

FORM

**for the preparation of projects within the Small Projects Fund
of the Interreg NEXT Poland-Ukraine Program 2021-2027**

Priority. ENVIRONMENT	
Specific objective	Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
Information about the institution which is seeking for a partner	
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Country	Ukraine
Legal status	Municipal authority
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Profile of the partner institution you are looking for	
Legal status	☒ Units of state, regional and local administration, associations of these units and institutions subordinate to them; ☐ Other public law entities (e.g., chambers, government administration bodies); ☐ Utility companies; ☐ Local environmental institutions;

- ☐ Housing associations, condominiums and associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings.
- ☐ Schools, vocational education and training (VET) institutions, units of higher education and research institutions;
- ☐ Non-governmental organisations.
- ☐ Other (please specify).....

Project proposal description

Description of the project idea

The aim of the project is to promote European environmental trends, strengthen environmental awareness among school youth, provide pupils with easy access to non-formal environmental education, and enhance its integration as an essential component of school life.

The project concept is based on the implementation of informational and educational activities, including seminars, training sessions, quests, and the "Creative Ecology" competition for pupils and young people. The organization of educational tasks constitutes one of the key objectives of the project.

Additional tasks may also be proposed within the framework of the project as subsequent stages of its implementation:

1. Development of the **Vision** for the "Berezhanshchyna" Environmental Cluster.
2. **STEM education**: establishment of an upcycling workshop and creative eco-laboratory.
3. Establishment of an **advisory center** on circular economy issues.

Additionally, the Berezhany Community has implemented the project "Introduction of a System for Sorting, Separate Collection, and Processing of Municipal Solid Waste in the Berezhany Urban Territorial Community and Neighboring Rural Communities of Ternopil Region."

	As part of the project, 140 modular waste collection sites were established and 1,200 containers were procured to organize the separate collection of municipal solid waste.
Expected role of the partner institution	Depending on the jointly developed concept, cooperation may include the following activities (non-exhaustive list of tasks): 1. Educational programmes: • Workshops for schoolchildren and students, including exchange visits to both countries. • Online lectures for pupils, open presentations and discussions, providing opportunities to exchange ideas with colleagues facing similar challenges. • Sharing best Polish practices in the field of participatory governance for sustainable development, environmental education systems, and “green transition” initiatives with the aim of developing a model of non-formal environmental education for Ukrainian schools and communities. • Development of extracurricular education systems and partnerships with Ukrainian schools. • Methodological partnership (development of non-formal education models and implementation of “learning-by-doing” approaches). • Expert partnership (training sessions for Ukrainian teachers and development of educational and methodological materials). • Demonstration platform (study visits to Polish communities and presentation of “green school / green city” practices).

- Community engagement partnership (transfer of citizen participation models and support for the creation of school-community eco-platforms).
- Innovation partnership (digital tools for environmental education, green campaigns, and environmental awareness-raising instruments).

2. For the Vision of the “Berezhanshchyna” Environmental Cluster

This task will be implemented as a full-scale cross-border cooperation between the Berezhany Community and its partner municipality in Poland at all stages, from planning to the joint development of the project content.

Within the framework of this task, a joint expert group will be established, consisting of representatives of local self-government authorities, civil society organizations, and educational institutions from both countries. The group will conduct a coordinated analysis of the environmental context of the border communities, assess existing resources and barriers to the implementation of environmental education, as well as review practices of strategic planning and citizen participation.

Strategic sessions involving Ukrainian partners will be organized in Poland.

The Vision for environmental development may also be jointly elaborated by the Polish partner in cooperation with the Ukrainian partner, including the formulation of common objectives and activities.

3. Advisory center, steam center

The establishment of mirror circular economy centres on both sides of the border as a platform for long-term Ukrainian-Polish cooperation in the field of environmental education and sustainable development. перекласти на українську мову

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I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purpose of searching for partners for the preparation of projects under the Interreg Poland-Ukraine Program 2021-2027.