

### **SOCIAL PLATE**

Supporting Social Enterprises in combating poverty and social exclusion

#### **Kick-off meeting**

Thessaloniki, 08/03/2018



### History Active Youths (PB4)

- "Active youths" is a non-profit organization operating in the public interest, according to the non-profit purpose. Its objective is to promote the involvement of young people in social, economic and political life in Bulgaria, their adaptation, better integration and realization of the individual; promotion of volunteering; social inclusion of young people; identification and participation in solving current problems of young people.
- The establishment of "Active youths" was realized idea of young and successful people from Simitli.



# Active Youths (PB4)

• The Youth Center in Simitli provides services adapted to the respective age groups, using information and communication technologies and supports the successful social and professional realization of young people. The Center also supports disadvantaged young people having improved access to formal and non-formal education and social inclusion. The center helps to overcome economic and social difficulties: discrimination on the basis of gender, ethnicity, etc., risky behavior, young parents, single parents, dependents, low standard of living, unemployed; low-skilled, early school leavers, and those with financial difficulties for continuing education.



### Social Projects Active Youths (PB4)

Active youths develop their social help on the territory of the municipality of Simitli with a population of just over 15 000 inhabitants, mostly in the small settlements. The age structure is predominantly over 70 years old. Active youths, together with the municipal administration are developing active social activities, including social home care with a capacity of 172 family units.



## Thank you for attention