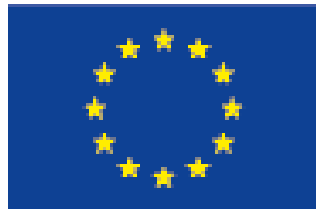


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Problems

- ✓ binding Grant Contracts that could no longer be executed
- ✓ project activities that either couldn't be implemented on time or at all
- ✓ incoming reports
- ✓ payments to be made

Solutions

- ✓ Supplement to Programme Manuals
- ✓ Grant Contract amendments for projects with Polish Lead Beneficiaries
- ✓ Subsidiary Contracts for Polish project partners

Achievements

- ✓ individual reporting for project partners
- ✓ payments directly to project partners
- ✓ individual project modifications (including implementation deadlines)
- ✓ aid activities for Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees

Help within CBC Programme Poland-(Belarus)-Ukraine 2014-2020

- Ongoing projects could add special activities to help Ukrainian refugees (in total the aid of the value of 830 thous. EUR)
- Savings (up to 5 mln EUR) within the Programme were allocated within special direct award projects to provide help – list of projects next slide (still one more project to be contracted)



Help within CBC Programme Poland-(Belarus)-Ukraine 2014-2020

| Applicant | Budget | Main activities | Project number |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Lubelskie Voivodeship | 500 000 EUR | Providing Ukrainian regions with greater support, mainly in the area of safety and medical assistance by purchasing and providing the partner regions with ambulances and the necessary medical equipment. | PLBU.03.01.00-06-1197/23-00 |
| Mazowieckie Voivodeship | 500 000 EUR | Purchase and provision of humanitarian assistance. Support for new places of residence for the refugees (purchase of field beds and cots, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. Purchase of medical apparatus and equipment, medical materials. | PLBU.03.01.00-14-1198/23-00 |
| Rzeszow Regional Development Agency | 499 934,78 EUR | 1) a space for originators and social activists will be made available 2) comprehensive mentoring support 3) a guide with a set of educational and promotional tools how to set up and run a business or social activity in Poland 4) classes, workshops, visits and thematic meetings 5) Incubator (accumulation of support, knowledge, good practices, talents and infrastructure). | PLBU.03.01.00-18-1199/23-00 |
| Regional Development Agency ARES in Suwałki | 425 850,62 EUR | Socio-cultural events to integrate Ukrainian refugees preparing traditional regional products, preparing competitions and games with elements of Ukrainian traditions. | PLBU.03.01.00-20-1200/23-00 |
| “Euroregion Niemen” Association | 45 960,00 EUR | Meetings on the territory of the Suwałki sub-region, in agreement with the association of Ukrainians in Poland during which Poles would learn about Ukrainian culture and Ukrainians about Polish culture, culinary workshops, support in finding a job in Poland, assistance in the daily life of Ukrainians in Poland and reaching them with needed information and support. | PLBU.03.01.00-20-1201/23-00 |
| Governmental Strategic Reserves Agency | 703 340,00 EUR | Support for logistics by providing specialized equipment in the form of a reach stacker vehicle for loading and unloading aid to the UA transported by rail. The vehicle purchased under the project will be transferred (preferred form of transfer: donation) to Ukraine in order to support the transport infrastructure and ensure the smooth flow of all incoming aid to Ukraine. The equipment will be used by the Ukrainian Railways. | PLBU.03.01.00-14-1203/23-00 |

List of the direct award projects to provide help of different kind

Faces of cross-border cooperation, a film from
the Programme annual event in Zamość 2022:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBaS-gQD6Qc>



Interreg NEXT Poland–Ukraine 2021-2027 Programme priorities



ENVIRONMENT

56,2 MEUR (33%)



HEALTH

47,7 MEUR (28%)



TOURISM

42,6 MEUR (25%)



COOPERATION

15,3 MEUR (9%)



BORDERS

8,5 MEUR (5%)

Budget

187,4

M EUR

- European Regional Development Fund
- Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument

170,3 M EUR

→ For projects

Programme area

Area: 177 128 km²

Population: 14,5 mln osób

Poland:

- Podlaskie, Lubelskie, Podkarpackie and partly Mazowieckie Voivodeships

Ukraine:

- Volyn, Lviv, Zakarpattya, Rivne, Ternopil and Ivano-Frankivsk Oblasts



Main conditions



Up to 90% co-financing

Advance payments

Cross-border effect

Non-profit projects

Lead Beneficiary rule

Partnership agreement

Grant contract with Managing Authority

PROJECTS – MAIN ASSUMPTIONS

LIPs

- Direct award
- Duration: max 30 months

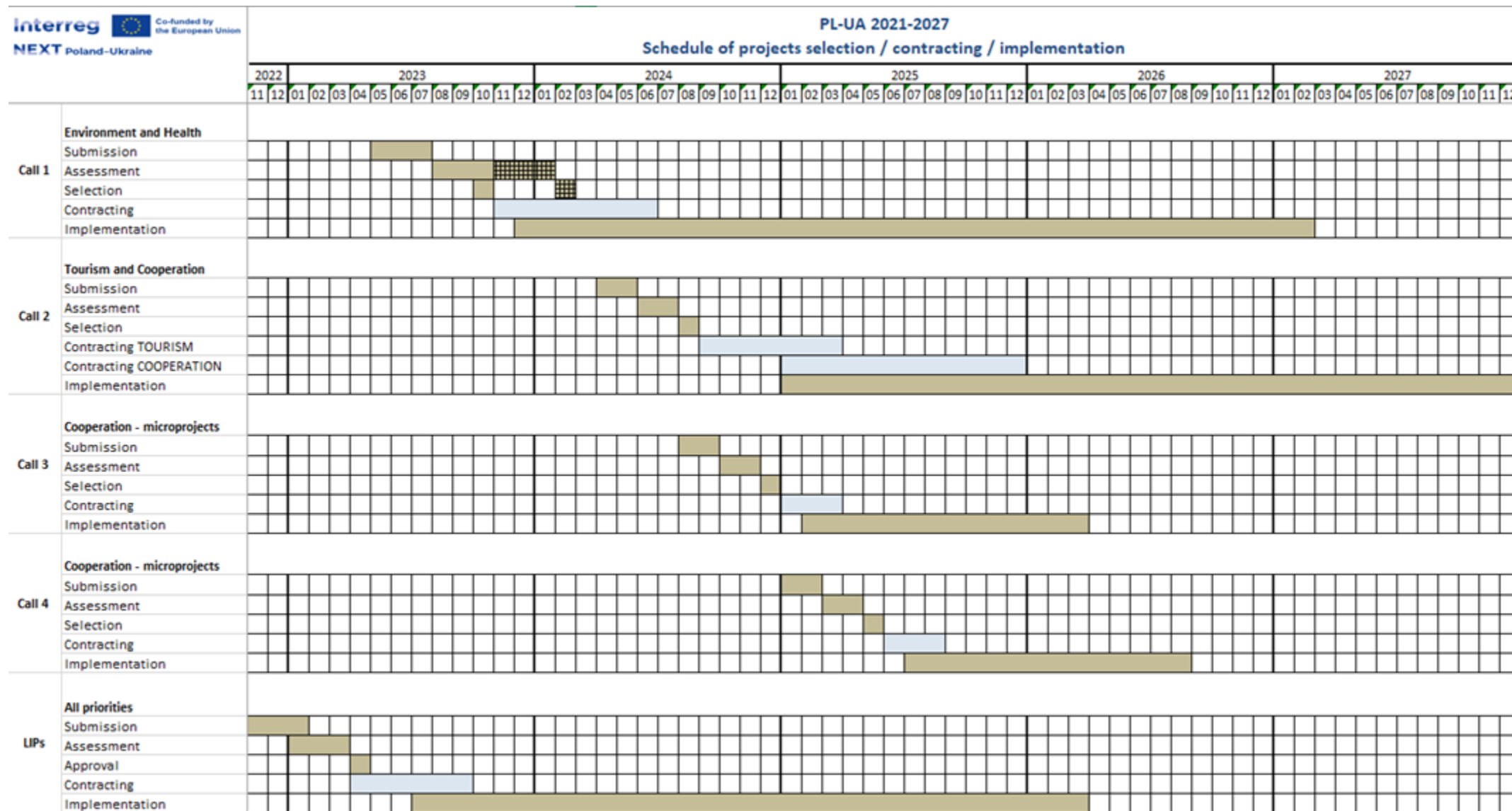
REGULAR PROJECTS

- Selected via calls
- Grant value 200 000 – 2 500 000 EUR
- Duration: max 24 months

MICRO PROJECTS

- Selected via calls (calls organized by the JS or SPF)
- Grant value* 50 000 – 100 000 EUR
- Duration: max 12 months

SCHEDULE OF CALLS



CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

| Priorities | Specific objectives | Call 1 regular | Call 2 regular | Micro | |
|-------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | Call 3 | Call 4 |
| ENVIRONMENT | Climate change | 20,2 | | | |
| | Water management | 6,51 | | | |
| | Protection of nature | 17,04 | | | |
| HEALTH | Equal access to health care | 37,36 | | | |
| TOURISM | Culture and tourism in economic development | | 35,87 | | |
| COOPERATION | Efficiency of public administration | | 5,11 | | |
| | People-to-people actions | | | 5,11 | 5,11 |
| TOTAL | | 81,11 | 40,98 | 5,11 | 5,11 |

* Allocation values are rounded

Partner Search Forums

18-20 April in Rzeszów – Forum **Health**; 26-28 April in Lublin – Forum **Environment**; representatives of up to 300 institutions and organisations from Poland and Ukraine participated in total.



Capacity building meetings

- ✓ The Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine held online consultation on 5 April 2023 for potential applicants (attended by 650 persons; 980 persons pre-registered).
- ✓ The Lviv Branch Office organised in cooperation with Oblast State (Military) Administrations 6 capacity building meetings, attended by 390 participants in total.
- ✓ Numerous external events, JS invited to present the Programme.



1st Call for Proposals

Thematic area

- **HEALTH** (37,36 M EUR)
- **ENVIRONMENT** (43,75 M EUR)

Co-financing

- Min grant value - 200 000 EUR
- Max grant value - 2 500 000 EUR

Contribution

- At least **10%**

Duration

- Projects up to 24 months

Type of activities

- Infrastructural, investment, soft

Application process

- 1 stage
- Online (WOD2021 application)

Each project must include at least three out of four cooperation criteria:

- **Joint preparation of the project** (obligatory),
- **Joint implementation** (obligatory),
- **Joint personnel** (optional),
- **Joint financing of the project** (optional).

Lead Beneficiary rule

The partners shall select the one, who signs the Grant Contract and is responsible legally and financially for the implementation of the project.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeXGq0IA-qo>



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