

e-IRG Workshop

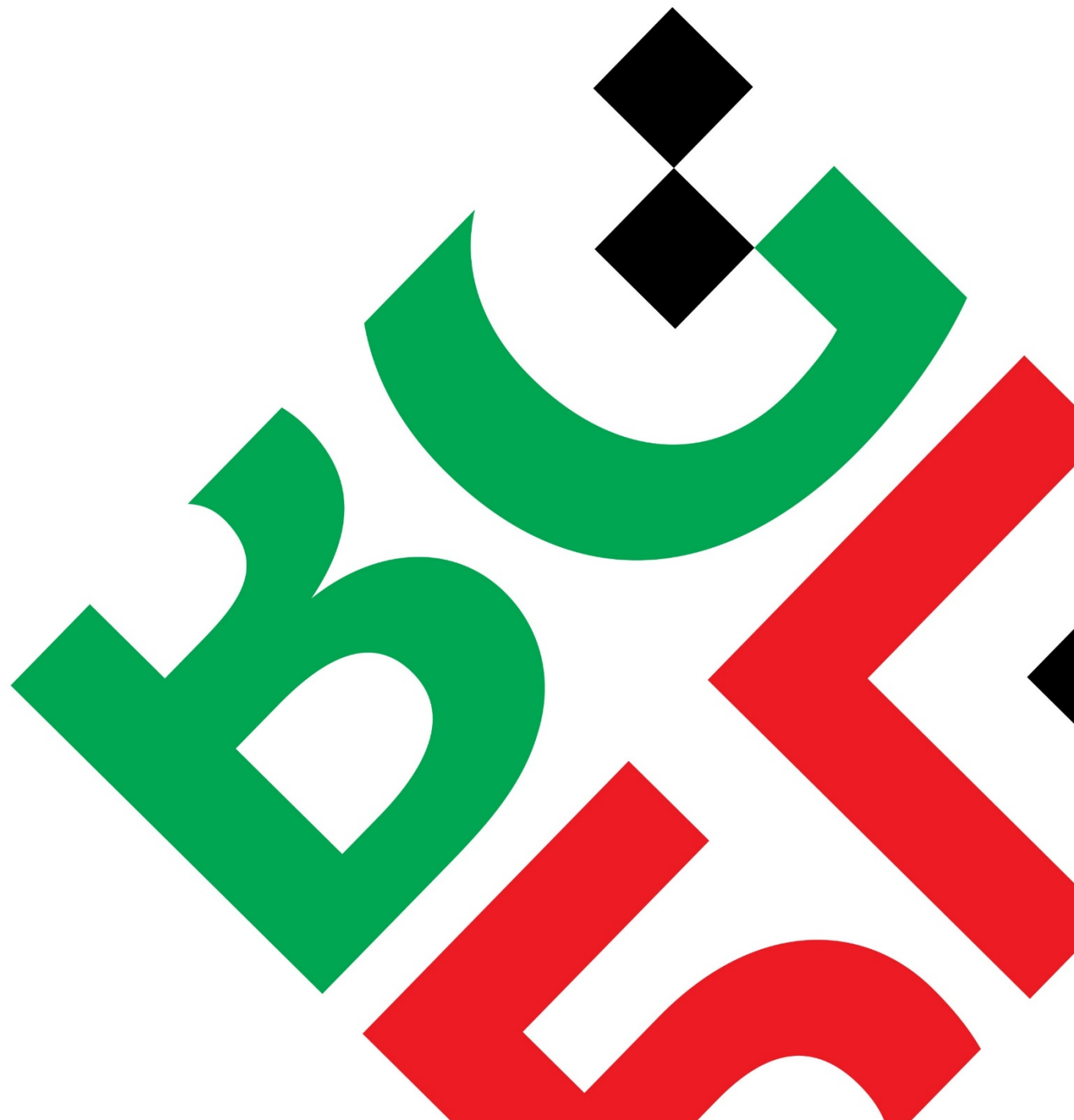
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**Digital Connectivity, EU and
Western Balkans –
Priorities of the Bulgarian EU
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Successfully implemented projects funded by EC:

- **SEEREN1/2:** establishing the regional inter-NRN interconnectivity and GEANT links in SEE
- **SEEGRID1/2:** building the regional Grid infrastructure within and beyond EGEE
- **SEEFIRE:** studying the feasibility of long-term solutions for dark fiber backbone in the region
- **SEE-GRID-SCI:** eInfrastructure for large-scale environmental science: meteorology, seismology, env. protection. Inclusion of Caucasus.
- **SEERA-EI:** regional programme managers collaboration towards common eInfrastructure vision and strategy
- **HP-SEE:** building the regional HPC infrastructure

CURRENT PROJECT funded by H2020:

- **VI-SEEM:** provide user-friendly integrated e-Infrastructure platform for Scientific Communities in Climatology, Life Sciences, and Digital Cultural Heritage for the SEEM region

Continued EC funding for the region is very important

- e-Infrastructure built over the last decade
- Currently, **VI-SEEM** project (2015-2018) provides *access to HPC, Grid, Cloud and Data storage* facilities for the researchers in the region of South Eastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean through open calls
- User-friendly *integrated e-Infrastructure platform for Scientific Communities in Climatology, Life Sciences, and Digital Cultural Heritage* for the SEEM region has been developed by VI-SEEM; by linking compute, data, and visualization resources, as well as services, software and tools.



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