

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 II – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT 1 – DEVELOPMENT OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN TOURISM

<p>Lead Partner: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BIELSKO BIAŁA (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partner: Kysuce Guild Association (SK)</p>	<p>Project title: “Tourist Partners in the Beskyd Mountains”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 211 599,94 €</p>
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.05.2009-31.03.2013) WTSL.02.01.00-24-028/08 Project description: The main aim of the project was to increase the attractiveness of the Polish-Slovak border region for tourists. Thus an attempt to change the independent, competitive activities into coherent and coordinated ones, implemented on both sides of the border was undertaken. The regional tourist attractions were mapped and chosen sites were presented in the joint Polish-Slovak tourist offer (The Beskydy Mountains Passport). The Passport contains descriptions and photos of borderland places that are worth seeing .</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF THE SUBCARPATHIAN VOIVODESHIP "PRO CARPATHIA" (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regional Development Agency Svidnik (SK) 2) Bieszczady Foundation of Partnership for Environment (PL) 3) The Carpathian Euroregion Poland 	<p>Project title: “Tourism without borders – strengthening of the cross-border cooperation in tourism through steady development of environment”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 872 801,67 €</p>

	4) Children's Organisation Fénix Snina (SK)		
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009-30.09.2011) WTSL.02.01.00-18-005/08</p> <p>Project description: The main idea of the project was promotion of the Polish –Slovak border area as tourist destination as well as increasing opportunities to use the tourist potential of the border area. Thus various activities to improve tourist services were undertaken (certification system for the tourist services, workshops for tourist services workers, promotion of the natural beauty as well as the cultural heritage of the region, coordination of the flow of information on tourist offers and interesting events on both sides of the border). As part of the project the Internet portal was created offering tourist information on the region (where to sleep, what regional specialities to taste, what to see, where to go on a biking or a hiking trip). Also numerous publications were issued, such as thematic tourist maps, presenting among the others the nature monuments of the region and the unique art of the borderland. Books on the art and the specific cuisine of the borderland were also published.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY IN HUMENNE (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "Teleskop" Non-investment Fund (SK) 2) Junior High School in Snina (SK) 3) Eastern Carpathian Tourism Association (SK) 4) Dukla Region Cultural Centre in Svidnik (SK) 5) Secondary School named after Władysław Anders in Lesko (PL) 6) Jasło County (PL) 7) SubCarpathian Commerce Chamber in Krosno (PL) 8) Wiśniowa 	<p>Project title: "The Carpathian Sky – development of tourist products based on astronomy in the area of the Polish-Slovak border"</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report):</p> <p>1 049 935,75 €</p>

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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2009-31.05.2012) WTSL.02.01.00-18-085/08

Project description: The aim of the project was development of tourism in the Polish-Slovak border area, especially in its central and eastern part. The project focused on development and promotion of new products of environment-friendly tourism, that is tourism connected with astronomy and observation of nature. As part of the project a planetarium was built next to the Astronomical Observatory on the Kolonica Saddle in Slovakia and 6 sets of professional equipment for the sky day and night observations were purchased for the project partners. Another aspect of the project was raising social awareness of the so-called light pollution. As part of the project the first in the Slovak Republic Dark Sky Preserve was established.

<p>Lead Partner: CERVENY KLASTOR MUNICIPALITY (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Czorsztyn Municipality (PL) 2) County Road Authority (PL) 3) Tatra Mountains National Park (TANAP) Forest Authority (SK) 	<p>Project title: “Construction of the cross-border walking path in Cerveny Klastor (SK) and Sromowce Nizne (PL) linking the Polish and Slovak border region tourist sites”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 163 760,22 €</p>
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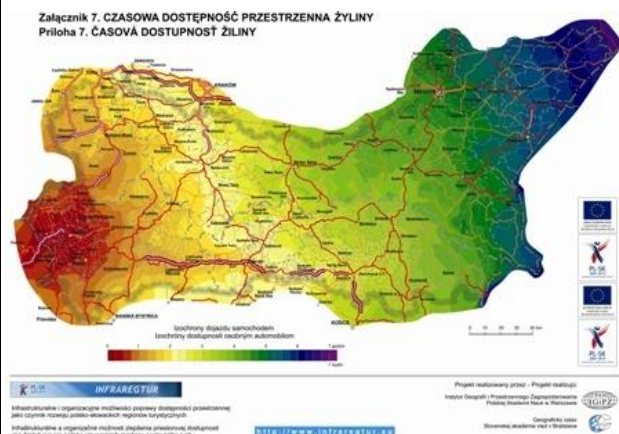


PROJECT COMPLETED (01.10.2008-30.09.2010) WTSL.01.02.00-84-079/08

Project description: To be able to develop tourism on both sides of the border Dunajec River it was necessary to provide adequate infrastructure, mostly walking paths for pedestrians. Thus the aim of the project was to build pathways linking the cultural and historical centres of both towns, as well as its tourist attractions, that is the wooden St. Catherine Church (the centre of tourist information and the gallery of religious art) and the Church of the Nativity of the Holy Mother in Sromowce Nizne (PL) with the Camaldolese Monastery in Cerveny Klastor (touristic centre and the Monastery Museum) in the Slovak Republic.



Lead Partner:	INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND SPACIAL ORGANISATION OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	Project Partner: Institute of Geography of the Slovak Academy of Sciences	Project title: “Infrastructural and organisational possibilities of improving the spatial accessibility as a factor in Polish-Slovak border region development”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 231 370,00 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2009-30.06.2012) WTSL.02.01.00-14-087/08






Project description: One of the main conditions of growth is development of transport infrastructure. Transport accessibility is also, apart from tourists attractions, the main factor determining economic success based on tourism. The Polish-Slovak border region is, on one hand, well predisposed to tourism development that would induce economic growth, but on the other, the transport links are very poor due to the orography barrier. The analysis of accessibility, done as part of the project in various spatial scales, will allow the identification of the transport bottlenecks and will constitute a basis for future activities aimed at finding the solution. At the same time a research-implementation tool, to be used in the future by municipal authorities and other entities, was created. This unique tool, being a direct result of the project, will allow to define real spatial accessibility, as well as its significance for both tourism development and planning infrastructural, mainly transport, networks. The effects of the research conducted were

published, and the publications are available also in the English language at <http://www.rcin.org.pl/dlibra/docmetadata?id=19366&from=publication> and <http://www.rcin.org.pl/dlibra/docmetadata?id=19364&from=publication>

Lead Partner: SPISSKA BELA TOWN (SK)	Project Partner: Bukowina Tatrzańska Municipality (PL)	Project title: “Belianske Tatras – together and better”.	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 1 561 317,40 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2010-30.04.2012) WTSL. 02.01.00-84-127/08</p> <p>Project description: The main investment in the project was construction of the 9km long cycling path from Spisska Bela to the Tatranska Kotlina. The cycling path is part of the much wider effort to construct the cycling route around the Tatra Mountains. As part of the project a model set of rules for using and maintaining cycling paths for developed. Also a mini-guide, as well as a photo album of the region were published.</p>		
Lead Partner: STARA BYSTRICA MUNICIPALITY (SK)	Project Partner: Rajcza Municipality (PL)	Project title: „LOOK AROUND – construction of the viewing tower, development of tourism and promotion of natural heritage in the region of Kysuce (SK) and Rajcza (PL)”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 283 829,27 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2009-31.08.2011) WTSL.02.01.00-82-140/08</p> <p>Project description: The main aim of the project was to develop tourist infrastructure and thus increase the attractiveness of the Kysuce and Rajcza region. The main investment in the project was construction of the viewing tower in Stara Bystrica Municipality. Located on a mountain it offers a breath-taking view on the surrounding area. Additionally, walking and biking routes were marked out on both sides of the border and a crossborder tourist trail from Priehybok to Wielka Racza was reconstructed.</p>		

Lead Partner: KROSNO MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Town of Svidnik (SK) 2) Skalna Hrana (SK) 3) SubCarpathian Chamber of Commerce (PL) 	Project title: „Development of active tourism infrastructure through creation of the cross-border network of tourist products in Krosno(PL), Svidnik (SK) and Presov (SK)”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 2 056 963,46 €
 <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2009-31.03.2012) WTSL.02.01.00-18-068/08 Project description: The project focused on creation of the cross-border network of active tourism products – RITA , through building new modern sports and recreation infrastructure (an adventure park in Krosno, a rope park in Presov), as well as modernising the already existing infrastructure (a skating ring in Svidnik and a ski lift in Czarnorzeki near Krosno). Thus the whole-year-round tourist offer was prepared and the staff to service visitors was appropriately trained. The target group of the project were not only inhabitants of the border region but also children, students, tourists and sports clubs.</p>			
Lead Partner: TOWN AND MUNICIPALITY OF SZCZAWNICA (PL)	Project Partner: Lesnica Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Development of the tourist infrastructure in the region of the Pieniny Mountains National Park”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 2 069 894,17 €
 <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2008-30.06.2011) WTSL.02.01.00-12-072/08 Project description: Szczawnica and Leśnica, due to their geographical location, are very picturesque towns. However, as the cross-border tourist infrastructure was not sufficiently developed and the potential of those towns was not fully exploited they joined forces to promote their natural and cultural attractions. On the Slovak side of the border the Municipal Cultural House in Lesnica was transformed into the Pieniny Mountains Cross-border Tourism Centre. On the Polish side the banks along the Grajcarek Brook in Szczawnica were paved and became more than 1,5km long walking promenade, one of the longest promenades of that kind in Poland.</p>			

Lead Partner: MALOPOLSKA PROVINCE CULTURAL CENTRE “SOKOL” IN NOWY SACZ (PL)	Project Partner: Presov Self-governing Region (SK)	Project title: “The Carpathian Map of Adventure – joint advertising of the tourist, natural and cultural attractions of the border regions of Malopolska(PL) and Presov (SK)”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 653 143,09 €
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2009- 30.04.2013) WTSL.02.01.00-12-057/08</p> <p>Project description: The aim of the project was strengthening the attractiveness of the border region and promoting its touristic values and attractions. To fulfill that aim the Internet portal - the Carpathian Map of Adventure was created. With descriptions of more than 100 trails it shows different aspects of the border land – culture, sports, history, cuisine, film and many others. The information posted in the website http://www.karpackamapaprzygody.pl/ are available in three languages: Polish, Slovak and English. It is a comprehensive information on the region (recreation, health and Spa, as well as business visits), and it shows variety of attractions (scenic views, biodiversity, archeology, religions, cultural heritage, ethnography, folk art, regional cuisine, sports and entertainment).</p>			
Lead Partner: RYTRO MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Vysne Ruzbachy (SK)	Project title: “Rytro and Vysne Ruzbachy – European neighbourhood”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 688 890,00 €
	<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2009 – 31.05.2012) WTSL.02.01.00-12-065/08</p> <p>Project description: The idea of the project was to undertake joint activities that would infuse „new life” into the region, making it more attractive to tourists. Thus, activities in the project included organisation of numerous events such as folklore and handicraft fairs, tournaments, exhibitions or sculpture workshops. The effects of the latter – five stone sculptures constitute a permanent exhibition in Vysne Ruzbachy. As part of the project agro-tourism in the region was promoted, the Internet website with tips for visitors was created and two books promoting the region, including a regional Polish-Slovak cook-book, were published.</p>		

Lead Partner: WĘGIERSKA GÓRKA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Svrčinovec Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Construction of a sports hall in Węgierska Górka and a multifunctional sports facility in Svrčinovec as part of development of tourism infrastructure in the Polish-Slovak border region” .	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 1 048 768,96 €
	PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2009-31.07.2011) WTSL.02.01.00-24-104/08 Project description: The aim of the project was to develop sports, recreation and entertainment infrastructure in the region. Thus in Węgierska Górka Municipality (PL) a modern sports hall was erected, while in Svrčinovec Municipality on the Slovak side of the border an ice-skating ring with summer functions was built. They will serve as places for various events – sports competitions, recreation, as well as cultural events.		
Lead Partner: ZEBRZYDOWICE MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Velke Rovne Municipality (SK)	Project title: “Actively towards the border region tourism”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 690 052,86 €
	PROJECT COMPLETED (01.03.2011 – 31.12.2013) WTSL.02.01.00-24-261/10 Project description: The project focused on development of tourist infrastructure and new tourist products that would stimulate further cooperation in the field of tourism. Activities in the project included: renovation of utilities in the castle in Kończyce Małe (PL), construction of a 751 metres long walking/jogging path, as well as a slide to the water and a place for fishermen, adapted to needs to the handicapped, at the pond in Zebrzydowice (PL). Also the beach volleyball pitch, a playground for children, picnic places, and a camp-fire were prepared for tourists. On the Slovak side of the border, in Velke Rovne Municipality, which is famous for its unique tinsmithery tradition, the museum of tinsmithery was set up. Additionally, a wooden viewing platform was constructed on a hill above the village, offering stunning views on the whole region.		

Lead Partner: NATIONAL MUSEUM IN KRAKOW (PL)	Project Partner: Orava Castle Museum (SK)	Project title: “Music at the Tatras foothills”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 1 039 348,87 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.03.2011-30.09.2013) WTSL.02.01.00-12-319/10

Project description: The main aim of the project was to make the Polish-Slovak border region more attractive to tourists by promoting the heritage of both countries and the so called “cultural tourism”. The investments in the project included modernization of both the exterior and the interior of the Museum of Karol Szymanowski in Zakopane, which is a branch of the National Museum in Krakow, and construction of the Tourist Centre at the Orava Castle. Both places offer now a modern multimedia set of information on the regional culture and attractions.

Lead Partner: SUBCARPATHIAN MUSEUM IN KROSNO (PL)	Project Partner: Museum in Hanušovce (SK)	Project title: “Archaeological heritage as a chance for development of tourism in the regions”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 663 029,00 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2013 – 31.10.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-18-250/10

Project description: Using the archaeological heritage of the region, two new tourist attractions were created, that is a viewing platform in Trzcinica on the Polish side of the border and an archaeological heritage park in Hanusovce on the Slovak side of the border. The viewing platform became a part of the already existing archaeological park “Carpathian Troy” and tourists can admire the views of the region from the height of more than 30 metres. Additionally, watchglasses and a web camera were installed at the platform. Those, who cannot visit the place in person can observe the views from the camera on the web at the address <http://wcam.pl/karpackatroja>. On the Slovak side of the border a heritage park in Hanusovce

was created. A live museum, where you can not only see, but also touch and experience presents reconstructions of housing and defence structures from the period ranging from the Stone Age till the dle Ages. Thus visitors may try to create their own ceramics using tools available in a given era, bake a bread or play simple musical instruments. The park was awarded by the Slovak Science Academy for the best education activities for the general public on the history of the region

Lead Partner: SANOK TOWN MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: Town of Medzilaborce (SK)	Project title: “Upgrading the touristic and recreational infrastructure in Sanok and Medzilaborce”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 1 226 460,67 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.05.2013-31.12.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-18-242/10



Project description: Project aimed at the sustainable development of the border regions of the Sanok Town Municipality and the Town of Medzilaborce through upgrading the touristic, sports and recreational infrastructure. The investment included reconstruction of existing sports playgrounds in Sanok, as well as modernisation of the stands at the sports stadium and bowling alleys in Medzilaborce. Several other activities based on exchange and sports events were conducted.

Lead Partner: TOWN OF TVRDOŠIN (SK)	Project Partner: Kościelisko Municipality (PL)	Project title: “Tradition and tourism centres ”	ERDF co-financing: 1 316 469,22 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2013-30.09.2015) WTSL.02.01.00-82-297/10

Project description: The aim of the project was to develop two centres of tradition and tourism, which would facilitate the increasing number of tourists in the region, as well as run permanent exhibitions of traditional regional handicraft . Thus in Tvrdošín the complex modernisation of hotel Limba in the town centre was

conducted to offer not only accommodation, but also conference and exhibition space. On the Polish side of the border the Tourist Centre was constructed in Kościelisko. Among recreation and sports facilities, and exhibition space it also houses the tourist information point. As part of the project partners various cross-border events such as joint conferences, exhibitions and cultural events were organised.

Lead Partner: TOWN OF KRASNO NAD KYSUCOU (SK)	Project Partner: Milówka Municipality (PL)	Project title: „Development of the borderland tourist infrastructure through construction of leisure and recreation facilities in Krasno nad Kysucou and Milówka”	ERDF co-financingn (according to the final report): 594 941,24 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2013 – 31.10.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-82-210/10

Project description: The project aimed at increasing the attractiveness of the border region through construction of modern leisure and recreation tourist facilities in Krasno nad Kysucou (SK) and Milówka (PL). The facilities : skatepark, volleyball pitch, climbing wall, bowling alley, complement the existing recreational areas at the banks of the Kysuca and Soła Rivers to increase their attractiveness and thus, increase tourism in the region.

Lead Partner: TERCHOVÁ MUNICIPALITY (SK)	Project Partners: 1) Belá Municipality (SK) 2) Jaworze Municipality (PL)	Project title: „Culture tourism - Terchová, Belá and Jaworze jointly for culture, tourism and sports”.	ERDF co-financing(according to the final report): 1 561 267,78 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2013 – 30.06.2015) WTSL.02.01.00-82-299/10



Project description: Project partners took comprehensive action to increase attractiveness of the cultural, touristic and sports infrastructure in Terchova, Bela and Jaworze. The project consisted of three main elements: joint promotion of the region, introduction of advanced e-products in tourism – a professional tourist website with POI data base, and construction and modernisation of the tourism infrastructure in three partner municipalities. Investments in the project included completion of the auto-camp site in Bela – one of the best ranked such facilities in Slovakia, construction of the Tourist Centre in Bela, development of the tourism and culture centre in

Terchova, and, on the Polish side of the border construction on the multifunctional sports field in Jaworze. The website

<https://www.malafatra.travel/> was created to make it easier for tourists to find all the necessary information on the region, such as places to visit, accommodation, food, services (POI database). Also e-learning applications were created for all those working in the tourist sector to upgrade their skills and adapt to new trends and growing demand.

Lead Partner:
TOWN AND MUNICIPALITY OF
SZCZAWNICA (PL)

Project Partner:
1) Lesnica Municipality (SK)


Project title:
„Increasing tourist attractiveness of
Szczawnica and Lesnica, the towns of the
Polish-Slovak border region, through
upgrading the tourist infrastructure”.

**ERDF co-
financing(according to
the final report):**
1 124 137,17 €



PROJECT COMPLETED (01.06.2013- 05.11.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-12-267/10

Project description: The project aimed at facilitating the increasing tourism in the region. As part of the project a modern parking space with service facilities was constructed in Szczawnica on the Polish side of the border. On the Slovak side, in Lesnica, the existing Pieniny House was thoroughly modernised to upgrade its accommodation services.

<p>Lead Partner: THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION IN ODRZECHOWA (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nižná Sitnica Municipality (SK) 2) Rymanów Forestry Station (PL) 3) Association of Breeders and Lovers of the Polish primitive horse (PL) 4) Local Action Group „Dorzerze Wisłoka” Association (PL) 5) Zarszyn Municipality (PL) 6) Ołka Municipality (PL) 7) Víťazovce Municipality (SK) 8) ANDY Association (SK) 	<p>Project title: „Polish-Slovak Horse-riding Tourism Centre”.</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the final report): 522 259,97 €</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2013-31.12.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-18-183/10</p> <p>Project description: The project aimed to develop a tourist offer for the active, namely the cross-border horse riding tourist centre. As part of the investment the infrastructure enabling tourist services (accommodation, horse-riding rings etc.) was constructed and/or modernised. Additionally, more than 200 km of horse riding trails on the Polish-Slovak border were marked out.</p> </div> </div>			
<p>Lead Partner: TOWN OF SPIŠSKÁ STARÁ VES (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Osturňa Municipality (SK) 2) Łapsze Niżne Municipality (PL) 	<p>Project title: „The common Spis tourist region”.</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the final report): 510 925,66 €</p>



PROJECT COMPLETED (01.10.2013 – 31.12.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-84-170/10

Project description: The project aimed at creating a joint Polish-Slovak tourist offer, which would increase the competitiveness of the region, as well as improve the life of local inhabitants. As part of the project Zamagurie Tourist and Conference Centre and a tourist information centre and a permanent exhibit of local traditions was created respectively in Spišská Stará Ves and Osturňa on the Slovak side of the border. On the Polish side of the border, in Łapsze Niżne, a network of automated info-points for tourists was established.

Lead Partner: USTRZYKI DOLNE MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partner: 1) Town of Giraltovce (SK)	Project title: „Searching the common roots – creating the tourist and recreation infrastructure through modernisation of the Oak Park (Poland) and Peace Park (Slovakia)”	ERDF co-financing(according to the final report): 1 091 983,94 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.12.2012 – 31.11.2015) WTSL.02.01.00-18-269/10

Project description: Both Ustrzyki Dolne and Giraltovce can boast almost identical oak tree parks, which are perfect places for organising joint events, such as concerts, festivals, workshops. However both parks needed thorough modernisation to be able to attract visitors and become the basis for cross-border events. On the Polish side of the border, apart from modernisation a pumptrack as well as open air gym were constructed. On the Slovak side thoroughly modernised was also an amphitheatre located in the park. Apart from modernisation of parks, various events, sports events, traditional bread baking events and many others were conducted.

Lead Partner: TOWN AND MUNICIPALITY OF PIWNICZNA ZDRÓJ (PL)	Project Partner: Town of Sabinov (SK)	Project title: „Increasing the development of sports tourism in the border region towns of Piwniczna Zdrój and Sabinov”	ERDF co-financing(according to the final report): 1 193 140,49 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.11.2013- 30.09.2015) WTSL.02.01.00-12-256/10

Project description: The investment in the project focused on building a multifunctional sports hall in Piwniczna Zdrój on the Polish side of the border and on roofing the ice ring on the Slovak side of the border. Both undertakings were aimed at creating an upgraded sports infrastructure supporting organisation of various sports events. The added value of the project was propagation of the healthy and active lifestyle. More than 600 people took part in various sports and cultural events organised as part of the project.

Lead Partner: TOWN OF STARA LUBOVNA (SK)	Project Partner: Rabka-Zdrój Municipality (PL)	Project title: „Cube”	ERDF co-financing(according to the final report): 480 312,01 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2014-30.04.2015) WTSL.02.01.00-84-202/10

Project description: The project focused on transforming buildings of old cinemas on both sides of the border into multifunctional centres to serve the needs of both local communities and tourists. After modernisation the old cinema building on the Slovak side of the border hosts also a mini-gallery, a youth hostel, conference rooms and a tourist information centre, where young people are employed. The old cinema building on the Polish side became the Centre of Free Time, offering the range of various services (photo gallery and exhibition, a Tourist Information Centre, a café, and a rental of tourist equipment – bikes and skis) and serving as the main place of international youth meetings.

Lead Partner: SĘKOWA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partners: Hervartov Municipality, Mikroregion Makovica	Project title: „Cross-border cooperation-recognisable key to tourism development”	ERDF co-financing(according to the final report): 223 069,30 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2014-31.12.2014) WTSL.02.01.00-12-314/10

Project description: The project focused on combining the existing cultural and natural resources into one cross-border, complementary tourist area. Additionally two new tourist products were developed. The first one are walking and cycling routes, which starts in Sękowa, near the UNESCO recognised historic church and runs along across the border, leading as far as Bardejov and Hervartov (all together 60km of a cycling route). The second is the accompanying infrastructure – places to rest, multifunctional playground, amphitheatre and a watch tower.