

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 Reserve "Zamky Ternopilya"
Country	<i>Ukraine</i>
Legal status	<i>Public organisation</i>
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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 Опис проєктної пропозиції

Description of the project idea

The project aims to implement the principles of a circular and resource-efficient economy in the management of cultural heritage sites that form part of the National Reserve "Zamky Ternopilya". A significant part of the reserve's territory comprises parks and green spaces (around 200 hectares), which require regular maintenance – pruning of trees and shrubs, and the collection and disposal of branches and fallen leaves. Currently, organic waste (branches, leaves, wood) is largely not utilised effectively, creating an environmental burden and additional costs for its removal. The project proposes the creation of a local green waste processing system through the installation of specialised equipment – branch shredders and garden composters.

As a result of processing, branches and wood will be turned into wood chips that can be used as biofuel or mulch for maintaining green spaces and paving paths, and leaves – into compost for soil fertilisation.

Additionally, the project may include knowledge exchange with Polish partners, training sessions and the promotion of environmental practices. The project will contribute to sustainable resource management and serve as an example of integrating environmental solutions into the field of cultural heritage conservation.

Expected role of the partner institution	We are looking for a lead partner
☒ 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.	