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**ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS**  
**of the Joint Managing Authority of the Cross-border Cooperation**  
**Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2007-2013**

**in year 2011**

**1. Basic act and Financing source**

Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument.

The Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2007-2013 is financed from the European Regional Development Fund and the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument funds.

**2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2007-2013 and expected results**

The core objective of the Programme is support for cross-border development processes.

Priorities and measures:

<b>PRIORITY 1: Increasing competitiveness of the border area</b>
1.1. Better conditions for entrepreneurship
1.2. Tourism development
1.3 Improving access to the region
<b>PRIORITY 2: Improving the quality of life</b>
2.1. Natural environment protection in the borderland
2.2. Efficient and secure borders
<b>PRIORITY 3: Networking and people-to-people co-operation</b>
3.1. Regional and local cross – border cooperation capacity building
3.2 Local communities' initiatives

The expected inputs and results of the priorities and measures are described in the Programme.

### **3. Eligibility conditions**

#### Geographical eligibility:

- Poland:      podregion krośnieńsko-przemyski  
                 podregion białostocko-suwalski  
                 podregion bialskopodlaski  
                 podregion chełmsko-zamojski  
                 podregion ostrołęcko-siedlecki  
                 podregion rzeszowsko-tarnobrzeski (adjoining region with limited participation)  
                 podregion łomżyński (adjoining region with limited participation)  
                 podregion lubelski (adjoining region with limited participation)
- Belarus:     Brest Oblast  
                 Minsk Oblast (7 western districts: Miadel, Vileika, Molodechno, Volozhin, Stolbtsy, Niezvisish, Kletsk)  
                 Grodno Oblast  
                 Eastern part of Minsk Oblast (15 districts and the city of Minsk) – adjoining region with limited participation  
                 Gomel Oblast (adjoining region with limited participation)
- Ukraine:     Lvivska Oblast  
                 Volynska Oblast  
                 Zakarpatska Oblast  
                 Rivnenska Oblast (adjoining region with limited participation)  
                 Ternopilska Oblast (adjoining region with limited participation)  
                 Ivano-Frankivska Oblast (adjoining region with limited participation)

Support for adjoining regions is limited to 20% of the Programme budget and only soft projects can be implemented in these regions.

#### Eligible applicants:

- regional and local authorities; bodies providing public services commissioned by these authorities; other legal entities with the participation of these authorities or acting on their behalf;
- central bodies, on behalf of regional and local representations responsible for carrying out public tasks at regional /local level;
- regional and local representations of central government, responsible for carrying out public tasks at a regional/local level,
- state organisations/institutions,
- non-governmental organisations and non-profit organisations, such as business support organisations, local enterprise agencies, development agencies, chambers of commerce, tourism agencies, educational and training and research institutions; producers associations, labour unions, employment agencies,
- relevant Euroregions.
- public road and rail management companies,
- public owned transport providers,
- local and regional water management, waste water management, river protection and flood protection public bodies,
- local environment protection agencies,
- public institutions responsible for management of nature protection areas and nature parks and local forestry directorates,
- emergency services,

- regional divisions of Border Guard and customs authorities,
- organisations and other public bodies involved in health and social development,
- schools, universities and educational institutions,
- educational and training institutions, organisations and other public bodies involved in cultural, social and sports activities.

#### **4. Selection and award criteria**

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures approved by the Joint Monitoring Committee and the Joint Managing Authority, based on the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions.

#### **5. Maximum rate of Community financing**

The maximum rate of Community co-financing is 90% of all eligible project costs.

#### **6. Schedule of calls for proposals**

It is planned to have one call for proposals to be launched in 2011. Decision on the exact time of the call will be made by the Joint Monitoring Committee.

#### **7. Indicative number and amount of calls for proposals**

The indicative maximum amount for Call for Proposals (regular projects) is 88 143 349,25 Euro. The indicative amount for LSP is 55 800 000,00 Euro.

The indicative number of calls for proposals in year 2011 is 1 (one).