

Climate- and energy-related objectives of the Operational Programmes in Bulgaria for the period 2021-2027 (as of December 2020)

Programme	Priority	Specific objective	Potential beneficiaries	Budget (EUR)
Transport Connectivity	Development of railway infrastructure on the Trans-European transport network (TEN-T).	Development of a stable, climate-resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T.	Railway Infrastructure - National Company.	596 530 000
	Development of road infrastructure and connections on TEN-T.	Development of a stable, climate-resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T.	Road Infrastructure - Agency.	280 190 000
	Improve intermodality and develop sustainable urban mobility.	Promote sustainable multimodal urban mobility.	Metropolitan - Sofia.	180 000 000
		Development of a stable, climate-resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T.	Railway Infrastructure - National Company.	150 000 000
	Transport innovation, modernise traffic management systems, improve transport safety and security.	Development of a stable, climate-resilient, intelligent, secure and intermodal TEN-T.	-	61 820 000
Development of Human Resources	Employment and skills development	Improve employment, especially among young people and the long-term unemployed, by promoting self-employment and the social economy.	-	581 746 076
		Modernise labour market institutions and services to provide timely and tailor-made assessments and assistance, to support labour market supply and demand, transitions and mobility.	-	62 837 444
		Promote women's participation in the labour market and a better work-life balance, (e.g. access to childcare and a healthy and supportive work environment) facilitate worker and business adaptation to change and promote healthy ageing.	-	101 051 102
	Social inclusion and equal opportunities	Promote active inclusion, participation and equal opportunities to and within employment.	-	19 926 841

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		Modernisation and access to social safety nets including improving the accessibility, efficiency and sustainability of healthcare systems and long-term care services.	-	483 039 932
Competitiveness and Innovations in Enterprises	Circular economy	Promote energy efficiency measures and reduction of GHG emissions.	SMEs and large enterprises with potential for implementing energy efficiency measures, AUER.	84 000 000
		Promote the transition to a circular economy.	Enterprises within industrial parks in the direction of promoting the development of production in the field of clean technologies, circular and low-carbon economy.	375 890 000
Environment	Waste Management	Promote the transition to a circular economy.	-	-
	Biodiversity	Improve biodiversity, green urban infrastructure and pollution reduction.	-	-
	Risk and climate change	Promote adaptation to climate change, risk prevention and resilience to natural disasters.	-	-
	Air Quality	Improve biodiversity, green urban infrastructure and pollution reduction.	-	-
Development of Regions	Integrated urban development	Promote integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in urban areas.	City municipality and / or stakeholder in pre-selected 10 city municipalities (underdeveloped or in transition).	404 460 600
	Integrated territorial regional development	Promote integrated social, economic and environmental development, cultural heritage and security in non-urban areas.	City municipality and / or stakeholder other than the pre - selected 10 city municipalities under Priority 1.	1 094 409 400

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Education	Modernise and improve education	Improve the quality and efficiency of education and training commensurate with labour market needs, supporting key skills acquisition (including digital skills).	Children, students, parents, teachers, pedagogical and non-pedagogical specialists and other staff. Participants in the educational process, the Ministry of Education and Science and its secondary budget managers, the Ministry of Culture, the institutions in the system of preschool and school education, municipalities, non-governmental organisations.	204 629 600
	Cohesion between education and labour market	Improve the quality and efficiency of education and training commensurate with labour market needs, supporting key skills acquisition (including digital skills).	Pupils, pedagogical specialists, teachers of vocational training, mentors, parents, students, doctoral students, postdoctoral students, young scientists, teachers in higher education; universities and research organisations, the Ministry of Education and Science and its secondary budget managers.	263095200
		Promote lifelong learning, with flexible opportunities of (re-)training for all. Future-proofing with better anticipation of changing requirements for new skills (including digital skills), facilitating professional development and mobility.	Researchers in scientific organisations, teachers in higher schools, doctoral students, postdoctoral students, scientists, young scientists, postgraduates; universities, research organisations, the Ministry of Education and Science and its secondary budget managers.	51157400

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