

COUNTRY FACT SHEET ON RBs: BULGARIA

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	1953	2009
Name	Household Budgets	RBs for information purposes
Year of first construction	1953	2009
State of use	In use	Not in use
Key moments	1953-1961: the selection of the households is based on economic branch principle 1961 – nowadays: the selection of the households is based on territorial principle	2007: start of the project 2008: partners' meetings and seminars 2009: workshops and peer reviews 2009: presentation of RBs during the international conference 2009: RBs publication
Geographical focus	Entire country	Varna
Data used	- Household budget data	- Focus group interviews - Online surveys
Household types		
Institutions involved		
Key publications		
Updates		
Last update	2011	n/a

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