

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	
Name of institution	National nature park «Dnister canyon»
Country	Ukraine
Legal status	Government organization
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Profile of the partner institution you are looking for	
Legal status	☒ ☐ <u>Units of state, regional and local administration, associations of these units and institutions subordinate to them;</u> ☐ Other public law entities (e.g., chambers, government administration bodies); ☐ Utility companies; ☒ ☐ <u>Local environmental institutions;</u>

- ☐ 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

Project title

"Mapping of small unauthorized landfills in the territory of the Dniester Canyon National Park and adjacent territories, development of joint action plans for their elimination."

The territory of the National Nature Park "Dniester Canyon" is one of the most valuable nature conservation areas of western Ukraine and part of the ecological corridor of the Dniester basin. At the same time, small spontaneous landfills accumulate in coastal areas, forest areas, tourist routes and near populated areas.

The problem has a cross-border nature, because:

- pollution of water resources of the Dniester basin affects the wider region;
- there is no unified monitoring system;
- communities have insufficient experience in implementing circular economy;
- joint Ukrainian-Polish development of approaches to environmental management is necessary.

The goal of the project: creation of a cross-border system of detection, digital mapping and planning for the elimination of

	small unauthorized landfills within the territory of the Dnister Canyon National Park and adjacent communities with the involvement of Ukrainian and Polish partners.
Expected role of the partner institution	The Polish partner will take an active part in the implementation of the project by providing expert support, sharing best practices, and jointly developing tools for identifying, monitoring, and eliminating unauthorized landfills. In particular, the partner will: ✓ participation in the development of a unified methodology for mapping small unauthorized landfills using GIS technologies, remote sensing and field surveys; ✓ exchange of experience regarding the implementation of circular economy principles, prevention of waste generation and reclamation of contaminated territories; ✓ conducting joint field research and monitoring activities in cross-border nature conservation areas; ✓ participation in the creation of a joint digital database and an interactive map of unauthorized landfills; ✓ preparation of recommendations for the implementation of effective models of separate collection, reuse and recycling of waste in rural communities; ✓ organization of educational visits, seminars and trainings for representatives of local self-government bodies, nature protection institutions and public organizations; ✓ joint development of cross-border action plans for liquidation of identified landfills, restoration of natural areas and prevention of re-clogging; ✓ carrying out information and educational campaigns to increase the environmental awareness of the population and popularize the principles of responsible waste management;

	✓ participation in the development of recommendations for local authorities regarding the integration of the principles of resource efficiency and circular economy into local development strategies.
✓ ☐ 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.	