
Consulting arms of CSD: Vitoshka Research and Project One

Vitoshka Research EOOD and Project One EOOD are wholly owned by CSD and form the CSD Group. Vitoshka Research EOOD had started as one of the programs of CSD dealing with sociological issues and in 2000 was set up as a separate commercial company aiming to support the long term financial sustainability of CSD through involvement in marketing research. The General Manager of the company is the Director of Research of CSD.

Project One EOOD was founded after consultations with the auditing company KPMG in order to enable CSD's participation in tenders and consultancy projects on the territory of Bulgaria and the EU. Project One is also in charge of the management of CSD investment activities. The Manager of Project One EOOD is the Executive Director of CSD. The three organizations use interchangeably their facilities, human and financial resources in order to better achieve their goals, while observing distinct separation of CSD Group's commercial and non-commercial activities.

In 2012, Vitoshka Research carried out twenty-eight social, economic, and marketing research projects. More than twenty thousand face-to-face, telephone and online interviews were conducted with population, businesses and non-profit organizations.

As part of CSD's annual monitoring of the grey economy and corruption in

Bulgaria, Vitoshka Research conducted national representative surveys of the population and of businesses. Other social and economic surveys, commissioned by Bulgarian and international organizations in 2012, include:

- Gallup Hungary: World Poll Survey – Bulgaria
- Gallup Europe: Survey of SMEs receiving funding from the European Investment Bank
- Gallup Europe: European Company Survey, 2012 – 2013
- Romanian Institute for Economic and Social Research and Polls: Socio-economic Study of the Romania-Bulgaria cross-border area, 2009 – 2015
- University of Melbourne: Police Corruption, 2012
- UNICEF Bulgaria: Mapping of Vulnerable Communities, 2012
- Bulgarian State Agency for Child Protection: Assessment of the Implementation of the National Child Strategy, 2012 – 2013

Project One EOOD continued its efforts to have an office building constructed at 3, Zhendov Str., a site adjacent to the building currently occupied by CSD. The office building is designed in full compliance with the standards of the Bulgarian Green Building Council. Through this project CSD will contribute to the implementation of best energy saving practices.