

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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Legal status	Legal entity
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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);

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| | ☐ 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)..... |
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Project proposal description

Description of the project idea

The project aims to implement a waste separation system in educational institutions in order to promote environmentally responsible behavior among pupils, students, and staff. Within the framework of the project, it is planned to install specialized containers for waste sorting (paper, plastic, glass, mixed waste), develop and distribute informational and educational materials, and conduct educational activities on the principles of sustainable waste management.

The project envisages a comprehensive approach: combining infrastructure solutions (waste sorting containers) with educational components (information boards, posters, methodological materials, interactive activities). This will contribute to increasing environmental awareness among young people, reducing the amount of mixed waste, and promoting sustainable development practices in local communities.

As a result of the project implementation, an effective waste sorting system will be established in educational institutions, which can serve as a model for scaling up in other educational institutions in the region.

The idea of the project is to foster a culture of responsible waste management through the educational environment. Educational institutions are important centers for shaping environmental awareness; therefore, implementing waste sorting systems in schools and other educational institutions not only helps solve the practical problem of waste management but also contributes to educating a new generation of citizens who adhere to the principles of sustainable development.

	The project предусматриває the installation of color-coded containers for different types of waste, the creation of clear informational materials (stickers, posters, instructions), as well as conducting thematic lessons, training sessions, and information campaigns for students and teachers. A distinctive feature of the project is the combination of practical solutions with educational activities, which will help reinforce waste sorting habits in everyday life. In the long term, this will contribute to reducing the negative impact of waste on the environment and fostering environmentally responsible communities.
Expected role of the partner institution	The partner institution from Poland will play an important role in the project implementation by providing expert, methodological, and advisory support. Poland has significant experience in implementing waste separation systems and environmental education, which can be useful for adapting effective practices in Ukrainian educational institutions. It is expected that the Polish partner will: • share experience in organizing waste sorting systems in educational institutions; • provide recommendations on effective waste management models and information campaigns; • participate in the development of educational and informational materials; • facilitate exchange of experience between Ukrainian and Polish educational institutions (online meetings, joint events, presentations); • assist in disseminating project results and developing further international cooperation. Thanks to such cooperation, the project will have an international dimension and will contribute to the implementation of European environmental practices in the field of education.
☒ STATEMENT I declare that I have provided my personal data voluntarily and that I have read the information clause below before giving my consent. 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.	