

General information

Project title	The Carpathian mountains - the land of migratory fishes
Index numer	PBU2/0969/18
Project duration	12 months
Lead beneficiary	Sanok Disctrik
Project beneficiary	Zhydachiv Rayon Council
Programme priority	Promotion and preservation of natural heritage
Thematic objective /	Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage (HERITAGE)
Overall objective of the project	The main objective of the project is collaborative promotion of the globally unique fish migration and spawning in mountain rivers and streams in the Sanok and Zhydachiv Districts.
Specific objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of tools (a film and a publication) to facilitate the promotion of water ecotourism in the Sanok and Zhydachiv Districts and the popularisation of knowledge on the unique natural values of mountain streams and rivers among residents of the Districts and tourists staying in the supported area. 2. Showing the beauty of the Carpathian water reservoir nature through popularisation of fish migration and spawning in the mountain streams and rivers of the Sanok and Zhydachiv Districts. 3. Promoting the common nase migration to spawning grounds as a tourist product of the Carpathians.

Project summary

The challenge of our project is to promote and preserve the natural heritage of the borderland. The common heritage of the Polish-Ukrainian borderland is the natural and yet untouched nature of mountain streams and rivers. The main objective of the project is the joint promotion of internationally unique fish migration and spawning grounds in mountain streams and rivers in the Sanok Poviats and the Zhydachiv Raion. The project will include four cross-border events including two conferences and two training sessions. Each partner will carry out a conference and training in their own country. The project will produce two main outputs, i.e. a publication promoting the nature of mountain streams and rivers in the aid area and a film whose leading theme will be the migration of the common nase to spawning grounds located in the upper parts of mountain streams. The publication and film will be produced by the lead partner with the support of a Ukrainian partner. The project will be promoted among the participants of conferences, trainings, meetings, regional press readers, etc. The project result indicators will be verified by means of photos from meetings, attendance lists of participants in training and conferences, financial documents, etc. The effects and results of the project will be summarized at a conference in the fourth quarter of the project. The implementation of the project will contribute to an increase in the number of visitors to natural heritage sites that are the mountain streams and rivers of the borderland area, especially during fish spawning periods. The target group are tourists (target indicator 500 people), while the final beneficiaries will be the inhabitants of Podkarpackie voivodeship (1 985 392 people in the age group of 5-84 years, as per Main Statistical Office, 2017) and Lviv region 2 303 000 people. In addition, the Cross-border Cooperation Programme guarantees preservation of the cohesion of the borderland area environment for animal and plant populations. The use of the cross-border cooperation programme shall create opportunities for the promotion and conservation of the common natural heritage.

Beneficiary	Indicative ENI cofinancing (€)(max. 90%)	Indicative own cofinancing (€) (min. 10%)	Indicative total budget for beneficiary (€) (ENI +
Sanok District	44 235,19	5 405,92	49 641,11
Zhydachiv Rayon Council	9 141,35	1 117,15	10 258,50
	53 376,54	6 523,07	59 899,61