

hLIST 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 3 – NETWORKING

Lead Partner: ZILINA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF THE SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SK)	Project Partners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bielsko-Biała (PL) 2) POLONUS Association (SK) 	Project title: “Entrepreneurship without borders network”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 100 704,64 €
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2009-31.01.2011) WTSL.02.03.00-82-084/08</p> <p>Project description: The project aimed at the social and economic development of the Polish-Slovak border area and creation of a network linking Slovak and Polish partners. It focused on improvement of development and quality of the cross-border cooperation, especially in the field of entrepreneurship. The thematic network of cooperation that was created as part of the project will improve communication between Polish and Slovak entrepreneurs, and it will provide additional knowledge on the trade culture helping to remove intercultural business dialog barriers. Creation of information points on both sides of the border helps to increase the flow of information and know-how, encouraging entrepreneurs to establish cross-border partnerships.</p>			
Lead Partner: THE CARPATHIAN EUROREGION ASSOCIATION POLAND (PL)	Project Partners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regional Development Agency in Humenne (SK) 2) Regional Development Agency in Svidnik (SK) 3) Regional Development Agency in Rzeszow (PL) 	Project title: „Analysis – integration – networking of the regional potentials of the Podkarpacie Voivodeship (PL) and the Self-Governing Presov region (SK) „	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 100 704,64 €



PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2009-31.03.2011) WTSL.02.03.00-18-020/08

Project description: The project was the answer to poor quality of strategic cooperation in the field of development of the Polish-Slovak border region, as well as the lack of comprehensive program and institutional solution. Thus, to change that, the analysis was conducted and fields of future cooperation were defined. The proposal to set up a Network of Regional Development of the Carpathian Euroregion on both sides of the border was developed. The Network was brought to life by signing a letter of intent by regional partners during the conference summing up the project.

<p>Lead Partner: PRESOV REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) SubCarpathian Chamber of Commerce in Krosno (PL) 2) Commerce and Industry Chamber in Rzeszow (PL) 	<p>Project title: “Cross-border networking in the field of environmental technologies, industrial ecology and energy saving”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 121 853,00 €</p>
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2009-28.02.2011) WTSL.02.03.00-84-023/08

Project description: The activities in the project focused on establishing a cross-border network of companies and supporting organisations dealing with environmental technologies, industrial ecology (consulting, recycling) and energy saving (technologies, solutions). The aim of the network is to develop environmental friendly solutions and support cross-border cooperation. As part of the network a data base of companies (containing their profiles and fields of possible cooperation) was created to enable easier search for partners and implementation of future projects.

<p>Lead Partner: TOWN MUNICIPALITY OF JAROSLAW (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Town of Humenne (SK) 2) Town Municipality of Przemyśl (PL) 3) Town Municipality of Przeworsk (PL) 4) Town Municipality of Ustrzyki Dolne (PL) 5) Town of Snina (SK) 6) Town of Vranov n/ Topľou 	<p>Project title: “Network of Towns of the Carpathian Euroregion”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 220 432,20 €</p>
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.08.2009-31.07.2010) WTSL.02.03.00-18-018/08

Project description: The project was the culmination and the result of the cooperation of towns from the Polish and Slovak part of the Carpathian Euroregion. It stemmed from the need to create a formal platform for the comprehensive and coordinated cooperation between the town authorities in the eastern part of the Carpathian Mountains. It is assumed that the cooperation in the established Network of Towns of the Carpathian Euroregion will enable more effective promotion of towns, organization of common activities and undertakings, and will help to exploit the potential of the region, which will result in increased tourism, investments, innovation and new jobs.

<p>Lead Partner: SLOVAK PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Zilina University (SK) 2) CEIT (SK) 3) University in Bielsko-Biała (PL) 4) New Technologies Centre Foundation (PL) 	<p>Project title: “ Cross-border Polish-Slovak network of innovation and new technologies”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 282 758,54 €</p>
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.09.2009-30.10.2011) WTSL.02.03.00-82-013/08

Project description: The project established the Polish-Slovak network of innovation and new technologies, which would integrate knowledge, know-how and experience as well as promote current European development trends. The integrated system of cooperation in this field will result in sustainable and long-term development of the region, and the established network of partner organisations will support entrepreneurship in the region drawing additional investors. The network is to promote development and research supported by high-tech technologies. As part of the project pilot projects supported by a Digital Factory model were implemented. They included the 3D laser scanning and digitisation of historic buildings

(churches) as well as scanning and digitisation of production designs for small and medium enterprises to show how digital technologies can be used in various fields.

Lead Partner: PRESOV UNIVERSITY (SK)	Project Partners: 1) Rzeszow University (PL) 2) Velmax Innovation Centre (SK)	Project title: “Supporting the cross-border, regional e-cooperation”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 235 798,58 €
PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011 – 30.09.2013) WTSL.02.03.00-84-147/10 Project description: The project focused on support of electronic, cross-border cooperation among small and medium entrepreneurs, as well as on creating a trading platform that would help establish reliable business relations. The platform is based on the Universal Business Language, used for simple multi-criteria search of potential partners, business negotiations and creation of business documents. The analysis of questionnaires help to develop and implement reliable trading scenarios for the cross-border digital ecosystem. To eliminate the language barrier the concept of automatic translation was implemented. The above mentioned tools enable registration, search system and negotiations in native language using standardised trading vocabulary.			
Lead Partner: THE CARPATHIAN EUROREGION ASSOCIATION POLAND (PL)	Project Partners: 1) The Carpathian Euroregion Association North Slovakia (SK) 2) Local Democracy Development Centre-Rzeszow Territorial Authorities (PL)	Project title: “Comprehensive Network Project of the Carpatian Euroregion”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 257 025,13 €
PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011-30.09.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-18-216/10 Project description: The idea of the project was closely connected with the implementation of the strategy of the development of the Eastern Carpathian Mountains by the Carpathian Euroregion. . As the Polish-Slovak border region is very varied as far as experience, potential, competence and organisation of territorial governments’ structure is concerned, the main aim of the project was establishment of a professional, multifunction network of cooperation of public and non-government sector entities.			
Lead Partner: KLASTER LIPTOV – TOURISM ASSOCIATION (SK)	Project Partners: 1) Zakopane Promotion Office (PL) 2) Hotel Industry School in Liptovsky Mikulas (SK)	Project title: “The Tatra Mountains together”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 243 657,00 €

<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011- 30.11.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-82-227/10</p> <p>Project description: The project focused on the comprehensive promotion of the border region of Zakopane and Liptovsky Mikulas, the two biggest tourist centres in the Tatra Mountains. By joining forces and developing the common Polish-Slovak marketing strategy the summer and winter tourists attractions on both sides of the border were shown as one bigger product of the whole region. As part of the project the Internet website www.visit-tatry.com was established. It offers tourist information in three languages: Polish, Slovak and English. As part of enhancing the capabilities and services workshops for entrepreneurs from the tourism sector were organised.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: ZILINA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF THE SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Tatra Mountains Chamber of Commerce (PL) 2) POLONUS Association (SK) 	<p>Project title: “Economic cooperation without borders “</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 64 564,64 €</p>
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011 – 30.09.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-82-235/10</p> <p>Project description: The project directly related to the “Entrepreneurship without borders network” project. The established network of the cross-border cooperation linking Polish and Slovak entrepreneurs was enlarged to cover the new region and the new partner. A new consulting point for entrepreneurs was established in Zakopane to serve those, who want to do business with partners on the other side of the border. To make the cross-border cooperation easier, a series of workshops focused on the most important aspects such as differences in law between Poland and Slovakia was organized on both sides of the border.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: “PROGRESSUS” - SLOVAK ASSOCIATION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONS (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Orava Ethnographic Park Museum in Zubrzyca Gorna (PL) 2) Association for Tourism Development Velka Fatra (SK) 	<p>Project title: “Do you know your region?”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing: 238 833,94 €</p>

<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.02.2011 – 31.07.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-82-238/10</p> <p>Project description: The aim of the project was to increase knowledge about the region's history and culture among kids, youths and adults. To do so e-learning thematic workshops were organized, as well as numerous lectures and competitions. A cultural trail in the Zilina Self-Governing region and the cross-border region was marked out, and a data base with interesting information as well as planned cultural events in the region was created. It is interactive, so that users can upload information.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: THE CARPATHIAN EUROREGION ASSOCIATION POLAND (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regional Development Agency Svidnik (SK) 2) Regional Development Agency Humenne (SK) 3) Regional Development Agency Rzeszów (PL) 	<p>Project title: “ The Carpathian Regional Development Agency – establishing the joint Polish-Slovak structures for the joint development of the Polish-Slovak border region”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 255 160,18 €</p>
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.02.2011-31.07.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-18-217/10</p> <p>Project description: The analysis has shown that in the Polish-Slovak border area there are no institutions which would coordinate activities aiming at development of the region. Thus, the main aim of the project was the establishment of such an institution – the Carpathian Regional Development Agency, which would associate entities working for the development of the region. Apart from launching the Agency itself the joint „Polish-Slovak Carpathian Cooperation Strategy”, as well as the „Concept for the spacial development of the Polish-Slovak border region” were developed.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: CIESZYN CASTLE – THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION ON THE MATERIAL CULTURE AND DESIGN (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Žilina Self-Governing Region Development Agency (SK) 2) Silesian Voivodeship (PL) 3) Žilina Self-Governing Region (SK) 	<p>Project title: “Innovative cooperation (innovative development of the cross-border cooperation among the Silesian Voivodeship and Žilina Self-Governing Region institutions)”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 227 115,85 €</p>

<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2011 – 31.12.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-24-338/10</p> <p>Project description: Cooperation among the border regions of Poland and the Slovak Republic, though quite good, is often occurring by chance. Thus, the aim of the project was to support the cross-border cooperation and mutual relations between the authorities of the Žilina Self-Governing Region and the Silesian Voivodeship. As part of the project a research into priorities and possibilities of closer cooperation in fields of tourism, environment protection and transport was conducted. One of the elements of the project was also aimed at improving services in public administration, as well as encouraging officials to think innovatively and creatively.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: MALOPOLSKA REGION VOIVODESHIP EMPLOYMENT AGENCY (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nowy Sącz County (PL) 2) Employment and Family Agency in Stara Lubovna (SK) 	<p>Project title: “Partnership on the crossborder job market”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 159 854,20 €</p>
<p>PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011 – 31.03.2013) WTSL.02.03.00-12-309/10</p> <p>Project description: The project resulted in creation of the first in the region innovative information and formal Network of cooperation on the cross-border Polish-Slovak job market. In all as many as 71 various institutions cooperated in creating the network, not only employment agencies, but also business incubators, trade unions, education institutions and others. The Internet website www.praca-plsk.eu, which as the first, gathers information about the cross-border job market was set up. As part of the transfer of good practices the research tool „Job barometer”, which already helps to diagnose the needs of the Job market in Malopolska Voivodeship was implemented in four employment agencies in the Self-Governing Presov region.</p>			
<p>Lead Partner: EUROREGION “TATRY” ASSOCIATION (PL)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "Tatry" Region Association (SK) 2) Town Municipality of Nowy Targ (PL) 3) Town of Kezmarok (SK) 	<p>Project title: “From the Euroregion Tatry Association to European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation”</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 190 670,14 €</p>



PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2011- 30.09.2013) WTSL.02.03.00-12-274/10

Project description: The quality of the cross-border cooperation has become a significant element of the European Union Cohesion Policy. Currently, the legal, financial and organisational issues can hamper such cooperation on the Polish-Slovak border. Thus the aim of the project was to set up the European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation in order to improve the quality of the Polish-Slovak cross-border cooperation. In the future the EGTC is to become a driving power for cross-border cooperation and the sustainable development of the border region.

Lead Partner: PORABKA MUNICIPALITY (PL)	Project Partners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Town of Turzovka (SK) 2) Kozy Municipality (PL) 	Project title: “Firemen’s cooperation across borders”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 299 987,10 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011-31.07.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-24-335/10

Project description: The project’s aim was the improvement of cooperation to protect the region’s inhabitants, as well as tourists in case of natural disasters such as floods, gale winds and storms. Porąbka and Kozy Municipalities, as well as town of Turzovka are situated in very scenic and frequently visited mountainous regions, which however are prone to natural disasters being a result of rainstorms, melting of snow or gale winds. The project was inspired by the experience of the region’s inhabitants who struggled with natural disasters many times, as well as by the experience of firemen who lack both specialist tools, as well as specialist knowledge to face specific threats. Thus as part of the project joint Polish-Slovak trainings were organised, and the fire stations on both sides of the border were equipped with necessary tools.

Lead Partner: THE YOUNG INFORMATION CENTRE “ORAVA” (SK)	Project Partners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Elementary and nursery school in Rabca (SK) 2) Elementary and nursery school in Żywiec (PL) 	Project title: „Jointly searching a health, active and creative lifestyle outside the computer network”	ERDF co-financing (according to the project final report): 176 979,52 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.01.2011- 30.06.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-82-281/10

Project description: The aim of the project was the exchange of know-how and experiences between education institutions from Poland and Slovakia, as well as developing innovative methods of teaching and supporting physical activities among children to arise their interest in sports and active life style, and above all, to tear them away from computer. As part of the projects in two schools on both sides of the border the fitness

classes were created and a special program of physical activities, that includes also activities for handicapped children, was created. During the students' exchange children created and illustrated their own Polish-Slovak dictionary which was later published. For teachers the project created a possibility of exchange of good practises, the more important as methodology of work with handicapped children differs in Poland and Slovakia. Two publications for teachers on methodology were developed and published.

Lead Partner: UNIVERSITY OF BIELSKO-BIAŁA (PL)	Project Partners: 1) University of Žilina (SK) 2) CEIT (SK)	Project title: “Industrial technology cluster – pro-economic development of the Polish-Slovak cross-border network of innovation and new technologies”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 158 780,00 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.07.2011 – 31.12.2013) WTSL.02.03.00-24-212/10

Project description: The Polish-Slovak cross-border area is a region of accelerated construction of infrastructure, such as bridges, industrial halls, warehouses. Specific climate conditions (heavy snowfalls), as well as poor state of older infrastructure cause similar dangers, are exposed to vibrations and overloads, and thus prone to collapse. Thus, round-the-clock monitoring of such constructions is considered the optimal way to ensure safety. Partners of the projects introduced an innovative method of such monitoring to the border region. Two pilot monitoring projects were conducted and a new technological cluster was established. Its aim is to promote the use of the innovative method to improve the public safety of large-size constructions, as well as further cooperation in the field of technology and innovation.

Lead Partner: RESCUE TEAM SLOVAKIA O.Z. (SK)	Project Partners: 1) Museum – Orava Ethnographic Park in Zubrzyca Górna 2) “Progressus”- Slovak Association for the Sustainable Development of Regions (SK)	Project title: “Every life counts...”	ERDF co-financing(according to the project final report): 194 500,23 €
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011 – 30.09.2012) WTSL. 02.03.00- 82-245/10

Project description: The project focused on establishing a network of partner organisations as part of crime, violence and accidents prevention, as well as means of solving crisis situations in the Polish-Slovak border region. The aim of project's activities was to increase knowledge of children, teenagers and adults about lifesaving, crime fighting and accident prevention, to propagate rescue issues in the border region, to increase use of the Internet and multimedia in education about lifesaving. As part of the project e-learning courses on first aid were prepared, and a joint

methodology of teaching about road and traffic safety, prevention of crime and first aid was developed. Three issues of a magazine “Young Rescuer”, addressed to smaller children, were published and distributed in schools.

<p>Lead Partner: TOWN OF HUMENNE (SK)</p>	<p>Project Partners:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Carpathian Euroregion Association Poland 2) The Carpathian Euroregion Association North Slovakia (SK) 3) Town Municipality of Przemyśl (PL) 4) Town Municipality of Przeworsk (PL) 5) Lesko Municipality (PL) 6) Town of Jasło (PL) 7) Town of Snina (SK) 8) Town of Medzilaborce (SK) 9) Town Municipality of Ustrzyki Dolne (PL) 10) Town of Vranov nad Toplou (SK) 11) Town Municipality of Jarosław (PL) 12) Boguchwała Municipality (PL) 	<p>Project title: „The innovative platform of cooperation of the Network of Towns of the Carpathian Euroregion”.</p>	<p>ERDF co-financing (according to project final report: 298 724,85 €</p>
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PROJECT COMPLETED (01.04.2011- 30.09.2012) WTSL.02.03.00-84-215/10

Project description: The project was yet another stage of establishing the regional cooperation structure called the Network of Towns of the Carpathian Euroregion (SMEK). It was necessary to proceed from pilot activities to the efficiently functioning structure of cross-border cooperation. This stage was based on developing an information technology application to manage cooperation within the SMEK, establishing cooperation department in structures of partner towns and municipalities, as well as enabling remote work and video-sessions among the partners. Mutual relations established during the project implementation resulted in further Polish-Slovak projects within the Programme (10 microprojects), as well as contacts with other cities, also from Ukraine and Hungary.

