

# BORDERS

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



PL-BY-UA  
2014-2020





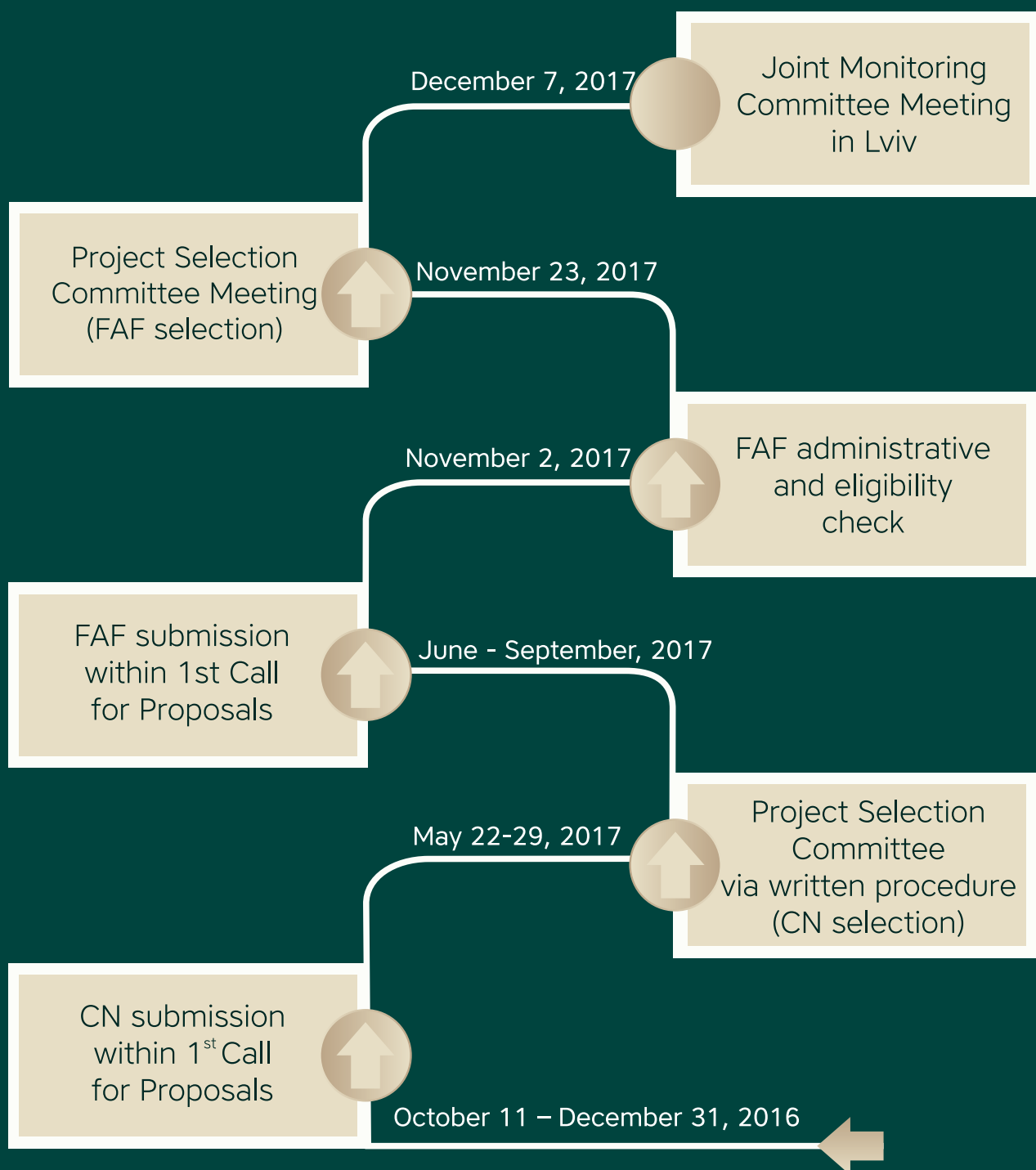
**Thematic objective BORDERS:**

Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management

**Priority 4.1.** Support to border efficiency and security

**Priority 4.2.** Improvement of border management operations customs and visas procedures.

# MILESTONES:



## PARTNERSHIP COMPOSITION

CNs submitted



TOTAL 24

FAFs submitted



TOTAL 16

Projects selected for financing

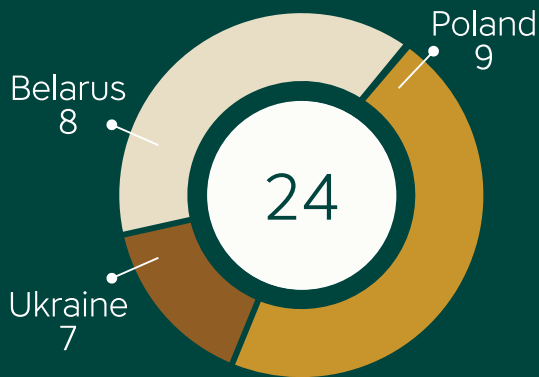


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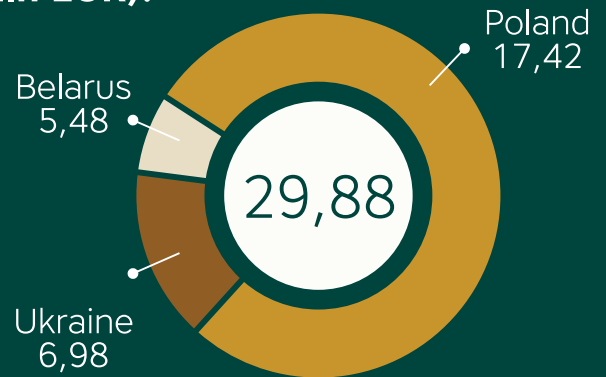


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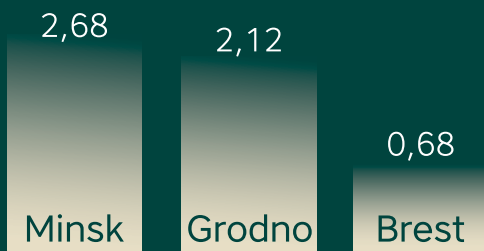
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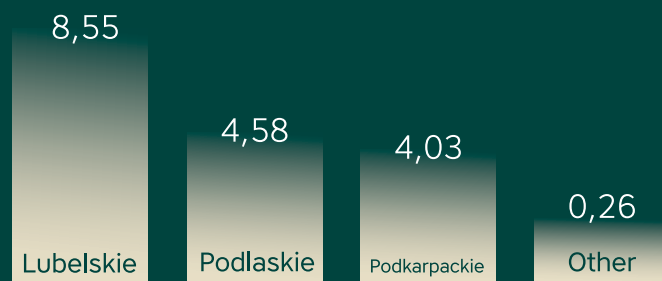
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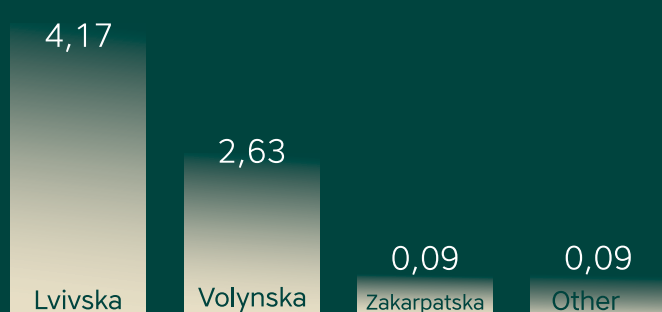
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**Poland**



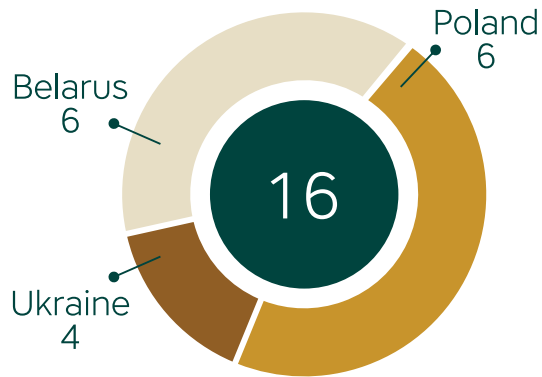
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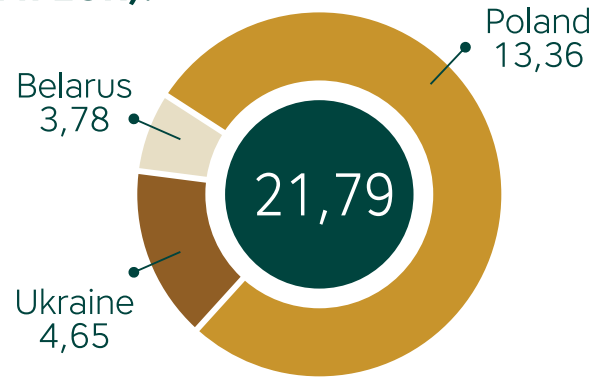
## FAFs SUBMITTED

18 CNs invited for FAF submission • 16 FAFs submitted

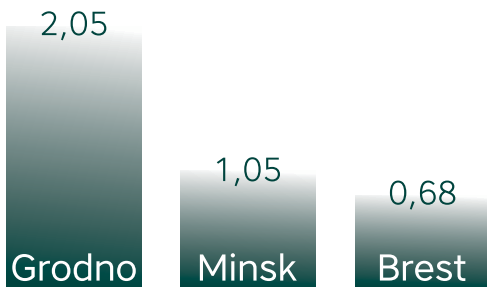
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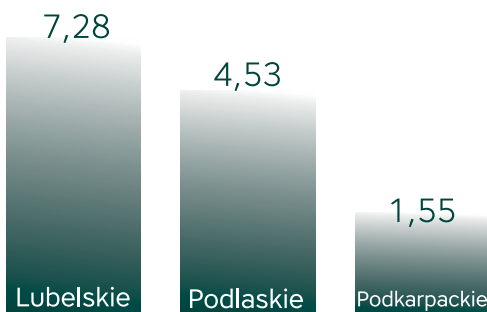
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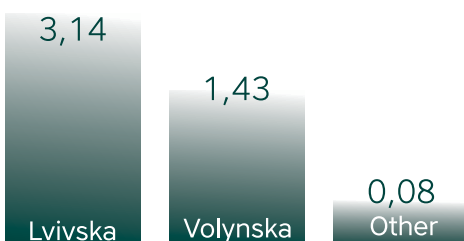
### Belarus Co-financing (mln EUR)



### Poland



### Ukraine

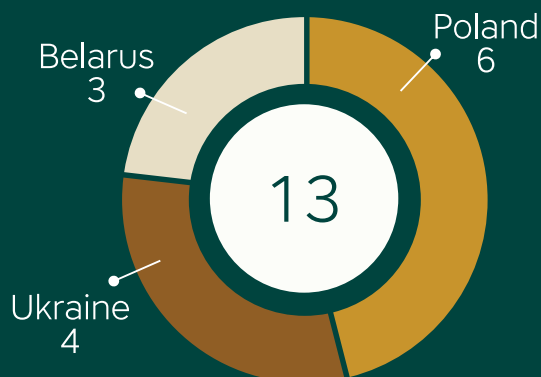




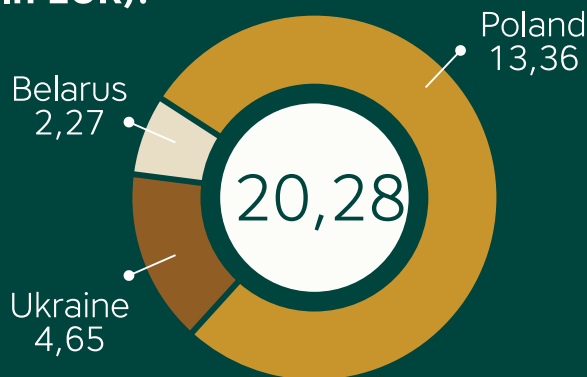
# PROJECTS SELECTED FOR FINANCING

out of 16 FAFs submitted

## Number of projects:



## Requested co-financing (mln EUR):



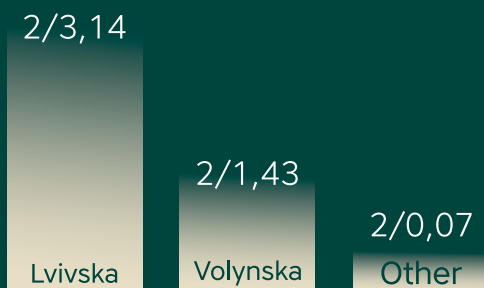
## Belarus Number of beneficiaries/Co-financing (mln EUR)



## Poland



## Ukraine



## ALL BENEFICIARIES TYPE OF ORGANISATION

### CNs submitted (type of organisation)



### FAFs submitted (type of organisation)



### Projects selected for financing (type of organisation)





# RECOMMENDED FOR FINANCING

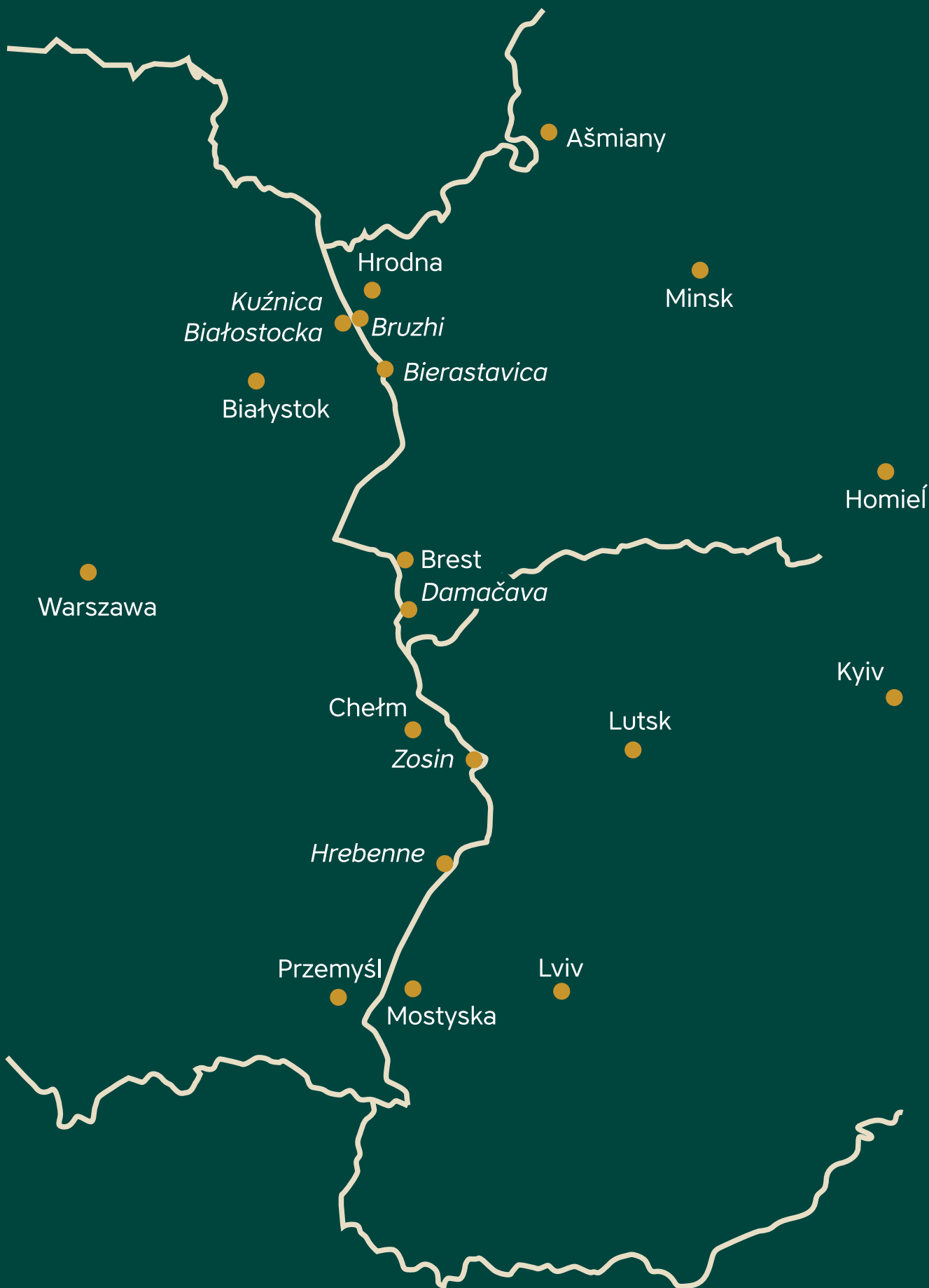
PROJECT NUMBER		PROJECT TITLE
1	PBU1/0062/16	Joint Initiatives of Border Guards on Increasing the Effectiveness of Border Checks and State Border Protection
2	PBU1/0506/16	Increasing the Openness of the Polish-Ukrainian Border and its Security through the Development of Road Border Crossing Point in Zosin (Exit Platform from Poland)
3	PBU1/0505/16	Increasing Openness of the Polish-Ukrainian Border through the Implementation of Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic at Road Border Crossing Point in Hrebenne
4	PBU1/0569/16	Remodeling of Passport and Customs Control Pavilions in the Road Border Crossing Point in Kuznica Bialostocka
5	PBU1/0572/16	Improvement to the Capacity, Control and Security of the Road Border Crossing in Kuznica Bialostocka
6	PBU1/0205/16	Improvement of Ukraine - Poland Border Surveillance System (Southern Segment)
7	PBU1/0206/16	Improvement of Ukraine - Poland Border Surveillance System (Northern Segment)
8	PBU1/0239/16	Improvement of Ukraine - Poland Border Surveillance System (Central Segment)
9	PBU1/0240/16	Border Crossing Points Operation Visual Monitoring
10	PBU1/0433/16	Cooperation of Universities Supporting the Development of Security and Crisis Management of the Lublin and Lutsk Transborder Regions
11	PBU1/0687/16	Improvement of Customs Control Efficiency at the Road Border Checkpoint DOMACHEVO
12	PBU1/0629/16	Strengthening the Capacity of the Dog Service of the Customs Authorities of the Republic of Belarus and Republic of Poland
13	PBU1/0683/16	Improvement of Border Management Operations at Road Border Crossing Points BRUZGI and BERESTOVITSA



LEAD BENEFICIARY	EU CO-FINANCING (EUR)	SCORES
Podlaski Border Guard Regional Unit (PL)	2 167 509,60	90
Lublin Executive Board for Maintenance of Border Crossings in Chelm (PL)	1 544 044,50	88
Lublin Executive Board for Maintenance of Border Crossings in Chelm (PL)	2 498 984,55	86,5
Podlaski Voivode (PL)	1 917 160,20	86
Podlaski Voivode (PL)	1 624 795,20	85
Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)	2 182 194,96	77,5
Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)	2 213 372,10	77,5
Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)	2 205 943,13	77,5
Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)	2 210 092,20	76
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (PL)	294 706,35	75
Brest Custom House (BY)	228 510,00	75,1
Minsk Central Custom House (BY)	199 638,00	70,5
Grodno Regional Custom House (BY)	992 266,00	70



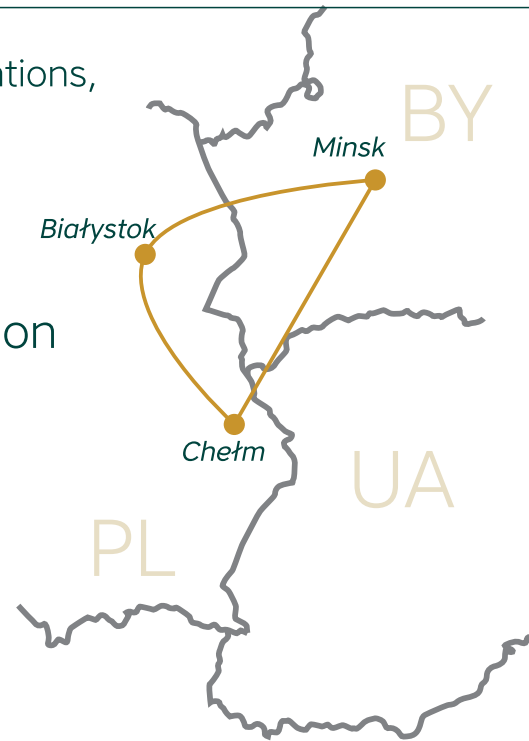
# RECOMMENDED FOR FINANCING



Priority 4.2. Improvement of border management operations, customs and visas procedures

## Joint Initiatives of Border Guards on Increasing the Effectiveness of Border Checks and State Border Protection

PBU1/0062/16



### ACRONYM

Borderprotect

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Podlaski Border Guard Regional Unit (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 1

State Border Committee Republic of Belarus (BY)

### BENEFICIARY 2

Nadbuzanski Border Guard Regional Unit (PL)

### GRANT AWARDED

2 167 509,60 EUR

The key objective of the project is to strengthen the protection of the state border, to prevent and combat illegal migration, human trafficking and to fight against cross-border crime through the development of surveillance systems, which will improve the effectiveness of border checks. Within the project the Polish side plans to purchase the equipment for the technical surveillance and DMR radio communication as a part of the establishment of the European border surveillance system EUROSUR. The Belarusian side plans to purchase equipment and materials to set up a security system of Perimeter surveillance and to arrange for transport equipment and portable technical equipment for border surveillance. The common trainings courses will be organized.

The problem identified on the PL-BY border is cross-border crime associated with illegal migration, smuggling of cigarettes and stolen vehicles. Using the equipment of technical border surveillance will provide proper protection of border crossing points from evading control, increase the effectiveness of checks.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Increased throughput capacity of persons on land border crossing points [persons/24 hours] – 12 136

Number of organised trainings/exchange programmes for border and customs services' personnel – 4

Number of participants of trainings/exchange programmes organised for border and customs services' personnel – 20

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Increased efficiency of border clearance [reduction of the time of border clearance - minutes]:

Baseline value – 4

Target value – 3

Increased efficiency of border clearance [detected cases of smuggling of goods - numbers]:

Baseline value –23

Target value – 40



Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Increasing the Openness of the Polish-Ukrainian Border and its Security through the Development of Road Border Crossing Point in Zosin (Exit Platform from Poland)

PBU1/0506/16

### ACRONYM

OpenBorders

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Lublin Executive Board for Maintenance of Border Crossings in Chelm (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 1

State Fiscal Service of Ukraine (UA)

### GRANT AWARDED

1 544 044,50 EUR



It is really important to build lasting cooperation and partnership between communities in border regions, border openness. The border crossing is also the first line of the fight against cross-border crime concerning smuggling of goods and people. The project aims at increase openness and security of the Polish-Ukrainian border in the area of Lubelskie Voivodship and Volynska Oblast.

This reinforces the positive impact of the existence of the border crossing in Zosin-Ustylug on the development of cross-border cooperation and will increase the benefits of the border location for the eastern areas of Poland/ European Union.

The project foresees the development of infrastructure of the border crossing on Polish side (construction of 3 new clearance lanes, 2 clearance pavilions, roof over the pavilions, telecommunication systems installation) as well as purchase of specialists and office equipment (passport readers, computers, document shredders), which "opens" the border for further mutual cross-border cooperation.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 1

Number of modernised/improved border crossings – 1

Number of newly equipped border crossings – 1

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

Baseline value – 2

Target value – 1

Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Increasing Openness of the Polish-Ukrainian Border through the Implementation of Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic at Road Border Crossing Point in Hrebenne

PBU1/0505/16

### ACRONYM

OpenBorders

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Lublin Executive Board for Maintenance of Border Crossings in Chelm (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 1

State Fiscal Service of Ukraine (UA)

### GRANT AWARDED

2 498 984,55 EUR



Border crossings and crossing the border by travelers are elements significantly affecting the development of cross-border cooperation in almost every aspect of it. The project aims at the development of openness and security of Polish-Ukrainian border in the area of Lubelskie Voivodship. Pedestrian traffic infrastructure at the Polish side of border crossing point Hrebenne-Rava-Ruska will be created as the result of the project implementation. The introduction of pedestrian and bicycle traffic is particularly important to increase the opportunities for the development of the border areas. In the initial period it will be translated into economic and trade issues. In the long run, it will be translated into building strong neighbour relations.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 1

Number of modernised/improved border crossings – 1

Number of newly equipped border crossings – 1

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

Baseline value – 2

Target value – 1



Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Remodeling of Passport and Customs Control Pavilions in the Road Border Crossing Point in Kuznica Białostocka

PBU1/0569/16

### ACRONYM

Pavilions

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Podlaski Voivode (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 1

State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus (BY)

### GRANT AWARDED

1 917 160,20 EUR



The project includes actions related to expanding and improving of infrastructure of the border crossing point in Kuźnica Białostocka by increase of the number of cleared heavy goods vehicles resulting from the new organisation of traffic by rebuilding 4 and building 2 pavilions of passport and customs controls. The Belarusian partner has already built a logistics centre on BY side which will significantly influence the capacity to receive heavy goods vehicles cleared in Kuźnica Białostocka border crossing.

The actions are aimed at preventing and counteracting illegal migration, combating smuggling, fighting organized crime, as well as counteracting and eliminating illegal trade in rare and endangered species. The quality of clearances on the Kuźnica Białostocka road crossing-point will be improved, which is a strategic objective related to fulfilling Schengen zone standards in relation to the protection of EU's external borders. The implementation of the project will be beneficial for border authorities, as well as entrepreneurs importing and exporting goods and local authorities. The location of Kuźnica Białostocka and Bruzgi border crossings will become more attractive.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 1

Number of modernised/improved border crossings – 1

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

Baseline value – 8

Target value – 5

Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Improvement to the Capacity, Control and Security of the Road Border Crossing in Kuznica Białostocka

PBU1/0572/16

### ACRONYM

road

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

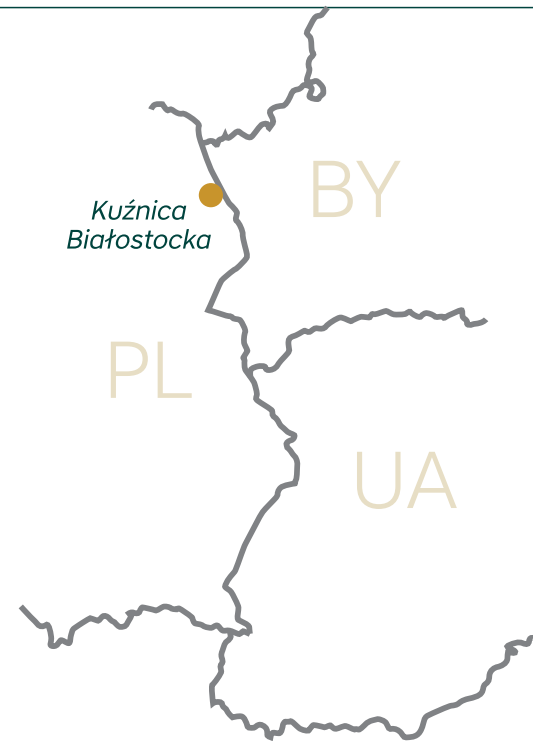
Podlaski Voivode (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 1

State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus (BY)

### GRANT AWARDED

1 624 795,20 EUR



Improved effectiveness of infrastructure and procedures by reorganizing the vehicle traffic in the border crossing-point is the aim of the project. The number of road lanes for passenger cars and heavy goods vehicles will be increased up to 8 lanes (4 in each direction: 2 lanes for lorries, 1 for passenger cars and busses, a greenbelt + a VIP lane) on Polish side of road border crossing in Kuznica Białostocka.

It must be stressed that the initiative is also connected with the common position of Polish and Belarusian sides, including the border authorities of both sides, that was also presented during meetings of the Subcommittee of Border Crossings and Infrastructure of Polish-Belarusian Intergovernmental Coordination Committee on Cross-border Cooperation. The Belarusian partner has already undertaken actions aimed at remodeling the road system on their side. The restructuring of the road system in both border posts will improve the capacity of the border crossing and will speed up the control process of vehicles waiting in lines. This will streamline the border traffic, reducing the queues in sensitive periods of the year, not only in the border crossing platform, but also along the national road no. 19 before the border crossing.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 1

Number of modernised/improved border crossings – 1

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

Baseline value – 8

Target value – 5



Priority 4.2. Improvement of border management operations, customs and visas procedures

## Improvement of Ukraine - Poland Border Surveillance System (Southern Segment)

PBU1/0205/16

**ACRONYM**

IBSSSouth

**LEAD BENEFICIARY**

Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

**BENEFICIARY 1**

Mostysk Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

**BENEFICIARY 2**

Bieszczadzki Border Guard Regional Unit of the Republic of Poland (PL)

**BENEFICIARY 3**

Polish Border Guard Headquarters (PL)

**GRANT AWARDED**

2 182 194,96 EUR



Due to the increasing attempts of illegal migration to EU countries, intensification of threats at the common state border, changing tactics of offenders and criminals by using of modern technical means, there is an urgent need to strengthen the protection of Ukrainian-Polish border by modern equipment of surveillance and response to attempts of illegal crossing of the border. The main objective of the project is to increase the safety of border crossing points and the adjoining areas, which in its turn will benefit in the form of increased sense of security of the population of the border area. Additional added value will be the growth of tourism and business opportunities at the regional level.

Project will focus on ensuring of effective monitoring for the common border by the establishment of stationary optical electronic systems, perimeter protection systems and thermal imaging cameras for Mostysk Border Guard Detachment and Bieszczadzki Border Guard Regional Unit, which will enable to exchange information and efficiently fight against cross-border crime. The joint implementation of the project by the border authorities of the two countries will not only improve the efficiency of their operations, but also strengthen the partnership and cooperation between them.

**OUTPUT INDICATORS:**

Increased throughput capacity of persons on land border crossing points [persons/24 hours] - 31 000

Number of organised trainings/exchange programmes for border and customs services' personnel - 2

Number of initiatives aimed to increase transparency and efficiency of customs and clearance procedures - 2

**RESULT INDICATORS:**

Increased efficiency of border clearance [reduction of the time of border clearance - minutes]:  
baseline and target values need to be additionally clarified and improved.

Increased efficiency of border clearance [detected cases of smuggling of goods - numbers]:

Baseline value - 327

Target value - 585



Priority 4.2. Improvement of border management operations, customs and visas procedures

## Improvement of Ukraine - Poland Border Surveillance System (Northern Segment)

**ACRONYM**  
IBSSNorth

PBU1/0206/16

**LEAD BENEFICIARY**

Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

**BENEFICIARY 1**

Lutsk Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

**BENEFICIARY 2**

Nadbuzanski Border Guard Regional Unit of the Republic of Poland (PL)

**BENEFICIARY 3**

Polish Border Guard Headquarters (PL)

**GRANT AWARDED**

2 213 372,10 EUR



Due to the increasing attempts of illegal migration to EU countries, intensification of threats at the common state border, changing tactics of offenders and criminals by using of modern technical means, there is an urgent need to strengthen the protection of Ukrainian-Polish border by modern equipment of surveillance and response to attempts of illegal crossing of the border. The main objective of the project is to increase the safety of border crossing points and the adjoining areas, which in its turn will benefit in the form of increased sense of security of the population of the border area. Additional added value will be the growth of tourism and business opportunities at the regional level.

Project will focus on ensuring of effective monitoring for the common border by the establishment of stationary optical electronic systems, perimeter protection systems and thermal imaging cameras for Lutsk Border Guard Detachment and Nadbuzanski Border Guard Regional Unit, which will enable to exchange information and efficiently fight against cross-border crime. The joint implementation of the project by the border authorities of the two countries will not only improve the efficiency of their operations, but also strengthen the partnership and cooperation between them.

**OUTPUT INDICATORS:**

Increased throughput capacity of persons on land border crossing points [persons/24 hours] - 31 000

Number of organised trainings/exchange programmes for border and customs services' personnel – 2

Number of initiatives aimed to increase transparency and efficiency of customs and clearance procedures - 2

**RESULT INDICATORS:**

Increased efficiency of border clearance [reduction of the time of border clearance - minutes]:  
baseline and target values need to be additionally clarified and improved.

Increased efficiency of border clearance [detected cases of smuggling of goods - numbers]:

Baseline value –327

Target value – 585



Priority 4.2. Improvement of border management operations, customs and visas procedures

## Improvement of Ukraine - Poland Border Surveillance System (Central Segment)

PBU1/0239/16

### ACRONYM

IBSSCenter

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

### BENEFICIARY 1

Lviv Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

### BENEFICIARY 2

Nadbuganski Border Guard Regional Unit of the Republic of Poland (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 3

Bieszczadzki Border Guard Regional Unit of the Republic of Poland (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 4

Polish Border Guard Headquarters (PL)

### GRANT AWARDED

2 205 943,13 EUR



Due to the increasing attempts of illegal migration to EU countries, intensification of threats at the common state border, changing tactics of offenders and criminals by using of modern technical means, there is an urgent need to strengthen the protection of Ukrainian-Polish border by modern equipment of surveillance and response to attempts of illegal crossing of the border. The main objective of the project is to increase the safety of border crossing points and adjoining areas, which in its turn will benefit in the form of increased sense of security of the population of the border area. Additional added value will be the growth of tourism and business opportunities at the regional level.

Project will focus on ensuring of effective monitoring for the common border by the establishment of stationary optical electronic systems, perimeter protection systems and thermal imaging cameras for Lviv Border Guard Detachment, Nadbuganski and Bieszczadzki Border Guard Regional Units, which will enable to exchange information and efficiently fight against cross-border crime. The joint implementation of the project by the border authorities of the two countries will not only improve the efficiency of their operations, but also strengthen the partnership and cooperation between them.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Increased throughput capacity of persons on land border crossing points [persons/24 hours] - 31 000

Number of organised trainings/exchange programmes for border and customs services' personnel - 2

Number of initiatives aimed to increase transparency and efficiency of customs and clearance procedures - 2

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Increased efficiency of border clearance [reduction of the time of border clearance - minutes]:  
baseline and target values need to be additionally clarified and improved.

Increased efficiency of border clearance [detected cases of smuggling of goods - numbers]:

Baseline value - 327

Target value - 585

Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Border Crossing Points Operation Visual Monitoring

PBU1/0240/16

### ACRONYM

BCPmonitoring

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

### BENEFICIARY 1

Lutsk Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

### BENEFICIARY 2

Lviv Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

### BENEFICIARY 3

Mostyskyi Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (UA)

### BENEFICIARY 4

Nadbużanski Border Guard Regional Unit of the Republic of Poland (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 5

Polish Border Guard Headquarters (PL)

### GRANT AWARDED

2 210 092,20 EUR



Due to the increasing attempts of illegal migration to EU countries, intensification of threats at the common state border, changing tactics of offenders and criminals by using of modern technical means, there is an urgent need to strengthen the protection of Ukrainian-Polish border by modern equipment of surveillance and response to attempts of illegal crossing of the border. The project will focus on ensuring of effective monitoring for the common border by the involvement of unmanned aircrafts.

The overall objective of the project is to create a modern system of information exchange, improving the efficiency of interaction between the border agencies of Ukraine and Poland, ensuring a reliable border protection, timely response to threats, combating illegal migration, movement across the border means of terror, weapons and drugs and smuggling of tobacco products. Implementation of effective monitoring of the state border will provide the border protection units with timely information about attempts of illegal movement of people and goods across the border, which in its turn will provide the possibility of rapid response for counteracting cross-border crime.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 8

Number of modernised/improved border crossings - 8

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

baseline and target values need to be additionally clarified and improved.



Priority 4.2. Improvement of border management operations, customs and visas procedures

## Cooperation of Universities Supporting the Development of Security and Crisis Management of the Lublin and Lutsk Transborder Regions

PBU1/0433/16

### ACRONYM

FriendlyBorders

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

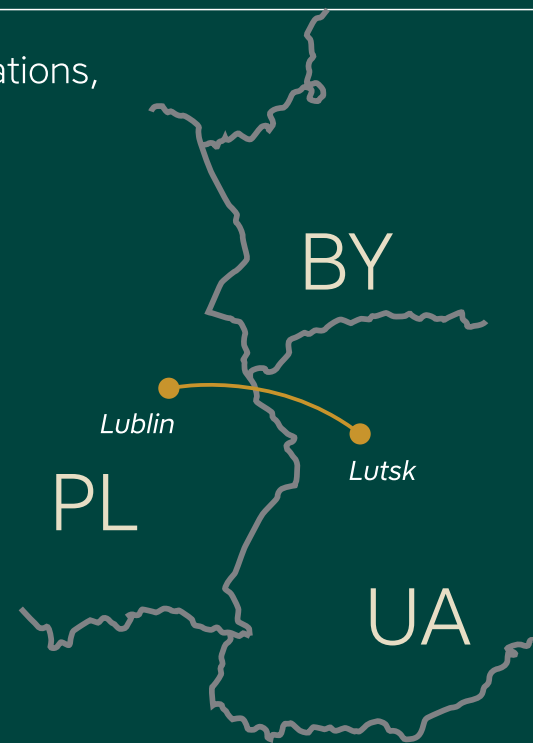
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 1

Lutsk National Technical University (UA)

### GRANT AWARDED

294 706,35 EUR



Strengthening of cooperation between Lublin and Lutsk regions, increasing the efficiency of border checks by improving the competence and qualifications of Polish and Ukrainian border and customs services is the issue of vital necessity as mutual border traffic between the two countries is very intensive and they are facing challenges in the area of security and crisis management. The activities within the project foresee 2 editions of postgraduate studies in this field: free of charge training for 25 groups of specialists (10 ppl/group, 40h). Each course will include 8 different modules (5h/unit): the pursuit of results, emotional intelligence, emotional control, focus on action, coping with stress, teamwork, team management, organization of personal work. Biofeedback training will be conducted (6h/person) using specialized equipment aiming to raise the level of certain psychophysiological indicators.

Organization of 3 conferences and publication of 4 academic monographs will affect wider promotion of problematic aspects within matter under discussion. It is going to influence positively the cross-border agencies in PL and UA, universities as well as the society on both sides of the border. Mutual recognition, sharing knowledge, experience and support will positively affect border efficiency on both sides of EU border.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Increased throughput capacity of persons on land border crossing points [persons/24 hours] - 150

Number of organised trainings/exchange programmes for border and customs services' personnel - 27

Number of participants of trainings/exchange programmes organised for border and customs services' personnel - 370

Number of initiatives aimed to increase transparency and efficiency of customs and clearance procedures - 3

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Increased efficiency of border clearance [reduction of the time of border clearance - minutes]:

Baseline value - 10

Target value - 9

Increased efficiency of border clearance [detected cases of smuggling of goods - numbers]:

Baseline value -10

Target value - 11

Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Improvement of Customs Control Efficiency at the Road Border Checkpoint DOMACHEVO

PBU1/0687/16

### ACRONYM

WEIGHTCOMPLEX

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Brest Custom House (BY)

### BENEFICIARY 1

Lublin Executive Board for Maintenance of Border Crossings (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 2

State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus (BY)

### BENEFICIARY 3

Minsk Central Custom House (BY)

### GRANT AWARDED

228 510,00 EUR



Project aim is to improve security at Belarusian-Polish border by installing weight metrical complexes at BCP "Domachevo" for weighing cargo vehicles, to improve quality of customs control, reduce time for border crossing. Lack of weight equipment does not allow to maintain border efficiency and security at proper level. Project implementation will improve conditions for border crossing through BCP "Domachevo", help reduce waiting time, determine the actual weight of the cargo being moved. Speed and quality of customs control procedures are expected to increase. Consequently, quality of performing customs control will improve.

Cargo carriers and persons crossing the border at BCP "Domachevo" as well as personnel of border, customs and other services at the border will benefit from the project. Project objectives and expected results will be achieved by cross-border approach to the project implementation, installation of weight metrical complexes at BCP "Domachevo", holding of experience exchange activities with the Polish partner, which will create the conditions necessary for operative and safe border crossing in both directions.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 1

Number of modernised/improved border crossings – 1

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

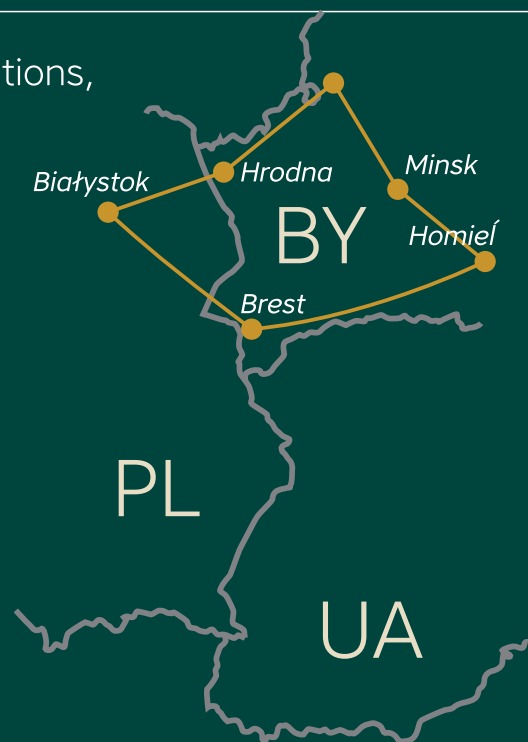
Baseline value – 11

Target value – 9



Priority 4.2. Improvement of border management operations, customs and visas procedures

## Strengthening the Capacity of the Dog Service of the Customs Authorities of the Republic of Belarus and Republic of Poland



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**ACRONYM**  
DOGSERVICE

**LEAD BENEFICIARY**  
Minsk Central Custom House (BY)

**BENEFICIARY 1**  
Revenue Administration Regional Office in Białystok (PL)

**BENEFICIARY 2**  
Brest Custom House (BY)

**BENEFICIARY 5**  
Customs "Minsk-2" (BY)

**BENEFICIARY 3**  
Grodno Regional Custom House (BY)

**BENEFICIARY 6**  
Oshmyany Custom House (BY)

**BENEFICIARY 4**  
Gomel Custom House (BY)

**BENEFICIARY 7**  
State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus (BY)

**GRANT AWARDED**  
199 638,00 EUR

Project aim is a solution of cross-border problems in the sphere of illegal migration, contraband and human trafficking through Belarusian-Polish border. Prices growth for tobacco in EU countries influenced the increase of illegal tobacco products trafficking attempts from Belarus to neighboring EU countries. Recently there has been increase in illicit drug trafficking attempts. Natural persons and organized crime groups, usually of international character, carry out illegal goods trade.

Beneficiaries successfully use trained sniffer dogs. Further cooperation between dog services will lead to effective sniffer dogs' use, developing training methods and increasing safety of the Programme area inhabitants. Purchase of 11 special vehicles (5 for PL side and 6 for BY side) and experience exchange trainings will increase technical and personnel capacity of officials at Polish-Belarusian border. Vehicles will allow fast transportation of dog services to control places where there is an urgent need in them. Vehicles will also allow dog services to perform educational work aimed at fighting spread of drugs among the youth.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Increased throughput capacity of persons on land border crossing points [persons/24 hours] - 1 788  
 Number of organised trainings/exchange programmes for border and customs services' personnel - 2  
 Number of participants of trainings/exchange programmes organised for border and customs services' personnel - 40  
 Number of initiatives aimed to increase transparency and efficiency of customs and clearance procedures - 1

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Increased efficiency of border clearance [reduction of the time of border clearance - minutes]:  
 Baseline value - 60  
 Target value - 25  
 Increased efficiency of border clearance [detected cases of smuggling of goods - numbers]:  
 Baseline value - 90  
 Target value - 115



Priority 4.1. Support to border efficiency and security

## Improvement of Border Management Operations at Road Border Crossing Points BRUZGI and BERESTOVITSA

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### ACRONYM

Network

### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Grodno Regional Custom House (BY)

### BENEFICIARY 1

Podlaskie Voivodeship (PL)

### BENEFICIARY 2

State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus (BY)

### BENEFICIARY 3

Minsk Central Custom House (BY)

### GRANT AWARDED

992 266,00 EUR



The project is aimed at the development of border management operations as well as improvement of Belarusian-Polish border security by modernization of local area network (LAN) at road border crossing points (BCPs) "Bruzgi" and "Berestovitsa". Belarusian and Polish sides strive to modernize the BCPs on both sides in parallel, as outdated equipment (average service life is more than 5 years) and low-speed communication channels used at "Bruzgi" and "Berestovitsa" BCPs cause a number of equipment failures. Modernization will ensure safety of customs data, security of customs systems data transmission and personal data of persons crossing the border.

Modernization of LAN (replacing obsolete and damaged optical and copper LAN cables; purchase and installation of LAN equipment, server and computer equipment, organizational equipment and specific software) will reduce number of breaks of customs control operations and reduce time of their execution. Cargo carriers and persons crossing the border at the BCPs "Bruzgi" and "Berestovitsa" as well as personnel of border, customs and other services at the border will benefit from project activities.

### OUTPUT INDICATORS:

Number of border crossing points with increased throughput capacity – 2

Number of modernised/improved border crossings – 2

### RESULT INDICATORS:

Acceleration of passengers and cars border clearance [minutes]:

Baseline value – 37

Target value – 36

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