



Real project idea from the field

Zakarpatska oblast





LENGTH OF THE BORDER – 467 km
Romania – 205 km
Hungary – 130 km
Slovakia – 98.5 km
Poland – 33.4 km





General characteristics of Zakarpatska oblast

Area – 12.8 thou.km²

(2.1 % territory of Ukraine)

Population – 1.254 mil. persons (01.01.2005)

Territorial and administrative division –
13 districts

Number of settlements – 609:

193 – with mountainous status

Regional centre – Uzhhorod





Competitive advantages of oblast development

- Favorable geographic location;
- Availability of unique natural and recreation resources;
- High investment attractiveness of the region, experience of co-operation with famous transnational companies;
- Branched transport and telecommunication network.





Constraints of the oblast

- Territorial disproportions in development and provision with resources;
- Difficult conditions of carrying out economic activity and living conditions in the mountainous locality;
- High risk of hazardous natural disasters;
- Deficit of domestic finance and credit resources.





Mission of Zakarpatska oblast

- Provision present and future generations with welfare and high quality of living in the conditions of development of competitive and innovation economy of the region within preserving the unique cultural and ethnic traditions, natural peculiarities and usage of advantages of border location of the region





Regional strategic documents:

- Regional strategy of Zakarpatska oblast development till 2015
- Strategy of cross-border co-operation of Zakarpatska oblast “Carpathia 2004-2011”





Priorities of regional development of the oblast

- Development of a person and improvement of social standards of living
- Formation of competitive and viable economy
- Deepening cross-border and euroregional co-operation
- Development of tourism as well as health-resort and recreation sphere
- Spatial harmony and environment protection





Priorities of cross-border development of the oblast

- Development of border infrastructure
- Development of economic co-operation
- Development of rural territory and environment protection
- Development of tourism
- Development of social and cultural integration





Priorities of Zakarpattya in the framework of IHLET Tisza River Development Programme

- Provision disadvantaged population (including Romas) with social support
- Environment protection
- Tourism development





Provision disadvantaged population (including Romas) with social support

- Project proposal: “Consultation office for Roma people ”





Project proposal: “Consultation office for Roma people ”

- **Overall objective:**

- Improving the situation of Roma people in Zakarpatska oblast in terms of economic status, social services provision and protection of human rights and freedoms

- **Specific objective:**

- Improving of quality and number of services provided by state institutions to Roma people





Project proposal: “Consultation office for Roma people ”

- **Final beneficiaries:**
 - Roma organisations acting in Zakarpatska oblast;
 - Consultation office established within the project.





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- **Target groups:**
 - Roma people (those who want to receive social and other kinds of services from state institutions), in particular Roma women;
 - State institutions (those providing social and other kinds of services to local population).





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- **Estimated results:**
 - Improving of relations between Roma people and state institutions;
 - Establishment of Services those directly assisting to Roma people.





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- **WORK PACKAGE 1: Project management related issues**
 - Inception phase;
 - Preparation and holding of Project Kick-Off Conference;
 - Project monitoring;
 - Summarising project.





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- **WORK PACKAGE 2: Assistance to state institutions in provision of services to Roma people**
 - Preparation and printing of informational materials for state institutions (SI);
 - Visits to SI;
 - Preparation and holding of Project Final Conference.





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- **WORK PACKAGE 3: Assistance to Roma people in presentation and protection of their interests**
 - Establishment of the Consultation Office (CO);
 - Preparation of CO to work;
 - Official opening of the CO;
 - Presentation and protection of Roma people interests in SI.





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- **WORK PACKAGE 4: Informing of Roma people on their rights and freedoms, and obligations**
 - Provision of ongoing consultation services to Roma people;
 - Preparation and holding of field consultations .





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- **Project partners:**

- Agency of Regional Development and Cross-Border Co-operation “Transcarpathia” (Ukraine);
- Regional development agency in Košice (Slovakia);
- Transcarpathian Charitable Foundation “Romano Lungo Trayo” (Ukraine).





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- **Project duration:**
 - 18 months
- **Project budget:**
 - 99.160 EURO





Environment protection

- Project: “Pure water”





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Overall objective of the project:**
 - Improving the state of environment protection in the sphere of water management on cross-border territory Hungary-Slovakia-Ukraine





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Specific objectives of the project:**
 - Decreasing the level of environment pollution by sewage waters of household origin (hard part);
 - Improving the co-ordination of actions of self-government bodies on both sides of the border in the sphere of preventing the environment pollution by sewage waters (soft part).





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Final beneficiaries of the project:**
 - Village councils of Korytnyany village and Chaslivtsi village;
 - Village councils of other villages of Uzhhorod district (total 63 settlements)
 - Uzhhorod District State Administration;
 - Uzhhorod District Council.





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Target groups of the project:**
 - Rural population of Uzhhorod district, especially of Koryntyany village, Kinchesh village and Chaslivtsi villages (about 3.5 thou persons);
 - Objects of social infrastructure of villages of Uzhhorod district (schools, kindergartens, etc);
 - Population of Slovakian villages located near the Uzh River and the Latoritsa River.





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Expected results:**

- Development of infrastructure of sewage water purification in Uzhhorod district;
- Establishment of partnership and working relations among self-government bodies of the target territory of the project





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Main activities of the project (hard part):**
 - Preparing and holding the tender on constructing the water purification facilities;
 - Carrying out the construction works and buying the necessary equipment;





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- **Main activities of the project (hard part):**
 - Selecting and training the personnel of water purification facilities;
 - Carrying out the start-and-adjustment works;
 - Exploitation of water purification facilities.





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Main activities of the project (soft part):**
 - Forming the joint database of the local self-government bodies of Uzhhorod district and Kosice self-government region;
 - Running the poll of local self-government bodies aimed at determining the needs in the sphere of water resources protection;





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- **Main activities of the project (soft part):**
 - Studying and analyzing modern technologies of water purification in the countries of Western Europe (particularly in Slovakia);
 - Studying the experience of countries of Western Europe in the sphere of water purification (study tour);





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Main activities of the project (soft part):**
 - Running the thematical conferences in Ukraine and Slovakia aimed at strengthening the information exchange among local self-government bodies and business on both sides of the border;
 - Developing the recommendations on the methods of solving the problem of water supply, water drain and sewage water purification for Uzhhorod district.





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Partners of the project:**
 - Agency of Regional Development and Cross-Border Co-operation “Transcarpathia” (Ukraine);
 - Regional development agency in Kosice (Slovakia);
 - Uzhhord District State Administration (Ukraine).





Project proposal: “Pure water”

- **Duration of the project :**
 - 24 months
- **Budget of the project:**
 - 760.000 EURO





Tourism development

- Project : “Ukrainian Tourist Route”





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

- **Overall objective** – favouring development of tourism on the joint cross-border Ukraine’s and Romania’s territory
- **Specific objective of the project** – developing the network of traditional tourist routes in oblasts of Ukraine bordering with Romania





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

Final beneficiaries:

- local authorities and bodies of local government;
- non-profit organizations and institutions acting in tourism sphere; and
- commercial companies acting in tourism sphere.





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Target groups of the project:

- local communities who live on the territory covered by the tourist routes;
- representatives of local SME who will render services to tourists; and
- local population of pilot districts.





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

Expected results:

- Improving the condition of information provision of tourist routes’ network; and
- Forming the institutional basis aimed at tourist routes’ efficient planning, arranging and maintaining.





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

Main activities of the project:

- Studying and analyzing the European experience in the sphere of tourist routes’ development in the framework of study tour;
- Developing the general scheme of tourist routes at regional level;
- Developing the marketing plans of tourist routes’ development at regional level





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

Main activities of the project :

- Developing the databases of tourism attractions situated in the zone of tourist routes;
- Developing the standard recommended mechanism of tourist routes' maintenance and its introducing;
- Agreeing on the methods and standards of marking and arranging the tourist routes





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

Main activities of the project :

- Arranging the pilot tourist routes;
- Developing and publishing information materials describing pilot routes;
- Publishing detailed maps of pilot tourist routes;
- Presenting the arranged pilot tourist routes.





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

- **Project partners:**

- Agency of Regional Development and Cross-Border Co-operation “Transcarpathia” (Ukraine);
- Main Department for European Integration, Foreign Economic Affairs and Tourism of Zakarpatska Oblast State Administration (Ukraine);
- Maramureş county council (Romania).





Project proposal: “Ukrainian Tourist Route”

- **Duration of the project:**
 - 24 months
- **Budget of the project:**
 - 830.000 EURO





Thank you for attention!

