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Dear Reader,

It has been 10 years since Poland joined the European Union. As a result, the Polish Eastern border also became an external border of the EU. European Neighbourhood Policy instruments were made available to develop cross-border cooperation with the Eastern neighbours based on common values and goals.

Building a zone of sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity and tolerance became a joint priority for the border regions of Poland, Belarus and Ukraine. The border regions gained a great opportunity to strengthen their cooperation through the realisation of common projects within the ENPI CBC Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2007-2013.

I am proud to present a series of publications reflecting how the regions from the eligible area of the Programme approached cross-border cooperation and what specific projects are being implemented on their territories to improve development processes. This analysis can also be a valuable guide on how to plan subsequent projects within the Programme under the financial perspective 2014-2020, which will open new possibilities for cross-border cooperation.

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Common border means partnership

Gone are the days when borders were the barriers for the neighboring nations. Today, the borders do not divide but unite. We do not intend to separate from each other, but to work together in a spirit of partnership.

The best example is the Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2007-2013. It has become a factor supporting the integration of borderland. It has also facilitated international contacts in many fields. In the Podlaskie Voivodeship, owing to close and professional cooperation with our partners in Belarus, we implement the required investments on both sides of the border. One of the most important, in which I was directly involved while serving as the Podlaski Voivode, is expansion of border crossing Połowce-Piaśchatka infrastructure on the Polish-Belarusian border. The project will not only increase the capacity of the border crossing – which will significantly influence the reduction of waiting time to cross the border, but it will also improve the security at border crossing.

Another extremely important aspect of cooperation with partners from Belarus is the exchange of experiences in the field of science and business. We want to help young people to find their own place in the labour market and facilitate the inhabitants' access to knowledge, education and new technology. These and other tasks will be present at the Interactive Science and Technology Centre – a new investment in Suwałki. On the other side of the border, an equivalent centre is built in Grodno. These initiatives are taken in order to promote the competitiveness and productivity of our border region.

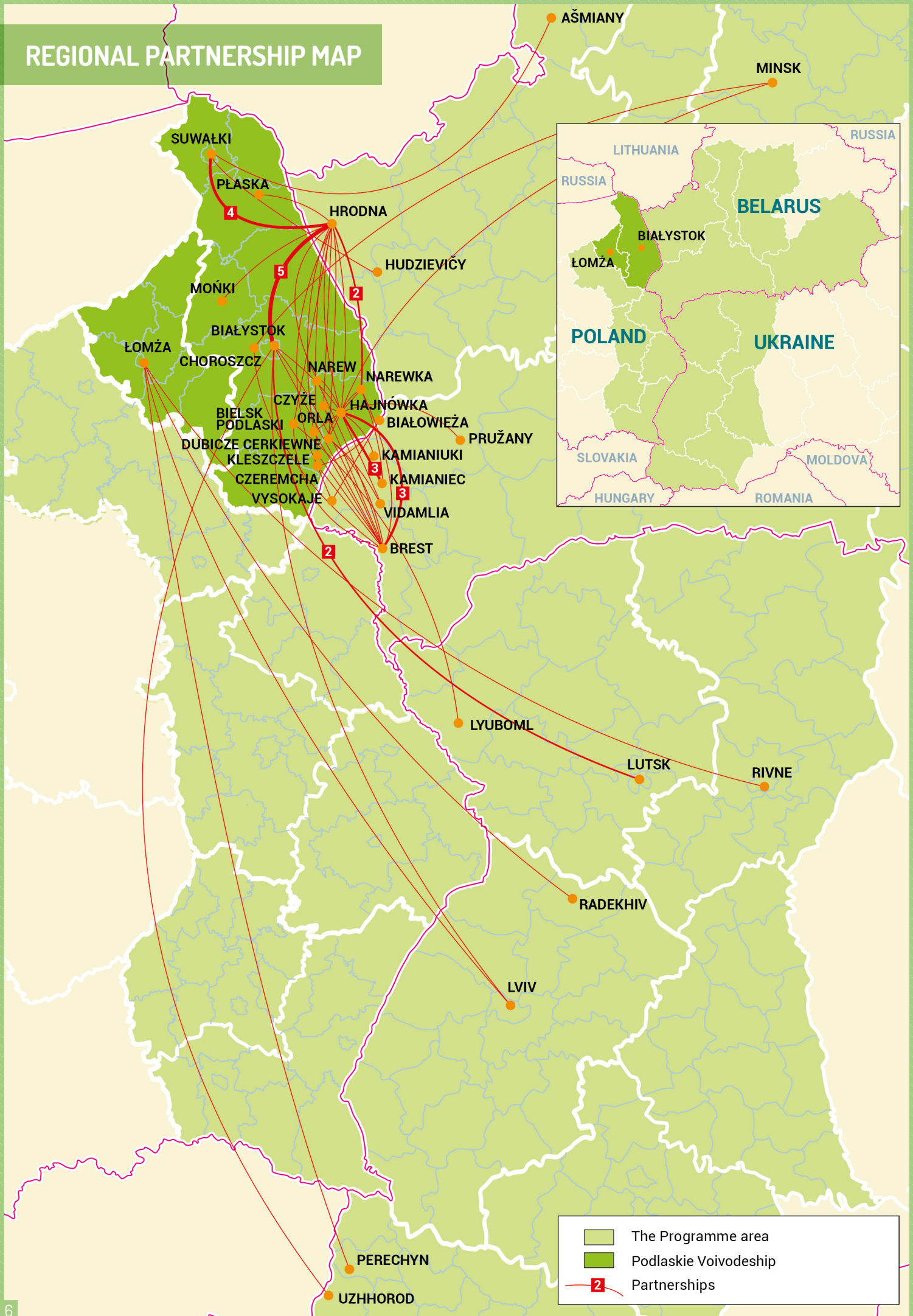
It is worth remembering that the common border means not only the interdependence at the local level. It fosters the development of contacts in many areas, which later translates into the effectiveness of international activities, such as transport, security and exchange of research. Therefore, it is extremely important to continue and expand cooperation in the border area of the three countries: Poland, Belarus and Ukraine in the future. It has allowed our neighborhood and partnership to bring a lot of positive changes already. Cross-border cooperation not only integrates, but also contributes to the growth of local economy, and as a consequence it improves the quality of living of inhabitants at both sides of the border.



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REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP MAP



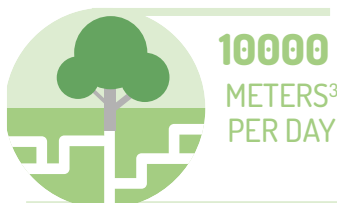
PROJECTS REGIONAL RESULTS

INVESTMENT IN ENVIRONMENT

CONSTRUCTED/MODERNIZED
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS



CONSTRUCTED/MODERNIZED
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS



CONSTRUCTED/MODERNIZED
SEWERAGE

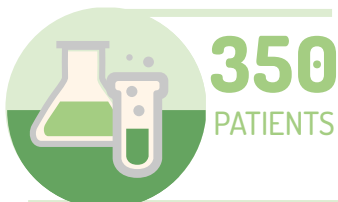


INVESTMENT IN HEALTHCARE AND SAFETY

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS/TESTS
/TREATMENTS

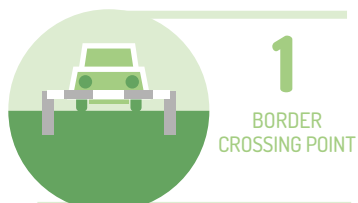


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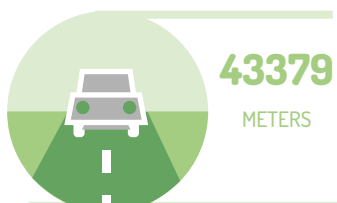


INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE

INFRASTRUCTURE /EQUIPMENT
FOR BORDER CROSSING POINTS



LENGTH OF ROADS NEWLY BUILT
OR RECONSTRUCTED



MODERNIZED BUILDINGS



INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DISABLED
CONSTRUCTED



PROJECTS REGIONAL RESULTS

INVESTMENT IN TOURISM

CONSTRUCTION/LABELLING/MARKING OF TOURISTIC
ROUTES/BICYCLE ROUTES/ WATER ROUTES



241 000
METERS

PLACES PROMOTED



25 PLACES

TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRES/POINTS CREATED



6 CENTRES

IMPROVED CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SITES
(E.G. MONUMENTS, MUSEUMS ETC.)



7 SITES

INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE RELATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCES

CROSS-BORDER MEETINGS/ CONFERENCES/ WORKING
GROUPS/TRAININGS/SEMINARS



172 | 3457
EVENTS PARTICIPANTS

FESTIVALS/SPORTS EVENTS/
OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS



13 EVENTS



Podlaskie is a region with immense tourism potential. Historical small towns and religious sites all come together to form a unique atmosphere and charm of this voivodeship.





The total number of projects implemented in Podlaskie Voivodeship within the ENPI CBC Programme Poland – Belarus – Ukraine 2007-2013, is 30, including 2 umbrella projects. The content of these projects reflects regional specifics and needs. Joint Polish-Belarusian and Polish-Ukrainian initiatives are targeted at environmental and healthcare problems, tourism and business development. In fact, all Programme priorities and measures are represented in the region.

One of the solutions, suggested for creating better conditions for entrepreneurship in the region, consists in opening two high-tech educational centres and 50 two-person educational stations, connected to the Internet (25 in Suwałki and 25 in Hrodna), which will enable better access to innovative, high-tech education, increase interest in science and technical knowledge, skills and abilities beyond the regional scope, contribute to bridging the digital divide among children and young people. Another initiative in this field is the establishment of cooperation between business and SMEs of the three countries: Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, including research and development of model solutions. One more project is about bringing together Ukrainian and Polish businesses and local governments and preparing a database of investment proposals to facilitate investor search.

Several projects are being implemented in the region to increase its tourism potential. As a result of these actions new tourist products will be developed and promoted; new ecological routes, bicycle and water trails will be made available and marked; guide-books, maps and handbooks will be issued. Also, the town park in Hajnówka will be renovated, 7 ethnographic villages in Suwałki region will be established. People working in tourism or related businesses (like owners of agro-tourist estates, artists and craftsmen, tour operators) will benefit from the results of these projects in terms of infrastructure use, trainings and promotional activities.

Thanks to the three large-scale projects, the border-crossing infrastructure in Podlaskie Voivodeship will be improved and developed, which will make the border more secure and more efficient. Thus, two projects for the construction and extension of Połowce-Piaśchatka border crossing point should be mentioned. They include, in particular, the extension of access roads, construction of buildings and purchase of equipment. It will result in increased capacity of the border crossing (up to 2 000 passenger cars per day in both directions and would introduce the admission of trucks (200



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trucks up to 7.5 t in both directions per day and 50 coaches per day in both directions), reduced risk of collisions and accidents. In general, international road transport among Poland-Belarus will be improved. Podlaskie Voivodeship is also a partner in one more large-scale project which includes the construction of a mobile X-ray scanning control system of vehicles on the road checkpoint "Bruzhi".

Having such an outstanding landmark as Białowieża Forest within the Programme area, it would be strange not to have projects focused on its protection and promotion. The project entitled "Together we protect the Białowieża Forest" involves 13 partners, of which 11 are local self-governments institutions of Podlaskie Voivodeship. In cooperation with Belarusian fire-fighting offices in Brest and Hrodna, they are working on increasing safety in the area, both in inhabited areas and connected with tourism, as well as forest areas. Modern equipment for fire-fighting units will ensure a more



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efficient response in the case of hazards, and facilitate coordination of operational actions. One more project in this area will contribute to the protection of the environment through the construction of a sewerage system in the municipality Czeremcha and in the town of Wysokaje. Another initiative is dealing with the pollution of the Leśna River and creating an environmental protection system in the Polish – Belarusian borderland.

Fifteen projects in the Podlaskie Voivodeship are aimed at regional and local cross-border cooperation capacity building. Most of them will contribute to the system of healthcare in the region. Among the issues targeted by these projects there are treatment of tuberculosis, cancer, psychiatric disorders, stroke incidents, tick-borne diseases and assistance

to the disabled. Local medical institutions will get new equipment for diagnostics and treatment of the diseases; joint events like trainings, workshop and conferences will help to integrate knowledge and experience on the cross-border level. Other projects within measure 3.1 include activities for increasing security in the area (fire safety, etc.) and tourism development. One Polish-Ukrainian projects is focused on the development of an alternative pre-school education system in rural communities.

The institutions of Podlaskie Voivodeship are also partners in two umbrella projects, which involve activities for tourism development in Poland and Ukraine and support for the initiatives of cross-border local communities in the Białowieża Forest Euroregion. In total, there are 10 project partners in micro-projects represented by the institutions from Podlaskie Voivodeship and one umbrella project lead partner from this region, i.e. Association of the Self-governments of Białowieża Forest Euroregion.

Successful initiatives implemented in Podlaskie Voivodeship will make it even more attractive for visitors and more convenient for living and doing business. Hopefully, the ideas and activities started in the current Programme, as well as partnerships established, will continue and develop in the next financial period within the ENI Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014 – 2020.



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IPBU.03.01.00-20-371/11

Cooperation – Activity – Future

PROJECT BUDGET:

1 671 567.98 EUR

EU CO-FINANCING:

1 504 411.18 EUR

LEAD PARTNER:

Suwałki Commune, PL

PARTNER:

Ašmiany District Executive Committee, BY

Realisation of the project will contribute to solving part of the social problems of the Suwałki Commune and the Ašmiany District in the matter of insufficient sport activity of the young generation and thereby preventing overweight and obesity. Both project partners have invested in the development of sports infrastructure, i.e. reconstruction of the municipal stadium in Ašmiany, construction of multi-purpose sport field and show-sports hall in Przebród, Suwałki Commune. Better access to sports facilities, joint sports competitions and elaboration of the common Programme of further cooperation “Live healthy and actively” will help to instil a healthy lifestyle into young people and decrease the number of people affected by overweight and obesity.



DARIUSZ SAWELIEW

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the Municipal Office in Suwałki

★ How did it all begin, i.e. how was the idea for the project created?

The idea for the project was conceived a few years ago. Witnessing the development of educational infrastructure in the area administered by our local government, as well as the young people and local community's increased interest in sport, we were looking for sources of financing the projects involving, among others, the construction of sports facilities. In addition, while analysing the statistical data on the increase of children who are at risk of obesity, we recognised the need to eradicate civilisation diseases such as diabetes or cardiovascular diseases.

★ What most important effect does/will the project have for the target group, population and the region? What problem will it solve? What needs does it respond to?

The target group of the project on the Polish side is the inhabitants of Suwałki Municipality and the nearby town of Suwałki. The main purpose of the implementation of the project is to increase the physical activity of young generation through the development of sports facilities. In addition, thanks to the implementation of the 'Live healthy and actively' programme, developed under the project, the investment will indirectly reduce the number of people who are at risk of overweight and obesity. Furthermore, the project will contribute to the integration of the Polish-Belarusian border. The organisation of two sports events: in the Municipality of Suwałki (Poland) and in Aśmiany (Belarus), will engage its participants in a common exchange of experience, competitive sports and encourage further cooperation.

★ Is your project unique in comparison to other initiatives undertaken in the region?

The project implemented by us is not strictly intended for the construction of technical infrastructure. The aim of the operation is also to stimulate the activity of the young people



vulnerable to computer addiction and obesity. Another objective of the project is the integration and cooperation between the communities of Poland and Belarus. It can be achieved by organising youth exchanges and meetings between the partners, as well as by signing the partnership agreement in the coming years.

★ What valuable experience have you gained through the implementation of the project, particularly in the field of cross-border cooperation?

Owing to the project, we saw a huge need for investments in fostering the sporting spirit in youth and the integration of local communities in Poland and Belarus. Furthermore, when planning the investments on both sides of the Polish-Belarusian border, we should take into account different legal provisions applicable in Poland and Belarus. They cause prolonged procedures for obtaining appropriate permits, resulting in relatively long term of the implementation of investments.



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IPBU.03.01.00-20-423/11

Development of cross-border cooperation in order to improve public health conditions of the Bielski district and Luboml rayon through programs of health promotion and prevention in the field of oncological diseases and tuberculosis

PROJECT BUDGET:

2 389 452.61 EUR

EU CO-FINANCING:

2 150 268.40 EUR

LEAD PARTNER:

Independent Public Health Care Institution
in Bielsk Podlaski, PL

PARTNER:

Territorial Medical Association Region
of Luboml and Shatsk – Luboml Hospital
District, UA

The main goal of the project is to improve public health conditions through prevention programmes and health promotion, and improving the quality and availability of medical services in the borderland. The project meets the social needs through the purchase of medical equipment, specialized transport equipment, mobile X-ray and laboratory equipment for detecting cancers of internal organs at an early stage (Ukraine), and an adaptation of premises to install the purchased equipment investment in X-ray, computerized facility, the purchase of diagnostic imaging ultrasound apparatus and apparatus for thermolesia (Poland). Furthermore, a promotional and informational campaign in the field of preventive examinations for early detection of cancer and tuberculosis is conducted both in Ukraine and Poland. The partners are implementing the programme of preventive examinations for early detection of oncological diseases and tuberculosis, covering 14 300 patients: 7 300 in Poland and 7 000 in Ukraine. Thanks to such actions there is a real chance to decrease mortality due to late detection of the abovementioned disease.



BOŻENA GROTOWICZ
Director of Independent Public Health Care Institution
(SPZOZ) in Bielsk Podlaski

★ How did it all begin, i.e. how was the idea for the project created?

The idea for the project was conceived due to the increase in the incidences of cancer and tuberculosis diseases. This issue made us aware of the need to seek solutions to the problem and to apply pressure on preventive examinations. The announcement of call for proposals for Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland – Belarus – Ukraine and the need to modernise the Department of Diagnostic Imaging had perfectly etched into the then necessary issues. Both parties, guided by the experience gained during the former project titled “Conferences and seminars in the field of neurological rehabilitation and mental health in the Podlaskie region” under the Fund for Support of Local, Interregional and Cross-border Initiatives in the Euroregion Niemen, joined the programme together.

★ What most important effect does/will the project have for the target group, population, the region? What problem will it solve? What needs does it respond to?

The most important objective of the project was to carry out preventive examinations among a large number of inhabitants, which contributed to the early detection of diseases and the inclusion of treatment process. It raised awareness about the value of pre-



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ventive examinations. The implementation of the project has enabled the Independent Public Health Care Institution (SPZOZ) in Bielsk Podlaski to enrich equipment base with innovative solutions and equip Luboml Hospital with modern equipment. The cooperation is based on providing necessary knowledge and good practices.

*** Is your project unique in comparison to other initiatives undertaken in the region?**

In contrast to regional initiatives concerning restorative medicine, this project is focused primarily on prevention and health care. It is implemented in the context of cross-border cooperation, which goes beyond the framework of projects most often established territorially. It enables the exchange of experiences between the Polish and Ukrainian side. It keeps track of activities undertaken by the Partner, and enables to learn effective approaches. The project will enhance work efficiency, increase the availability of services and improve their quality by incorporating new solutions.

*** What valuable experience have you gained through the implementation of the project, particularly in the field of cross-border cooperation?**

Concerted actions, contributing to the quality of medical services, have been taken at the international level. The project has contributed to undertaking a general debate and development of a cross-border standard, which can be used at different levels. The objective of this cooperation is to improve the relationship and possibility of further productive work, which will allow to solve the existing problems on both sides, exchange views, introduce the idea of good-neighbourhood and promote open borders between the EU and Ukraine.





IPBU.02.01.00-20-616/11

Extension of the cross-border sewage treatment system in drainage area of the river Bug (Western)

PROJECT BUDGET:

3 970 198.88 EUR

EU CO-FINANCING:

3 573 178.99 EUR

LEAD PARTNER:

Hajnówka Municipality, PL

PARTNERS:

Municipal Unitary Multiple Productive Enterprise of Communal-Housing Economy "Kamienieckie ŻKCh", BY

Poleski Agro-Ecological Institute of National Academy of Belarusian Sciences, BY

The overall objective of the project is the improvement of quality of life in the border areas of Poland and Belarus through the protection of the natural environment. The project partners focus on waste water treatment issues as a common challenge on both sides of the border. The project area (Hajnówka and Kamenets) is situated in the drainage area of the river Bug (Western) and the partner cities are connected with the river Leśna, which receives the sewage treatment products. Pollution gets to ground waters, then to surface waters, and finally spread widely on the borderland territory. It has a direct negative impact on the condition of the natural environment and decreases the attractiveness of the borderland as the place of living, business activity, work and rest. In order to minimise the abovementioned problem, the waste water treatment plant in Hajnówka has been modernised and rainwater drainage built while in Kamenets the new waste water treatment plant is being constructed. Additionally, a joint campaign promoting an ecological approach and way of life is being conducted and the "Pact for cleanness of the river Bug" will be signed by the partners to determine the principles of further cooperation in the field of protection of the river Bug waters.

PAWEŁ DENISIUK
Project Coordinator

★ **How did it all begin, i.e. how was the idea for the project created?**

Wastewater management in Hajnówka has faced problems associated with increased amounts of industrial wastewater directed to municipal treatment after the elimination of on-site effluent treatment plants, the development of sewage system in the rural areas adjacent to towns, the need to create reserves in the wastewater treatment process in the context of development of the city as a tourist destination and support of new investment areas. All these problems have necessitated the need for expansion of treatment plants to increase capacity especially due to the steady increase of the load of the contaminants brought to the River Leśna and hence (Western Bug river basin). Since the problem also applies to parts of the Right River Leśna across the border, cooperation with partners from Belarus has been initiated. Specific problems have been defined and preparations for the implementation of the joint project have been started. The joint undertaking will contribute to the strengthening of cooperation of the entities responsible for the cleanliness of the river on both sides of the border.

★ **What most important effect does/will the project have for the target group, population, the region? What problem will it solve? What needs does it respond to?**

The most important objective for the target group is more effective protection of Białowieża Forest ecosystem. In addition, increased capacity of the facility will be conducive to urban development in the field of tourism as well as industry and services on both sides of the border.

The joint undertaking will contribute to the strengthening of cooperation of the entities responsible for the cleanliness of the river on both sides of the border.





★ **Is your project unique in comparison to other initiatives undertaken in the region?**

The implementation of the project, if compared to other projects in the region, affects the vast area of 2,143.6 hectares. Therefore, the ecosystem of the Białowieża Forest in Poland and Belarus is protected.

In order to minimise the water pollution problem, the waste water treatment plant in Hajnówka has been modernised and rainwater drainage built while in Kamenets the new waste water treatment plant is being constructed.





PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN THE REGION

 Partners from Podlaskie Voivodeship

	PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	LEAD PARTNER	PROJECT PARTNERS	BUDGET	EU CO-FINANCING
1	IPBU.02.02.01-20-002/09	Infrastructural development of the Połowce-Piaśchatka road border crossing – Stage III (Polish-Belarusian border) – powiat of Hajnowka RP – Brest district RB	Podlaski Voivode, PL	State Customs Committee of The Republic of Belarus	5 399 805.04 EUR	4 856 044.67 EUR
2	IPBU.02.02.01-66-005/09	Construction and instrumentation of the road border checkpoint Piaśchatka	State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus, BY	Podlaskie Voivodeship, PL Brest Custom House, BY Minsk Central Custom House, BY	12 111 111.11 EUR	10 900 000.00 EUR
3	IPBU.01.03.00-20-008/10	Development of the transport infrastructure in the area of Augustow Channel	Płaska Commune, PL	Grodno District Executive Committee, BY United Municipal Projecting – Repairing – Building Enterprise „Grodnoobłdorstroj” in Grodno, BY	1 652 575.66 EUR	1 368 993.68 EUR
4	IPBU.02.02.01-66-008/10	Construction of relocatable X-ray scanning control system of vehicles on the road checkpoint «Bruzgi»	State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus	Podlaskie Voivodeship, PL Grodno Regional Custom House, BY Minsk Central Custom House, BY	2 722 222.22 EUR	2 450 000.00 EUR
5	IPBU.03.01.00-20-068/10	Didactic infrastructure modernization for Poland –Belorussia cooperation in aid of the handicapped	County Hajnówka, PL	Kamianiec District Executive Committee, BY	606 061.35 EUR	545 455.21 EUR
6	IPBU.01.02.00-58-089/10	Improvement of cross-border region attractiveness through the introduction of ethno-cultural resources into the tourist activities (a trip to the ethnic fairytale)	Yanka Kupala State University in Hrodna, BY	Suwalski Chamber of Agriculture and Tourism, PL State Institution of Education “Gymnasium NI of the name academic E.F.Karski, BY The Gudevichi State Museum of Literature and Local History, BY	1 270 306.72 EUR	1 143 276.05 EUR
7	IPBU.03.01.00-20-101/10	Development of Co-operation of Medical Institutions of the Polish-Belarusian Borderland in the Scope of Immunotherapy for Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases Specialist Health Maintenance Organisation in Białystok, PL	Grodno Oblast Clinical Centre “Fiziatria”, BY Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital, BY	846 134.38 EUR	761 520.94 EUR

	PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	LEAD PARTNER	PROJECT PARTNERS	BUDGET	EU CO-FINANCING
8	IPBU.03.01.00-20-102/10	Development of Co-operation in Order to Improve Health Safety of the Population of the Polish-Belarusian Borderland	Autonomous Public Health Maintenance Organisation J. Śniadecki Voivodeship Polyclinical Hospital in Białystok, PL	Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital, BY	1 462 943.52 EUR	1 316 649.17 EUR
9	IPBU.03.01.00-20-103/10	Development of Co-operation in Order to Improve Histopathological Diagnostics of Breast Cancer and Colorectal Cancer in the Polish-Belarusian Borderland	M. Skłodowska-Curie Białystok Oncology Centre, PL	Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital, BY	1 477 244.08 EUR	1 329 519.67 EUR
10	IPBU.03.01.00-20-170/10	"Communication without limits" – creating a cross-border network of tourist information	Suwałki Chamber of Agriculture and Tourism, PL	Social organisation "State Union of Tourism and Sport" Grodno Department, BY District Steering Committee of Grodno, BY	323 760.00 EUR	291 384.00 EUR
11	IPBU.03.01.00-76-257/10	Development of Alternative pre-school Education System in Rural Communities	Charity organisation „Education Initiatives Centre”, UA	Public-educational Society for Disadvantages and Disabled "Edukator" PL Agency for Development of Radekhiv Region, UA West Ukrainian Regional Non-profit Public organization Volyn Resource Centre, UA Charity Foundation Centre of Civic Initiatives, UA	316 871.00 EUR	277 376.76 EUR
12	IPBU.03.01.00-20-371/11	Cooperation - Activity - Future	Suwałki Commune, PL	Aśmiany District Executive Committee, BY	1 671 567.98 EUR	1 504 411.18 EUR
13	IPBU.02.01.00-20-412/11	Improving cross-border environmental protection system of Czeremcha and Vysokaje through the development of sewerage infrastructure	Municipality Czeremcha, PL	Local Government Association of Białowieża Forest Euroregion, PL Municipal Unitary Multiple Productive Enterprise of Communal-Housing Economy „Kamianiec ZhKKh", BY Vysokaje Town Executive Committee, BY	3 841 757.99 EUR	3 457 582.19 EUR
14	IPBU.03.01.00-20-423/11	Development of cross-border cooperation in order to improve public health conditions of the Bielski district and Luboml rayon through programs of health promotion and prevention in the field of oncological diseases and tuberculosis	Independent Public Health Care Institution in Bielsk Podlaski, PL	Territorial Medical Association Region of Luboml and Shatsk - Luboml Hospital District, UA	2 389 452.61 EUR	2 150 268.40 EUR
15	IPBU.03.01.00-20-440/11	Creating Cross-Border Volunteer Center "Fireman" to improve fire safety	Podlaskie Association of Physical Culture and Sports „Strażak", PL	Regional Headquarters of State Fire and Rescue Services, PL Brest Regional Emergency Board, BY	129 661.00 EUR	116 694.90 EUR

	PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	LEAD PARTNER	PROJECT PARTNERS	BUDGET	EU CO-FINANCING
16	IPBU.03.01.00-20-546/11	Development of transborder cooperation in the scope of prophylaxis, diagnosis and treatment of diseases transmitted by ticks in the regions of their endemic occurrence in the Polish -Belarusian borderland	The Independent Public Health Care Unit in Hajnówka, PL	The District Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases in Grodno, BY	679 258.61 EUR	611 332.75 EUR
17	IPBU.03.01.00-20-564/11	A development of cooperation between medical facilities from a Polish-Belarusian borderland in a treatment of acute psychiatric disorders	Stanisław Deresz's Independent Psychiatric Healthcare Centre in Choroszcz, PL	International Public Charity Association UNIHHELP, BY Brest Oblast Psychoneurological Health Centre, BY	1 958 865.30 EUR	1 762 782.88 EUR
18	IPBU.01.01.00-20-591/11	"Multicenter" Interactive Centres for Science and Technology in Suwałki and Hrodna	Maria Konopnicka Public Library in Suwałki, PL	Y. F. Karski Hrodna Oblast Scientific Library, BY	1 118 602.37 EUR	1 006 742.13 EUR
19	IPBU.03.01.00-58-602/11	Planet of ideas – cross-border transfer of knowledge in the area of attracting investments for development of border tourism	Grodno District Unit of Social Organization „Tourism-Sport National Association, BY	Centre for Promoting Innovations and Development, PL Volyn Regional Entrepreneurship Support Fund, UA Department of Physical Education Sport and Tourism Grodno Oblast, BY	348 833.00 EUR	313 949.70 EUR
20	IPBU.02.01.00-20-616/11	Extension of the cross-border sewage treatment system in drainage area of the river Bug (Western)	Hajnówka Municipality, PL	Municipal Unitary Multiple Productive Enterprise of Communal-Housing Economy "Kamienieckie ŻKCh", BY Poleski Agro-Ecological Institute of National Academy of Belarusian Sciences, BY	3 970 198.88 EUR	3 573 178.99 EUR
21	IPBU.01.03.00-20-626/11	Providing availability to the touristically and economically valuable areas – improvement of road quality in the Polish -Belarusian borderland	Mońki County, PL	Hrodna Raion Executive Committee, BY Municipal Projecting – Repairing – Building unitary Enterprise „Grodnoobłdorstroj”, BY	4 258 669.57 EUR	3 811 229.54 EUR
22	IPBU.02.01.00-20-634/11	Together we protect the Białowieża Forest	Association of the Self-governments of Białowieża Forest Euroregion, PL	District Headquarters of State Fire Brigade in Hajnówka, PL Community Bielsk Podlaski, PL Community Czeremcha, PL Community Czyże, PL Community Narew, PL Community Narewka, PL Community Kleszczele, PL Community Hajnówka, PL	4 380 381.80 EUR	3 942 343.62 EUR

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				Community Dubicze Cerkiewne, PL		
				Community Orla, PL		
				Brest Regional Office of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus		
				Grodno District Office of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus		
23	IPBU.01.01.00-20-636/11	Development of the cross-border economic cooperation of Białystok-Suwałki Subregion and Hrodna oblast in Belarus and also of Krosno-Przemysl Subregion and Zakarpattia oblast in Ukraine	Białostocka Fundacja Kształcenia Kadr (BFKK), PL	Fund of Transborder Cooperation and Special Economic zones Development, UA Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno, BY	157 426.40 EUR	141 683.76 EUR
24	IPBU.03.01.00-20-663/11	Development of co-operation of medical institutions of Poland and Belarus in order to improve the quality of oncology diagnosis and organization of help in emergency cases	Dr Ludwik Rydygier Voivodeship Hospital in Suwałki, PL	Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital, BY	3 912 600.56 EUR	3 521 340.50 EUR
25	IPBU.01.01.00-78-677/11	Cross-border system of investor acquiring Poland-Ukraine	Volyn Oblast Business Support Fund, UA	Innovation and Development Promotion Centre (Białystok), PL	336 354.14 EUR	302 718.73 EUR
26	IPBU.03.01.00-20-719/11	Medical institutions co-operation in Belarus and Poland to improve the access to medical service and its quality within emergency service as well as stroke incidents diagnostics and treatment	Autonomous Public Health Maintenance Organisation J. Sniadecki Voivodeship Polyclinical Hospital in Białystok, PL	Grodno Regional Clinical Hospital, BY	3 802 894.72 EUR	2 848 551.38 EUR
27	IPBU.01.02.00-20-728/11	An integrated project of support for tourism sector of Polish-Belarusian borderland	Town Commune of Hajnówka, PL	Municipal Unitary Multisectoral Production Enterprise of Housing Maintenance and Utilities Services "Kamianiec ZhKKh", BY Polesia Agro-Ecological Institute of National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus	936 383.12 EUR	840 349.22 EUR
28	IPBU.03.01.00-60-754/11	Youth of the Border Area: Together For Security	Brest Regional Board of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus	Podlasie Public Physical Culture and Sports Association „Strażak”, PL Biała Podlaska County Office, PL Territorial Administration of Ministry of Emergencies of Ukraine in the Volyn Region, UA Volyn Regional Organization of Volunteer Fire Society in Ukraine	444 294.60 EUR	399 865.14 EUR

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29	IPBU.03.02.00-20-816/12	Umbrella project: Support of cross-border local communities initiatives in the Białowieża Forest Euroregion	Association of the Self-governments of Białowieża Forest Euroregion, PL	partners in 8 micro-projects	427 667.62 EUR	384 900.84 EUR
30	IPBU.03.02.00-76-820/12	Umbrella project: Integrated Promotion of Tourism Opportunities and Cultural-Historical Heritage of Lviv Region, Podkarpackie and Lublin Voivodeships	Association "Lviv Tourist Board", UA	partner in 1 micro-project	547 329.52 EUR	492 596.55 EUR

