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Summary¹

The Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-(Belarus)²-Ukraine 2014-2020 operated within the framework of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and was the largest ENI programme on the land borders. The Programme responded to the national and regional needs and addressed common challenges of its area in the field of environment, culture, public health, safety and security. It helped reducing differences in living standards across the borders. The most valuable however is the fact that Programme enabled common growth, cooperation between local and regional public authorities and organizations, exchange of so needed experiences and building of long-lasting personal and commercial relations on both sides of the border.

14 regions,
over **300 000 km²**,
over **20 million people**,
almost **1 000 km of EU border**

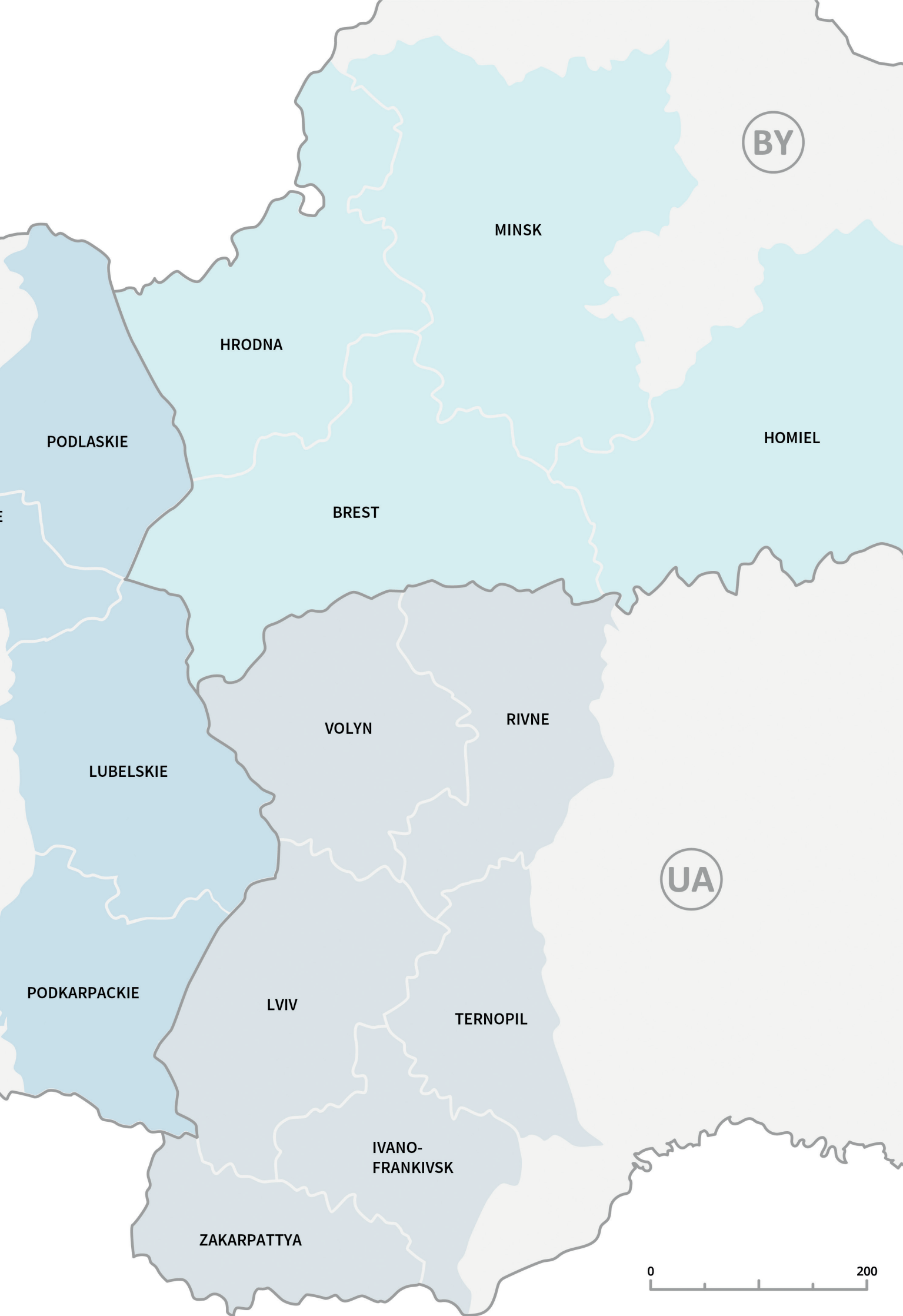
The main rules of EU support were:

- up to 90% EU co-financing
- cross-border projects
- non-profit projects
- minimum 1 partner from Poland and 1 from Ukraine (or Belarus)²

¹ The presented values of budgets and indicators for the Programme are valid as of May 2024, as when not all the projects have been settled and therefore may still be subject to some changes.

² Following the recommendation of the European Commission, due to the actions of Belarus against Ukraine, the participation of the Belarusian side in the Programme was suspended. Since then the Programme area covered 10 Polish and Ukrainian regions.





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MINSK

HRODNA

PODLASKIE

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LUBELSKIE

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FRANKIVSK

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4 thematic objectives:



Heritage

Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage

TOTAL BUDGET
OF PROJECTS
(M EUR):

42.7

EU CO-FUNDING
FOR PROJECTS
(M EUR):

38.4



Accessibility

Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of sustainable and climate-proof transport and communication networks and systems

TOTAL BUDGET
OF PROJECTS
(M EUR):

59.0

EU CO-FUNDING
FOR PROJECTS
(M EUR):

52.3



Security

Common challenges in the field of safety and security

TOTAL BUDGET
OF PROJECTS
(M EUR):

59.3

EU CO-FUNDING
FOR PROJECTS
(M EUR):

52.9



Borders

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

TOTAL BUDGET
OF PROJECTS
(M EUR):

30.0

EU CO-FUNDING
FOR PROJECTS
(M EUR):

26.9

TOTAL BUDGET
OF PROJECTS
(M EUR):

191.0

EU CO-FUNDING
FOR PROJECTS
(M EUR):

170.5

158 projects:

- 433 partners
- 374 entities involved

10

Large
Infrastructure Projects

65

Regular projects

76

Micro-projects

7

Direct award projects

(helping Ukraine,
affected by war)

- > Investments in cultural heritage
- > Investments in natural heritage
- > Investments in roads
- > Investments in health
- > Investments in security
- > Investments in border crossings



Investments in heritage

cultural:

33

cultural/historical
sites improved

190

cultural events
organised

over

100

new/improved
tourist products
or services



natural:

- **42** natural sites promoted/preserved
- over **1 400 km** of new cycle routes/educational trails upgraded/created
- **90** tourist routes upgraded/created
- **3** new sewage treatment plants built + **4** refurbished
- over **130 km** of sewage network built/modernised
- over **3 000** buildings connected to the sewage network
- over **12 000** participants of actions on the preservation of natural heritage





Investments in roads

almost

10

km of newly built roads

over

170

km of reconstructed /upgraded roads

36

districts with modernized /created transport services/infrastructure



Investments in health

- **1** new hospital built
- **16** hospitals/medical facilities modernized/rebuilt
- over **1 000** pieces of medical equipment/vehicles purchased
- over **100** events devoted to the public health
- over **10 000 000** persons covered by improved health services





Investments in security

- almost **1 400** pieces of specialized equipment/vehicles purchased
- over **70** events dedicated to security/safety
- over **14 000** people attending the events
- over **21 000** people benefiting from the newly created/improved social services
- over **11 500 000** people benefiting from fire protection measures



Investments in border crossings

7

border crossing
points with increased
throughput capacity


41

training's programmes
for border personnel



Impact on the life of the local communities

- improved **tourism potential**
of the supported facilities and spaces
- **population integrated** around
the local heritage
- **better accessibility** of the transportation
infrastructure in the borderland
- improved **travel quality and security**
- improved **access to medical services**
- **better security** arising from improved
efficiency of rescue and border services



Over **90%** of partners have a positive assessment of their cooperation.

77% of the Polish partners declared further cooperation with their partners.

100% of the Ukrainian partners declared further cooperation with their partners.

A total of **70%** of Polish partners and **69%** of Ukrainian partners stated that the impact on the local community was high/very high.

Over **90%** of partners claim that their projects would not be possible to implement without the support of the Programme.

Nearly **75%** of the partners believe that the effects of completed projects will last for a long time without any further activities.

We are pleased to announce the new edition of the Programme:
Interreg NEXT Poland – Ukraine 2021-2027
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