



## **EURADA 9<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF CEEC RDAs**

### **RDAs Fostering Regional Creativity and Innovation**

**Ruse, 9/10 September 2009**

**Riga Hotel Grand Hall**

**Join us for update and active exchange of experience in the following fields:**

- Regional innovation policies in times of financial crisis
- Research intensive clusters – Opportunity for economic revival
- Financial instruments for SMEs – RDAs as a partner
- “Neglected Innovators” – Innovation techniques and support measures
- Best practice examples and lessons learned (sharing discussion)

**The CONGRESS will be followed on 10-11th September 2009 by the**

## **1<sup>st</sup> BALKAN REGIONAL FORUM (Balkan Regio)**

### **Regional Development Agencies and Business Centres as Tools for Regional Added Value**

**Ruse, Riga Hotel Grand Hall**

**With the special support of GTZ**

**Experts will share experience on the following topics:**

- EU policies for regional development and economic competitiveness
- RDAs and BCs – Key partners at regional level. Forums of RDAs
- RDAs and BCs as tools for SME competitiveness
- RDAs and BCs as tools for regional development;
- Local authorities, RDAs, BCs and other stakeholders. Crisis management
- RDAs and BCs fostering the social development of the regions.

**The working languages of both events are English and Bulgarian.**

**The number of participants for both events is limited to 150 people. Registration will be done on the "first come, first served" basis.**