

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	VET Institution Ternopil Higher Professional School of Services and Tourism
Country	Ukraine
Legal status	Vocational education and training (VET) institution- State Enterprise
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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 project “Green VET Campus Lab: Cross-Border Cooperation for Sustainable Environmental Practices and Waste Sorting in Vocational Education between Ukraine and Poland” is implemented by the State Vocational Education Institution “Ternopil Higher Vocational School of Services and Tourism” in partnership with a Polish institution. Its objective is to develop environmental competencies among vocational education students and to introduce sustainable waste management practices. Within the framework of the project, the educational and practical space Green VET Campus Lab will be created. The space will include a separate waste collection system and a demonstration eco-zone. Students and teachers will gain practical skills in waste sorting and the implementation of zero-waste approaches. Within the framework of the project, it is planned to conduct trainings and workshops on environmental practices in the fields of services and tourism. An important component of the initiative is cross-border cooperation between Ukraine and Poland. Experience exchanges, study visits, and joint workshops will be organized. The project will contribute to reducing the negative environmental impact of waste through educational and behavioral changes. The initiative has strong scaling potential and may be implemented in other vocational education institutions of the Ternopil region, helping to establish a unified regional environmental practice.

Expected role of the partner institution

The partner institution from Poland plays a key role in the implementation of the cross-border component of the **Green VET Campus Lab** project. It ensures the transfer of practical experience in implementing separate waste collection systems and environmental practices in vocational education. The partner participates in the joint planning and implementation of project activities. An important function is the organization of study visits, internships, and exchange programs for students and

teachers. The partner also conducts trainings and workshops on waste management, zero-waste approaches, and environmental culture.

In addition, the institution contributes to the development of methodological materials and educational modules on environmental practices in VET education. The institution supports the implementation of European standards of environmental education in vocational training.

It also supports the creation and development of the **Green VET Campus Lab** educational space through consultations and expert guidance. The partner ensures the dissemination of project results in its country and within its partner network.

Overall, its role is to facilitate high-quality cross-border exchange of experience and to enhance the effectiveness of the environmental component of vocational 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.