

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	NGO "Ostvytsia" Historical Reconstruction Club ("Ostvytsia" Historical Reenactment Park)
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Legal status	Non-governmental organisation
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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)
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Project proposal description

Description of the project idea

1. Cross-Border Water Bodies Restoration and Environmental Awareness Initiative

The project aims to improve the ecological condition of small rivers, ponds and other water bodies in the Polish-Ukrainian border region through community-based environmental actions, innovative nature-based solutions and environmental education.

The initiative will focus on:

- Implementing pilot activities for improving water quality in selected water bodies, including the use of environmentally friendly biological solutions such as microalgae-based phycoremediation;
- Organising joint Polish-Ukrainian environmental monitoring and clean-up campaigns involving local communities, youth and volunteers;
- Conducting educational workshops on water protection, biodiversity conservation and sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems;
- Developing awareness campaigns promoting responsible environmental behaviour and reducing pollution of rivers and lakes;
- Establishing demonstration sites showcasing innovative and nature-based approaches to water purification and ecosystem restoration;
- Facilitating exchanges of knowledge and good practices between Polish and Ukrainian environmental organisations and experts.

The project will contribute to improving local water ecosystems, increasing environmental awareness among residents and strengthening cross-border cooperation in the field of environmental protection and sustainable management of natural resources.

2. Circular Heritage: Traditional Crafts for Sustainable Communities

The project aims to promote circular economy principles through traditional crafts, demonstrating how natural, locally sourced, reclaimed and recycled materials can be used in a sustainable and environmentally responsible manner.

The initiative will focus on:

- Organising cross-border workshops on traditional crafts, including wooden boatbuilding, woodworking, pottery, weaving and other heritage crafts;
- Demonstrating the use of natural, recycled, recovered and locally available materials in craft production and everyday life;
- Developing educational programmes linking cultural heritage preservation with environmental sustainability and resource efficiency;
- Organising community events, festivals and practical demonstrations promoting responsible consumption;
- Creating demonstration spaces presenting traditional low-waste production techniques and sustainable resource management practices;
- Facilitating exchanges between craftsmen, educators, cultural institutions and environmental organisations from Poland and Ukraine.

The project will increase public awareness of circular economy principles, promote environmentally responsible lifestyles, preserve traditional knowledge and strengthen cross-border cooperation between organisations working in the fields of culture, education and environmental sustainability.

Expected role of the
partner institution

- Joint development and implementation of project activities;
- Sharing expertise and good practices related to circular economy and environmental education;
- Co-organisation of workshops, educational events and awareness campaigns;
- Support in participant recruitment and community engagement;
- Hosting study visits and exchange activities;
- Contribution to dissemination and promotion of project results;
- Active participation in project management and reporting.

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.