



LIST OF BENEFICIARIES OF THE CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION PROGRAMME POLAND-SLOVAK REPUBLIC 2007-2013



SHORT DESCRIPTIONS OF PROJECTS CO-FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

PRIORITY AXIS I – DEVELOPMENT OF CROSS-BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE


SUBJECT 2 – ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE



<p>Lead Partner: TOWN AND HEALTH RESORT OF MUSZYNA (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partner: Association of Municipalities of the Mincol Microregion</p>	<p>Project title: „Protecting the basin of the border river of Poprad through joint water and sewage system project implemented by Town and Health Resort of Muszyna and the Association of Municipalities of the Mincol Microregion”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 646 973,19 €</p>
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009-31.12.2010) WTSL.01.02.00-12-042/08 Project description: Water courses from both towns taking part in the project, that is Muszyna on the Polish side of the border and Čirč on the Slovak side, flow into the border River of Poprad. Thus the projects was especially important as part of efforts aiming at improving the water quality in the Poprad River, enhancing the possibility of using the river as tourist attraction, as well as protection of invaluable scenic values. Water and sewage systems were built in the areas of both municipalities, which so far were devoid of sewerage. Additionally, a sewage treatment plant was built in Čirč, on the Slovak side of the border.</p>			



Lead Partner: REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE POLISH STATE FORESTS IN KATOWICE (PL)	Project Partners: 1) State enterprise Forests of the Slovak Republic Banská Bystrica 2) Stara Bystrzyca Municipality 3) Jeleśnia Forest Inspectorate 4) Ujsoły Forest Inspectorate 5) Wisła Forest Inspectorate	Project title: “Revitalisation of the Beskyd Mountains forests on the Polish-Slovak border in order to enhance their social, environmental and flood prevention functions”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 4 789 805,25 €
	PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2009-31.12.2011) WTSL.01.02.00-24-002/08 Project description: Mountain forests play a special role in the ecosystem. They protect the soil from erosion, store large amounts of water slowing its flow, alleviating floods and climate. Mountain forests are home to numerous species of flora and fauna, including some of the rare and endangered species (NATURE 2000). Forests also are one of the favourite places to rest and relax. The aim of the project was to rejuvenate and diversify the forest stands to make them less vulnerable to pernicious factors in the future. Main activities in the project concentrated on new cultivations (more than 11 million saplings) to preserve and protect the rich natural heritage on both sides of the border, as well as the retention, soil protection, anti-flood and climate functions of the forest. Additionally a cross-border hiking and education trail, „The Beskyd Mountains Green Trail”, with information boards in two languages was marked out.		
Lead Partner: REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY IN KRAKOW (PL)	Project Partner: The Slovak Water Management Authority – the Zilina Regional Centre	Project title: “Development of the PLUSK data-processing system for the joint Polish and Slovak border waters for the needs of the Water Framework Directive and the Floods Directive”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 551 948,77 €
	PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009-30.09.2011) WTSL.01.02.00-12-052/08 Project description: The main aim of the project was creating the ultimate conditions for shaping and monitoring the common water policy in the border region, thus improving the quality of waters and ensuring better protection against floods. The main product of the project is a specialized joint information system to support management of water resources, as well as state water policies. The system encompasses the Polish-Slovak border region water catchment area in its natural hydrographic borders. It offers modern tools and, by gathering various data in one place allows for them to be processed to obtain desired information.		



Lead Partner: SLOVAK ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY/BIRDLIFE SLOVAKIA	Project Partner: Foundation for Support of Environmental Initiatives (PL)	Project title: “Protection of endangered bird species in the Western Carpathians”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 618 848,10 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009 – 30.09.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-00-126/08</p> <p>Project description: The main aim of the project was boosting the local diversity through protection of 25 selected, endangered bird species included in Nature 2000 guidelines. Special protective zones were created in the area of existing nests, and nests, which were unstable or damaged were fixed in order to decrease hatching losses. Artificial nests were constructed for species for which there are no adequate number of natural nesting places. To increase the social awareness of nature protection, environmental education classes, workshops, lectures were conducted, and numerous publications related to birds of the cross-border region were issued.</p>		
Lead Partner: LÚČKA MUNICIPALITY (SK)	Project Partner: Town and Municipality of Piwniczna Zdrój	Project title: “Construction of the sewerage system in border villages of Lúčka and Głębokie”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 946 321,75 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009 – 31.07.2011) WTSL.01.02.00-84-125/08</p> <p>Project description: The main aim of the project was improvement of the natural environment protection infrastructure. In both municipalities involved in the project sewage systems were built, and connected to the already existing infrastructure. All together, on both sides of the border more than 6,5km of the sewage systems were built.</p>		



Lead Partner: ŚWINNA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Rabča Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Water and sewage system construction in the municipalities of Swinna (PL) and Rabca (SK) in order to ameliorate the environmental conditions in the border region”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 2 109 606,78 €
<div data-bbox="197 448 517 691" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="539 475 1509 502">PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2008-31.03.2011) WTSL.01.02.00-24-022/08</p> <p data-bbox="539 512 2098 619">Project description: The main aim of the project was to construct water and sewage systems in Swinna and Rabca Municipalities to be connected to the already existing systems. The project was part of joint efforts of the two municipalities to improve the state of the natural environment in the Polish-Slovak border area.</p>			
Lead Partner: TOWN AND MUNICIPALITY OF PIWNICZNA ZDRÓJ (PL)	Project Partner: Forbasy (SK)	Project title: “Construction of sewerage systems in the Poprad River Basin towns of Wierchomla (PL) and Forbasy (SK)”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 2 078 640,14 €
<div data-bbox="197 954 535 1185" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="557 948 1527 975">PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2009-30.06.2011) WTSL.01.01.00-12-025/08</p> <p data-bbox="557 984 2098 1171">Project description: The main idea of the project was protection of natural environment along the Poprad River in Poland and Slovakia. Main activities of the project concentrated around construction of sewerage systems in towns of Wierchomla and Forbasy located in the Poprad River basin. Currently almost 70% of sewage from the towns reach the Poprad River. In Wierchomla, on the Polish side of the border a modern sewage treatment plant was erected. On both sides of the border almost 7 kilometres of the sewage system was built.</p>			

Lead Partner: ŁABOWA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Jarabina Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Reduction of the pollution of the Dunajec Rivers and its tributaries through construction of water and sewage systems in Kamianna and Jarabina villages”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 362 931,01 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009-31.07.2011) WTSL.01.02.00-12-060/08</p> <p>Project description: Towns and villages situated in the Poprad and Dunajec Rivers basins try to guarantee natural environment that would attract even more tourists looking for some peace and quiet in the beautiful scenery of the rivers’ banks. To make the rivers’ waters cleaner further sections of water and sewage system in Jarabina village was constructed. In Kamianna more than 6 kilometres of sewage system, as well as a modern waste treatment plant were built to serve both households and tourist holiday camps/centres. As the result of the investment less waste will reach the Biąła River, a tributary of the Dunajec River.</p>		
Lead Partner: JABŁONKA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Town of Trstena (SK)	Project title: “Improving the water purity in the Orava region rivers - the Black Orava , Orava and Oravica Rivers as well as the Orava Reservoir”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report) : 3 603 372,98 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.11.2008-28.02.2011) WTSL.01.02.00-12-017/08</p> <p>Project description: The main idea of the project was to provide the Orava region with clean natural environment to enable its sustained development. Main activities in the project included construction of the modern waste treatment plant in Podwilk (PL), construction of water and sewage system in Jabłonka Matonogi Góra village (stages III and IV), as well as construction of water and sewage system in Trstena (SK). Due to the terrain, almost all surface waters from the Polish side flow to the Slovak side of the border, thus the elimination of waste on the Polish side of the border has a direct influence on the quality of environment on the Slovak side.</p>		

Lead Partner: JABŁONKA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Town of Trstena (SK)	Project title: “Protecting waters of the Orava region in the Nature 2000 areas through construction of sewage systems in Podwilk and Chyżne villages(PL) and in Trstena (SK)”	ERDF co-financing: 2 505 037,41 €
 <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2011-30.06.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-12-179/10</p> <p>Project description: The project complimented the project “Improving the water purity in the Orava region rivers - the Black Orava , Orava and Oravica Rivers as well as the Orava Reservoir”. Three main investments were conducted: construction of sewage system and waste treatment plant in Chyżne – PL (stage 1), construction of water and sewage system in Podwilk village – PL (stage II) and construction of drainage system in Trstena (SK).</p>			
Lead Partner: LIPNICA WIELKA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Štefanov nad Oravou Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Amelioration of the natural environment through building municipal infrastructure in the Polish –Slovak border region municipalities of Lipnica Wielka (PL) and Stefanov (SK)”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 2 480 804,53 €
 <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2011-30.06.2013) WTSL.01.02.00-12-166/10</p> <p>Project description: The aim of the project was to ameliorate the natural environment by improving the water and sewage utilities in both townships which would improve protection of the Slovak Orava River against living waste pollution. As a result more than 21 km of the water and sewage system was constructed and two waste treatment plants were built. The project gains a special importance in the light of the fact, that the Orava Reservoir is not only an important Slovak sports and recreation centre, but also home to many species of migrating birds.</p>			

Lead Partner: ZARSZYN MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Pakostov Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Partnership to develop water and sewage systems in Zarszyn and Pakostov Municipalities”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 2 808 289,79 €
	PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2011 – 30.04.2013) WTSL.01.02.00-18-201/10 Project description: The aim of the project was to develop the sewage systems in municipalities of Zarszyn and Pakostov in the Polish-Slovak border area so as to help to create adequate conditions for the sustainable social and economic development of the borderland. On the Polish side of the border the sewage system was built in Odrzechowa township, while on the Slovak side the sewage system as well as the waste treatment plant were built in Pakostov. All together more than 25km of water and sewage system were constructed.		
Lead Partner: TOWN OF TRSTENA (SK)	Project Partner: Jablonka Municipality (PL)	Project title: “Protection against natural disasters and floods in the border region of Upper Orava”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 950 154,57 €
	PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2012 – 31.12.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-82-168/10 Project description: Investments and activities in the project aimed at increasing the abilities of the regional firemen to respond to natural disasters quickly and effectively, increasing the cooperation in emergencies. As part of the project the fire station in Trstena was modernised, and the Polish partner acquired a modern fire and rescue engine. Also joint trainings for firemen were conducted.		

Lead Partner: ŁABOWA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Jarabina Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Reduction of the pollution of the Dunajec Rivers and its tributaries through construction of water and sewage systems in Łabowa and Jarabina villages”	ERDF co-financing: 1 746 419,57 €
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.10.2011 – 31.12.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-12-182/10</p> <p>Project description: The aim of the project was to improve the water and sewage systems in towns on both sides of the border, and, as the result, to protect the Poprad and Dujec Rivers from household waste. As part of the project the existing sewage treatment plant in Łabowa was further developed, and the sewage system together with pumping stations was constructed. In Jarabina, on the Slovak side of the border the construction of the sewage system was completed, and the village was connected to the sewage treatment plant in Stara Lubovna.</p> </div> </div>			
Lead Partner: HABOVKA MUNICIPALITY (SK)	Project Partner: Czarny Dunajec Municipality (PL)	Project title: “Joint prevention, coordination of activities and readiness for the successful fire protection of both the environment and the citizens of the border regions of Habovka and Czarny Dunajec”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 435 571,60 €
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2013 – 31.12.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-82-317/10</p> <p>Project description: The project aimed at implementing the successful system of prevention and protection of the border region against the natural disasters, especially fire. As part of the project the necessary infrastructure and equipment for firemen on both sides of the border was provided. In Habovka on the Slovak side of the border a fire station was built. On the Polish side, the existing fire station in Czarny Dunajec was modernised. Firemen on both sides of the border got new, modern fire engines. Joints fire trainings as well as educational activities at schools were organised.</p> </div> </div>			

Lead Partner: TOWN AND MUNICIPALITY OF SZCZAWNICA (PL)	Project Partner: Town of Spisska Bela (SK)	Project title: “ Development of the water and sewage system of Szczawnica and Spisska Bela, as an element of protection of the environment and creating a joint tourist offer”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 057 997,40 €
 <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2011-31.12.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-12-148/10</p> <p>Project description: The aim of the project was to upgrade water and sewage systems in both towns, increase protection of two cross-border rivers, namely Dunajec and its tributary – Poprad, and thus increase the attractiveness of both towns for tourists. As part of the project all together more than 4 km of water and sewage system were constructed.</p>			
Lead Partner: TOWN AND HEALTH RESORT OF MUSZYNA (PL)	Project Partner: Association of Municipalities of the Mincol Microregion	Project title: „Protecting the basin of the border river of Poprad through joint water and sewage system project implemented by Town and Health Resort of Muszyna and the Association of Municipalities of the Mincol Microregion – Phase II”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 968 105,01 €
 <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2011 – 31.12.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-12-150/10</p> <p>Project description: Water courses from both towns taking part in the project, that is Muszyna on the Polish side of the border and Čirč on the Slovak side, flow into the border River of Poprad. Thus the projects was especially important as part of efforts aiming at improving the water quality in the Poprad River, enhancing the possibility of using the river as tourist attraction, as well as protection of invaluable scenic values. Additionally replacement of the old-type concrete-mineral flax pipes in Muszyna removed the health dangers connected with the use of the outdated technology on one hand, and on the other, guaranteed the continuous flow of water, with no outages. After completion of the project most of buildings in Čirč on the Slovak side of the border are connected to the water and sewage system, while in Muszyna, on the Polish side of the border, the system covers almost 100% of the municipality.</p>			

Lead Partner: UJSOŁY MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Novot Municipality	Project title: „ Developing the fire protection system of the Polish –Slovak border region, in Ujsoly and Novot Municipalities”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 250 349,57 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.05.2014-31.12.2014) WTSL.01.02.00-24-188/10



Project description: The project focused on protection of the border-region forests as well as inhabitants and tourists. As part of the investment the building of the fire-fighters in Novot Municipality on the Slovak side of the border was modernised. The Polish partner acquired a professional and fully equipped fire vehicle. Joint trainings for firemen from both sides of the border were conducted, and a joint system of communication in crisis situations was developed.

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Lead Partner: RAJCZA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Oščadnica Municipality (SK)	Project title: „Construction of flood-protection infrastructure in Rajcza and Oščadnica Municipalities”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 222 140,93 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2014 – 30.09.2015) WTSL.01.02.00-24-288/10



Project description: The project was focused on flood-protection to improve the environmental situation in municipalities on both sides of the border. In Rajcza Municipality on the Polish side of the border both sides of the Rycerka brook were reinforced and developed, so as to be used both in summer (a swimming pool) and winter (water from the brook is to be used for making snow for the local skiing hills). In Oščadnica Municipality on the Slovak side of the border the sides of the Dedowka brook were reinforced to protect it from flooding.

Lead Partner: STRYSZAWA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partners: 1) Kotrčiná Lúčka Municipality (SK) 2) Brzeźnica Municipality (PL)	Project title: „Improving the quality of the environmental infrastructure ”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 853 370,59 €
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2011 – 30.09.2015) WTSL.01.02.00-12-177/10</p> <p>Project description: Partner municipalities on both sides of the border face the same environmental challenges stemming from the Lack of proper infrastructure as well as low level of ecological awareness of local inhabitants. It is the more important as all the partner municipalities are located in the region rich in natural heritage, which has to be protected. Thus the project focused on both expanding and modernising the local water systems and educating the society on environment protection and the cross-border cooperation.</p>			