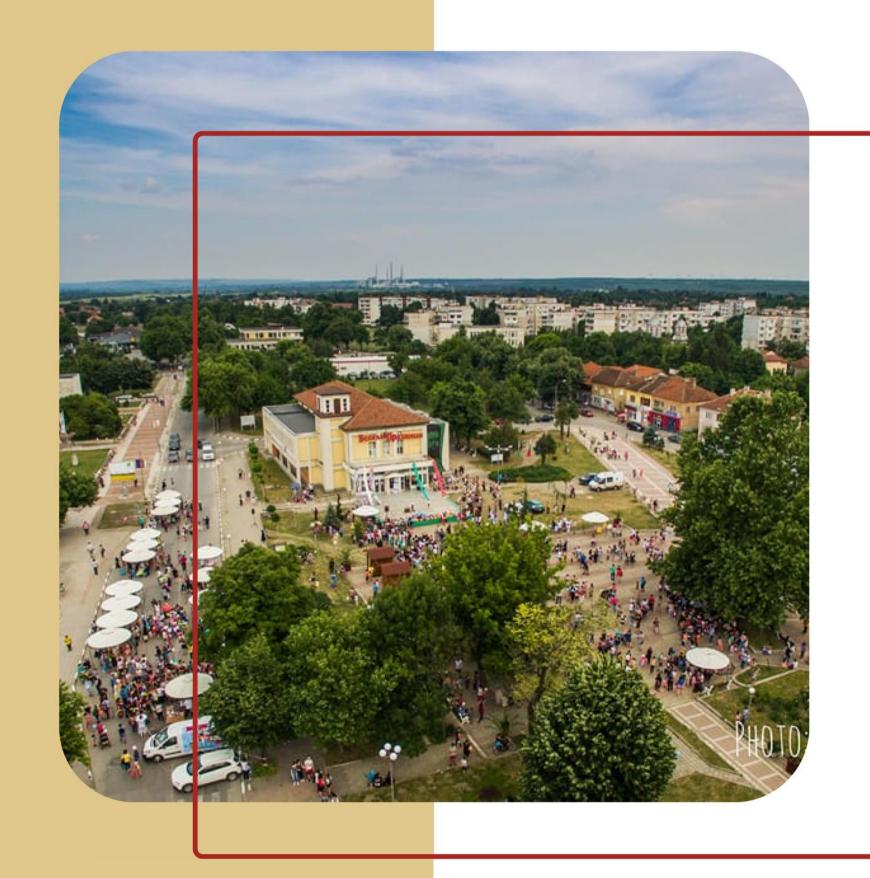
Welcome to Kozloduy







The Municipality of Kozloduy is located in the eastern part of Northwestern Bulgaria, in the Danube I owlands on the banks of the Danube, with an altitude of 33 meters. It is located 7 km from the mouth of the Ogosta River, in the fertile granary of Bulgaria, called "Zlatia" by the Ancient Bulgarians.





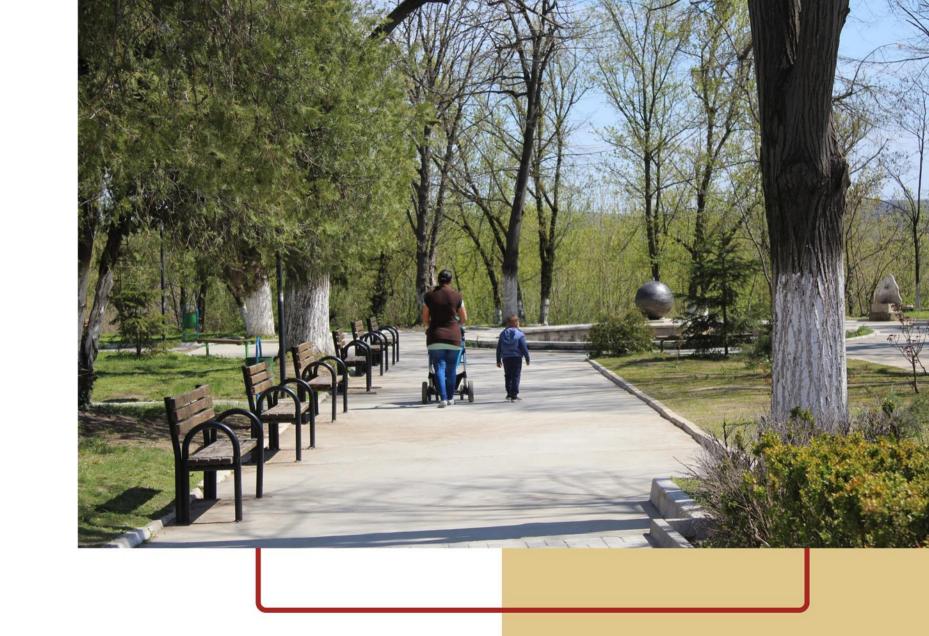
IN 1969 KOZLODUY WAS DECLARED A TOWN

The municipality includes five settlements:

1 town – Kozloduy and 4 villages – Harlets, Glozhene,

Butan and Kriva bara.

The territory of the municipality is 285 sq. km., and the land is predominantly agricultural plane.







The town of Kozloduy is located 200 km. from the capital of Bulgaria – Sofia.

The region has traditions in agriculture and, of course, the production of electricity. It has a well-developed infrastructure and communications, highly qualified workforce.





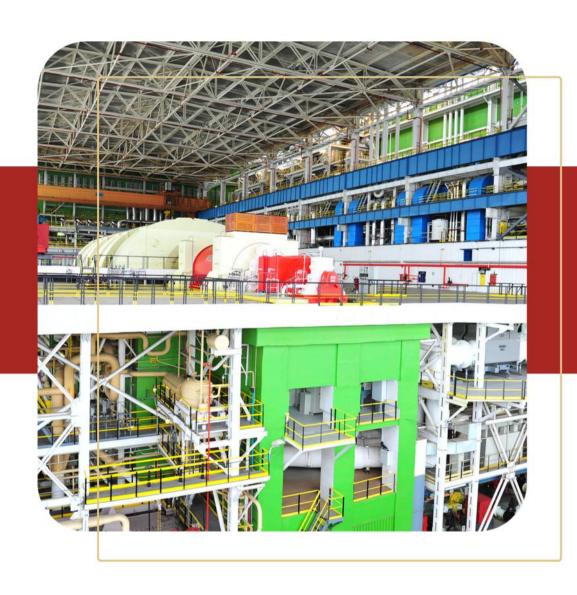


Our town is known as the Atomic Capital of Bulgaria. The Kozloduy nuclear power plant has been operating for over 45 years and employs nearly four thousand specialists. State enterprise radioactive waste - SE RAW (who welcome us for our working part of the program) employs over 1000 people.

THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT











The population of the municipality is about 20,000 people, and approximately 25% of them are children under 18 years of age.

We have 7 kindergartens, which nurture about 820 children up to 7 years of age. There are 6 municipal and 1 state school, with about 2,200 students altogether.

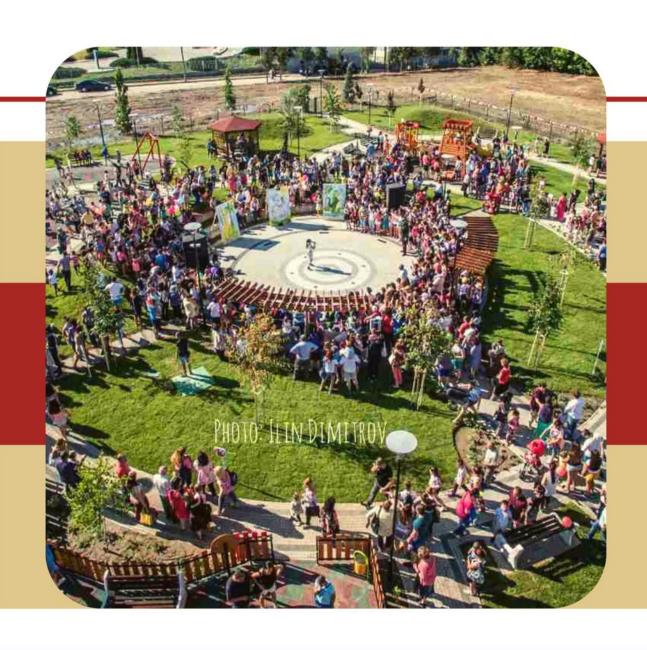








Last year seven new playgrounds and sports grounds were built













The municipality has a rich cultural and historical heritage. Kozloduy organizes some of the largest festivals in the region the Fish Festival – June, and the Festival of Arts and Crafts -September, as well as three national folklore festivals. The forums have national and international participation.





FESTIVALS













SPORTS

There are 13 sports clubs in our municipality. More than 400 athletes play in them, most of them children and teenagers. Football, judo, kickboxing, tennis, table tennis, swimming, handball, martial arts, horse riding – there are many and varied sports. We host national and international tournaments.















The international rowing regatta TID, which starts from the source of the Danube, docks in Kozloduy













The National Museum "Parahod Radetski", which is the only floating museum on the Balkans, is located on the bank of the river. On Saturday you will have the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful views, sailing along the Danube with the Radetski steamer. Our town is associated with one of the greatest personalities in Bulgarian history — the revolutionary and poet Hristo Botev. You will find out more about him during the your time on the fascinating Radetzky steamer.







Every year a march that lasts 130 kilometers begins from Kozloduy and perpetuates the last days of Hristo Botev. Years ago, the march gathered more than 8,000 to 10,000 people. This year Kozloduy sent 1,300 followers who came from all over Bulgaria to honour the life and deeds of Hristo Botev.





THE MAYOR







Marinela Nikolova is the first female mayor in the history of Kozloduy. She ran in the elections twice, winning the second one with the exceptional 74% support from the municipality's residents. She has twice been elected Mayor of the Year in the categories "Effective Project Management" and "Smart City". She was made mayor of the month in the "Projects and Investments" category.





THANKYOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



