park – Pirgovo.

1. Under the procurement law, there was assigned a technical investment project for the four parks and author supervision during building works.
2. It is being prepared that in the beginning of may 2025 to be an opening conference between the partners, which is going to be held in the territory of the Municipality of Ivanovo.

29.04.2025