



## ECDay 2017 in Belarus

### CROSS-BORDER COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

*“Let’s Preserve the Cultural Heritage Together!”*

Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020 invites schools from the eligible area of the Programme to take part in the promotion of the cross-border cooperation. Meet your friends from the other side of the border and be the part of the festival of the regions!

### THE IDEA

Selected teams from each country will be invited to meet together and take part in the Final event of the competition, which will be held in Belarus in 2017. During the games representatives of the three countries shall cooperate in mixed teams (cross-border teams will be promoted). The idea is to show the cultural diversity of the border regions and present the creativity of the next generations. Each participant will be awarded with unique promotional materials of the Programme but the main award will be the active participation in the games! The organizers will provide travel, accommodation and catering for all the selected teams.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Each school shall delegate a team, fill in the application form and send the application **until 11 May 2017** (schools from Poland to the address of Rzeszow BO, schools from Belarus to the address of Brest BO, schools from Ukraine to the address of Lviv BO). The application includes different tasks to be fulfilled and each task is scored. The ranking list will be based on the score results. The organizers will select and invite the best 8 teams from each country. In Poland from Podlaskie, Mazowieckie, Lubelskie and Podkarpackie voivodeships. In Belarus: Grodno, Brest, Minsk and Gomel Oblasts. In Ukraine: Volynska, Lvivska, Zakarpatska, Rivnenska, Ternopilska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts. Altogether 24 teams representing the eligible area of the Programme shall participate in the games. The teams from Poland will be selected by the Branch

Office of the Programme in Rzeszow. The teams from Belarus will be selected by the Branch Office of the Programme in Brest (BO Brest). The teams from Ukraine will be selected by the Branch Office of the Programme in Lviv (BO Lviv).

## **GENERAL RULES**

*Step 1* – a school organizes a team of **4 children (from 12 to 16 years old) and a teacher (head of the team)**. Ideally each member of the team shall represent different skills (e.g. drawing, singing, sports).

*Step 2* – a team **fulfills the tasks** included in the application documents available at the Programme web-site.

*Step 3* – the completed **application shall be sent:**

***schools from Poland*** send to:

*Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020*

*Branch Office in Rzeszow :*

*Marshal's Office of the Podkarpackie Voivodship*

*6 Poniatowskiego str. 35-026 Rzeszow, Poland*

***schools from Belarus*** send to:

*Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020*

*Branch Office in Brest*

*Brest Transboundary Infocentre*

*46 (room 92), Sovetskaya St., 224005 Brest, Belarus*

***schools from Ukraine*** send to:

*Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020*

*Branch Office in Lviv*

*Information and Cross-border Cooperation Support Centre DOBROSUSIDSTVO*

*5 Tyktora Str., 79007, Lviv, Ukraine*

*Step 4* - BO Rzeszow, BO Brest and BO Lviv **assess the applications** according to evaluation grid provided at the website of the competition.

*Step 5* – the results of the evaluation process are announced until **23 May 2017**.

*Step 6* – selected teams are invited and they shall confirm their participation. (visa arrangements for Polish participants - Brest BO will provide every assistance in obtaining Belarusian visas by Polish delegation).

*Step 7* – the teams meet and the cross-border games are started! **(19-22.09.2017 in Belarus)**.

The organizers of the campaign: on the territory of Poland: Center of European Projects, Marshal's Office of the Podkarpackie Voivodship, on the territory of the Republic of Belarus: Brest Transboundary Infocentre, on the territory of Ukraine: Information and Cross-border Cooperation Support Centre DOBROSUSIDSTVO.