

REW-BE-LAS

“Joint neighbourly involvement in improving the condition of the Beskid forest has made a real difference.”



DESCRIPTION

Fir and beech trees once dominated the Beskid forest, which covers the lower parts of the Beskid mountains across Poland and Slovakia. An important part of this project was restoring the depleted forest – and already 11 million new trees have been planted across 1,900 hectares. The aim was to improve the condition of this beautiful natural environment and the quality of life for the people living locally.

The cross-border Beskid Green Path, which extends for 32km, was also created – making way for resting stops for walkers and visitors and educational information boards that share the significance and importance of this natural landscape. Thanks to the work, the next generations will already see a completely different forest in this region.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Cieszyn and Żywiecki district (Poland) and Čadca district, Namestovo (Slovakia).

PROGRAMME

Interreg V-A Poland-Slovakia.

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