

## About the consortium

**Norsk Energi** is a leading centre of expertise in the fields of energy, environment and safety. The organisation supports both Norwegian and international companies with consultancy, planning and design services, audits, studies, technology development and training.

Norsk Energi primarily works on projects that reduce energy consumption and harmful emissions, like energy efficiency in district heating and energy intensive industries, and fuel switch from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

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**Centre for Climate Change** is a NGO aiming to raise public awareness about climate changes and opportunities of CDM, suggest measures for improving and amendment of the legal framework in the field of climate changes and environment, strengthen the capacities on local and national level, as well as strengthen capacities of the industry for development of climate changes related projects.

The mission of CCC is to protect environment and implement activities combating climate changes.

**The National Cleaner Production Centre** is funded by UNIDO – Vienna, Austria, and is organized by the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering-Skopje, in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning and the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia.

The centre aims at enhancing the competitiveness and productivity of industry in the Republic of Macedonia, promoting sustained social advance in a way compatible with the environmental protection.



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# Cleaner and more cost effective industry in Macedonia



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**The project** "Cleaner and more cost effective industry in Macedonia" is a 3 year programme offering Macedonian industry technical assistance in identifying environmentally sound energy projects and preparing these projects for financing.

The project is funded by the Norwegian Government and is implemented by a consortium consisting of Norsk Energi, NGO Centre for Climate Changes and National Cleaner Production Centre Macedonia.

**The aim** of the project is to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and a more cost effective energy intensive industry in the Republic of Macedonia. The project will address barriers to project implementation by building local competence, increasing awareness, developing a pipeline of climate projects ready for financing, as well as improving the dialogue between the authorities, academia, project developers, industry and financial institutions.

### Main aspects of the project

- Identification of potential energy efficiency projects in energy intensive industry and district heating companies
- Environmental management
- Assistance to project development
- Preparation of pre-feasibility studies and business plans
- Assess possibility of carbon financing to cover part of investment costs
- Assistance to obtain project financing
- Building of local competence for identifying and developing projects reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Assisting the Macedonian industry for future EU obligations by increasing social responsibility and competitiveness and producing goods in an environmental friendly manner

## Join us

Energy intensive industry and district heating companies are the main target groups of this project, with possible extension to other industries. Involved industry representatives will participate in **training seminars** and will get **technical assistance** for the development of own project.

Besides contributing to **emission reduction**, a more energy efficient industry is also more **cost effective**. Implementation of projects involving new technology will contribute in making Macedonian industry **more competitive** and better **prepared for future EU obligations**.

The project will also assist the industry in complying with existing environmental obligations by providing training on Environmental management.

The project will involve local experts, students, NGOs and authorities in order to develop local competence for identifying and developing projects.

**Please contact us if your company is interested in joining this programme**



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