

LATEST NEWS:



[Share](#)

French grant for Bitola thermal-dynamic plant feasibility study (SUP)

Skopje, 7 March 2011 (MIA) - France's Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry has approved a grant in the amount of EUR 495,000 for a feasibility study regarding the construction of a thermal-dynamic plant in Bitola, the Skopje-based French Embassy said Monday in a press release.

The study will be carried out by a French consultant group comprised of Sogrea and Carbonium. The French experts will work together with their Macedonian colleagues on two technical alternatives. The first refers to the construction of a 50mW thermal-dynamic plant, whereas the second over the building of a hybrid plant that would feed the existing thermal plant in Bitola.

"The construction should result in reduction of the country's energy dependency from abroad, along with achievement of objectives related to renewable energies", reads the press release.

ELEM (Macedonian Power Plants) expect for the environment-friendly project to result in production of 104 million kWh of pure solar energy, company's director Vlatko Cingovski said today at a press conference.

French Ambassador to Macedonia Jean-Claude Schlumberger said the project was a continuation of the excellent cooperation with ELEM, being established since 2004.

"The project in Bitola will enable Macedonia to boost the power production, acquire innovative techniques and reduce greenhouse effects. It also reaffirms France's support of Macedonia's road to the EU membership," Schlumberger said. **ik/lk/fd/17:40**

###

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ECONOMY

DEFENSE & SECURITY

JUDICIARY

EDUCATION & SCIENCE

CULTURE

TRAFFIC &
COMMUNICATIONS

HEALTHCARE

LABOUR & SOCIAL POLICY

AGRICULTURE

ECOLOGY

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

CIVIC SECTOR

RELIGION

POLITICAL PARTIES

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

24-HEADLINES

INTERVIEW

FLASH

[Terms of Use for www.mia.mk](#) | [Privacy policy](#)

All Rights Reserved.

This material may not be stored, published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed in any form except with the prior express permission of Macedonian Information Agency.

Every intrusion and abuse of MIA Internet site is penalized in line with Articles 251 and 251a of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Macedonia.

Legal consultant and representative: Lawyer's office [Peskiroski](#).

MIA © 2008 • Macedonian Information Agency.