

**Project:” Providing efficient and cost-effective educational infrastructure in the Municipality of Simitly through the implementation of energy saving measures and the use of modern equipment in the process of education”.**

**Beneficiary: Municipality of Simitly**

**Contract number: BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/045**

The project has been realized under Operation 4.1 (*Small-scale local investments*) within Priority 4- “*Local development and cooperation*” of the Operational Program “*Regional Development*” 2007-2013.

Contract number BG161P0001/4.1-01/2007/045 for providing efficient and cost-effective educational infrastructure in the Municipality of Simitly through the implementation of energy saving measures and the use of modern equipment in the process of education was signed between the Municipality of Simitly and the Managing Authority of Operational Program “*Regional Development*” on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 2008. The project should be completed within 12 months.

The total costs of the project are 950 593, 70 BGN.

The money will be invested in “Saints Cyril and Methodius” High School and the “Workshop” building both in the town of Simitly; in the “Saints Cyril and Methodius” High School in the village of Krupnik; and in the “Saint Paisius of Hilendar” Primary School in the village of Dolno Osenovo.

#### Aims of the Project:

- Energy efficiency improvement of the buildings.
- Educational infrastructure improvement through renovation and modern equipment.
- Quality of life improvement through the renovation and modernization of the educational institutions that will create the conditions for local economic development.

#### Achieved results:

- Energy efficiency has been improved.
- School IT learning facilities have been equipped with modern technologies.

Modern facilities and equipment create the conditions for future local economic development and quality of life improvement.