



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL PLANNING



MEDIA ADVISORY

The kindergarten Srnicka-Kalinka, in the municipality of Aerodrom, will be officially promoted as the first ever energy efficient kindergarten in the country **on Friday, 20th April 2012 at 11:00 hrs.**

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, opening statements will be made by the Mayor of the Aerodrom municipality, Mr. Ivica Konevski, the Minister of Environment and Physical Planning, Mr. Abdilaqim Ademi, the Minister of Labor and Social Policy, Mr. Spiro Ristovski, the Austrian Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Thomas Michael Bayer and UNDP Resident Representative a.i., Mr. Alessandro Fracassetti.

The kindergarten was renovated thanks to the "Energy Efficiency in Building Sector" project, implemented by UNDP with the financial support from the Austrian Development Cooperation and the Municipality of Aerodrom.


"The kindergarten is now fully energy efficient. We estimate that the energy savings of the kindergarten will amount to 60 per cent", UNDP Project Manager Ilija Sazdovski says, adding that "just by introducing simple energy efficiency measures, the energy costs of any public building could be reduced for 20-30 per cent. This would help municipalities to make significant budget savings".

The Energy Efficiency in Building Sector project has been implemented since 2009, in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, the Ministry of Economy and the Association of Local Self Government Units. Its main objective is to contribute to the processes of reducing the energy consumption in public buildings and increase the country's energy independence.

Media are invited to attend the event, for more information please contact Sandra Ismanovski from UNDP at 070 219 648.



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