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**Abstract:** Climate change is one of the most complex challenges facing today's governments, operating beyond administrative boundaries and requiring a multi-level level of international co-operation to make the best use of technology, the experience gained and the resources available.

Regional and local authorities have an important role to play in helping national governments to mitigate the anthropogenic causes of climate change. Governors are often forced to prepare for the impacts of climate change and make the best use of the tools, incentives and guidelines expected to be provided in their strategic development documents, and at the international level, state organizations act as representatives of local authorities in the development and implementation of these strategic development documents as well as specific strategies to adapt to climate change.

The report presents the impact mechanisms at the regional level and analyzes the midterm results from the implementation of climate change targets and priorities in the regional development plans of the level 2 regions in Bulgaria for the period 2014-2020.

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