MICRO-PROJECT NO.1

Title: Development of instruments for the cross-border cooperation based on common historical and cultural heritage of Mostyska district in Lviv region and Przemyśl county in Podkarpacie province

Lead Partner: Association of Local Self-Governments "Euroregion Carpathians - Ukraine", Non-profit organization. Ukraine

Partner 1: The Association for Development and Promotion of Podkarpackie Region “Pro Carpathia”, Non-profit organisation. Poland

Partner 2: Fellowship of Public Administration Academy Masters "Brama", Non-profit organisation. Ukraine

The project envisages the implementation of the following activities:

**Activity 1.** Establishment of the project’s Steering Committee and conduction of three sessions;
Activities envisaged by the project will be undertaken in Ukraine and in Poland. The project will start with the establishment of a Steering Committee consisting of partners and representatives of the authorities operating in Mostyska district of Lviv region and Przemyśl county of Podkarpacie province. The Committee's tasks will be, in particular, monitoring the project implementation, responding to possible difficulties in the process, authorization of project materials worked out by experts in this framework, and in general - ensuring a faultless and trouble-proof implementation of the project. Three meetings of the Committee are planned to be held for the duration of the project, and two of them will be the work group meetings with experts aiming at the elaboration of the establishment mechanism for the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts" and the analysis of regional potentials in Mostyska district and Przemyśl county in areas such as tourism, promotion, cultural and historical heritage.

**Activity 2.** Development of the mechanism for the establishment of the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts";
The first content activity will be the development of a mechanism to establish the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts", with local and sub-regional authorities as well as NGOs and relevant communities as participating parties, followed by the drafting of statutory documents, communication to interested parties of information on the establishment of the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts" and subsequent production of the micro-region's logo. The mechanism of the micro-region “Borderland Forts” will be developed within the activity 1 of the Project. The experts of the project after the consultations with all interested parties, namely local and sub-regional authorities as well as NGOs and relevant communities will propose the most optimal way of its establishment and functioning. At the moment it is for sure that the micro-region will be of non-profit character. The Micro-Project Lead Partner will be in charge of the implementation of this activity. Two experts will be invited to co-implement the action (in terms of mechanisms elaboration and micro-region's visualisation) and will coordinate their work outs with the members of the Steering Committee. The achievements offered will be handed over to the Mostyska district council and the Starostwo powiatowe in Przemyśl for their further use in the institutionalisation of cooperation.

**Activity 3.** Analysis of regional potentials (tourism, promotion, cultural and historical heritage) in Mostyska district and Przemyśl county;
At the same time, one expert from Poland and Ukraine, respectively, will be involved in research analysing regional potentials of Mostyska district and Przemyśl county in areas such as tourism, promotion, cultural and historical heritage.

**Activity 4.** Formulation of the Promotion strategy for the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts";
Based on the research works conducted, the Promotion strategy for the micro-region "Borderland Forts" will be developed. Two experts mentioned will be responsible for the strategy's design, and the Polish expert will be additionally in charge of research and work outs consolidation. In order to ensure the efficiency of the document development, 4 working meetings with stakeholders (two in
Ukraine and two in Poland) will be held, in the wake of which professional suggestions and comments of stakeholders will be communicated to the experts involved.

Activity 5. Development of the Cross-border cooperation programme for Mostyska district and Przemyśl county;
Along with the Strategy development, the elaboration of the Cross-border cooperation programme for Mostyska district of Lviv region and Przemyśl county of Podkarpackie province will also commence. Two experts will be in charge of the implementation of this action, and the expert from Ukraine will, in addition, be responsible for the consolidation of research and worked out materials. As in case of the Strategy elaboration, the experts will be also granted here an opportunity to obtain, during the two meetings (one in Poland and one in Ukraine), comments and recommendations from stakeholders, especially from representatives of local authorities and self-governments, who will be then in charge of immediate implementation of the Programme's provisions. It should be noted that the Annex to the Programme concerned shall clearly define the mechanism of the Programme's implementation, including financial data.

Cross-border cooperation programme as well as its part concerning its financial sources will be based on the existing strategic documents of Mostyska district and Przemysl powiat, first of all on their Development strategies. The main financial sources of the activities, developed within the programme will be for example the following:
- local budgets (budgets of communes and village councils, district and county (powiat) budgets, region and voivodship);
- State budgets of Ukraine and Republic of Poland;
- EU public sources;
- the other sources, not prohibited by Ukrainian and Polish law.

The Programme will contain the complete list of these sources as well as the description of the mechanisms and possibilities of their use.

Activity 6. Conduction of workshops;
Documents worked out in the wake of project's implementation will allow coaches to benefit from the data contained therein while holding three one-day workshops (2 in Ukraine and 1 in Poland, 15 persons will participate in each of them) for government officials, representatives of non-governmental sector and businesses operating in this sector; the workshops shall deal with the tools of cross-border cooperation, tourism marketing, promotion mechanisms and positioning of territories, which has a positive influence on regional development.

Activity 7. Publication of the Promotion strategy for the micro-region "Borderland Forts" and the Cross-border cooperation programme for Mostyska district and Przemyśl county; printing of the booklets about the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts";
Within the framework of promotional activities, the project outcomes will be published, which concerns, in particular, the Promotion strategy for the micro-region "Borderland Forts" and the Cross-border cooperation programme for Mostyska district of Lviv region and Przemyśl county of Podkarpackie province (publication in both languages envisaged); besides, information and promotion leaflets on the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts" will be published and distributed among the stakeholders, including the dissemination activities during the final project conference.

Activity 8. Communication of project-related information to the press;
Communication and placement of project-related information in print and electronic media is sought to inform the societies about the project activities.

Activity 9. Promotional products production;
Promotional products produced in the wake of the project's implementation will also contribute to the promotion of the territories and visualization of the project's results.

Activity 10. Organisation and conduction of the final project conference.
The final project conference will be a venue for summing-up the project. The Micro-Project Lead Partner will be in charge of holding the conference. Stakeholders from the territory covered by the project, as well as representatives of regional authorities, non-governmental organizations, journalists, chairmen of the relevant borderland administrative units will be invited to participate in the final conference to exchange experiences and promote best practices of cross-border cooperation. In the conference will participate 100 people and it will be held in Lviv district.

The implemented project will contribute to the improvement of the situation of designated target groups as follows:
1) it shall create institutional and legal mechanisms for cooperation at the micro-regional level, which - as anticipated hereby - will be then used by Mostyska district' and Przemyśl county' authorities to plan further cooperation, and might be used as well by other neighbouring territorial and administrative units located at the Ukrainian-Polish border;
2) it shall advance professional qualifications of local governments' and state administrations' officials in strategic planning, project management, community involvement and area promotion;
3) it shall promote best practices of identification and utilization of common potential of the cross-border region.

Expected results of the project are as follows:
1. Three sessions of the Micro-Project's Steering Committee will have been conducted, with 15 participants in each of the sessions involved. The project implementation environment will have been created, with faultlessness of its implementation ensured.
2. The mechanism to establish the micro-region "Borderland Forts" will have been developed, with local and sub-regional authorities, non-governmental organizations and communities as participating parties involved, and a one set of statutory documents will have been drafted.
3. The analysis of regional potentials (tourism, promotion, cultural and historical heritage) in Mostyska district and Przemyśl county will have been conducted. As a result, 2 analytical reports will have been produced.
4. The Promotion strategy for the micro-region "Borderland Forts" (one document) will have been developed (in Polish and Ukrainian languages). The document will be discussed during the 4 meetings with participation of 80 persons in total.
5. The Cross-border cooperation programme for Mostyska district of Lviv region and Przemyśl county of Podkarpacie province (one document) will have been developed (in Polish and Ukrainian languages). The Programme's provisions will have been discussed during the 2 meetings with participation of 40 persons in total.
6. Three one-day workshops for 45 people in whole conducted.
7. Promotion strategy for the micro-region "Borderland Forts", the Cross-border cooperation programme for Mostyska district and Przemyśl county and booklets about the cross-border micro-region "Borderland Forts" printed.
8. Five information communications will have been placed in the regional print and electronic media to promote the project itself and the cross-border region as a whole.
9. Promotional products produced (about 800 pc is planned to promote the outcomes of the project and ensure its visibility).
10. Final conference conducted. The participation of 100 people in the final conference of the project will facilitate the spread of best practices derived from the project.

Given the character of the activities envisaged and the work outs produced in the course of project's implementation, this micro-project has an obvious multiplier effect that will enable to extend the project's results by:
1) elaboration of the basic institutional and legal mechanisms for cross-border cooperation, which can be then used in other borderland areas;
2) creation of a cross-border cooperation platform that will allow the exchange of experiences and best practices;
3) elaboration of promotional materials that will be available to all stakeholders interested in the mechanisms of cross-border cooperation and area promotion;
4) initiation of capacities-building and documents adoption that will be maintained and developed in the future.

All actions envisaged by the project will be implemented in a way ensuring the provision of information about funding granted by the European Union under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument. The participants of the meetings organized within the project will be informed about the project's support from the EU sources, including the posting of relevant funding information on handouts and promotional mobile stands. All materials, including publications, developed under the project will contain the information about the source of funding, including the graphical information. Relevant information will also be posted on the websites of all the project's partners. By placing the information messages about the project in the press and due to the invitation of the media to participate in its final conference, the achievements of the project as well as the effects of its implementation and the sources of financial support for the actions taken will be communicated to a broad audience of print and electronic media, first of all.

MICRO-PROJECT NO.2

Title: Development of tourist sector companies in Polish-Ukrainian cross border region on the basis of World War I defence architecture
Lead Partner: Regional Chamber of Commerce in Przemysl, Nonprofit Organization, Poland
Partner 1: “Jurji Drohobytsz” Association in Drohobytsz, Nonprofit Organization, Ukraine

The project aims at improvement of economic and tourist attractiveness in the cross-border region. Due to intensified cooperation between the Regional Chamber Commerce in Przemysl and Jurji Drohobytsz Association in Drohobytsz the project utilizes a powerbase suitable for management and promotional activities on both sides of the border. As a result of the workshops the project will stimulate economic and social environment in the region and consolidate development efforts within the sector (the targeted number of beneficiaries is 60 in Poland and 60 in Ukraine). At the same time the project refers to the actual needs outlined by business environments focusing its activities on marginalized groups and economic mobilization in the region. Hence, the project includes a wide range of aiding measures directed to the groups in the tourist sector and its proximity. The close cooperation between the partners will allow to monitor and measure possible outcomes of the project. The project comprises of the following activities:

Activity 1 – Project Management. The projects’ management will be based on effective coordination and controlling mechanisms that would allow to fulfill the targeted objectives, indicators, and evaluative activities. The common staff and smart coordination will facilitated trans-border dialogue and future communications. Both the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Jurji Drohobytsz Association will employ a standing and specialized staff capable of project management. The Polish staff will include: Project Manager; Coordinator of the organization, Financial Specialist. The Ukrainian staff will include: projects’ Assistant Project Manager, Coordinator of the organization, Financial Specialist. The projects’ staff will hold reviewing meeting quarterly in order to exchange information and experience and if necessary adjust activities and approaches. The meetings will be concluded with special reports on the progress of the project. The financial matters and monitoring will be managed by the Regional Chamber of Commerce. Both sides will be obligated to keep books and financial records regarding the projects. The final projects’ review will be prepared by the Project’s Leader. The necessary equipment will be purchased for the Polish and Ukrainian project offices. The staff will comprised of experienced experts from both sides of the border.

Activity 2 – Organization of workshops for the tourist sector and its proximity. In order to create the most comprehensive knowledge base the workshops will be focused on expertise and experiences exchange between practitioners, experts, and entrepreneurs from Poland and Ukraine. The main topic of the workshops will be focused on the virtual tour of the fortification. Each partner will be responsible for 2 workshops in its home country (duration of one workshop - 1 day, the number of workshops - 2, the number of participants - 30 in each workshop). The microproject staff will be responsible for a recruitment process.
Activity 3 – Development of the virtual tour of the fortifications and other regional historical venues

This multimedia presentation will be a professional introduction to the topic of protected monuments to the regional architecture. The presentation will include a visualization of historical defense installation and fortification built on both sides of the border. The Polish module will mostly include monuments and installations proximate to Przemysl and used during the Great War. The Ukrainian part will be devoted to support fortifications and military architecture of the Great War situated near the towns of Szegenie, Popowice, Drohobycz.

The Regional Chamber of Commerce will assume the leading and managerial roles in this particular activity. Jurji Drohobycz Association will prepare substantial coverage of the Ukrainian history and monuments related to the regional military traditions.

The presentation will be prepared by carefully selected specialized firms from both countries. The presentation-related activities will include:

1) Activities on the Polish side will include:
   a) Business consulting and assistance:
      • Development of the internet portal (conceptual clarification and development of particular modules)
      • Project management and problem-solving (marketing consulting and promotion)
   b) Development of information framework and models, that includes:
      • Development of a navigation system, framework of the homepage (extremely relevant from user’s point of view)
      • Development of tour models and respective sub-portals
   c) Graphics design, that includes:
      • Designing homepage with regard to the existing knowledge base and models
      • Designing sub-portals
   d) Implementation of the portal in 4 language versions (Polish, English, German, Ukrainian), that includes:
      • Implementation of the designed modules to the main webpage management framework
      • Development of a specialized catalogue encompassing all relevant Polish firms operating within and in the proximity of the targeted tourist sector (i.e. hotels, hostels, restaurants, transportation, tourist routes)
      • Implementation of news feed and newsletter modules
   e) Planning phase of the virtual tour of the fortifications and defense installations in 4 language versions (Polish, English, German, Ukrainian), that includes:
      • Visual setting and photographs for the tour
      • Editing and content development
      • Musical/sound setting (dubbing, background music and sounds)
      • Development of short movies for the tour

2) The Ukrainian side will be responsible for:
   a) Business and marketing consulting, that includes:
      • Clarification and assistance in the developmental phases of the portal
      • Promotional activities
   b) Development of a specialized catalogue encompassing all relevant Ukrainian firms operating within and in the proximity of the targeted tourist sector (i.e. hotels, hostels, restaurants, transportation, tourist routes)

The developed modules and designs will be published on the internet in the form a portal. Additionally the portal will include information regarding products and services offered by the tourist-oriented firms from the region. The portal will also include a sub-section devoted to possible investments and economic development of the region. The webpage will be available in 4 language versions (Polish, English, German, Ukrainian). The aim is to educate the society and possible investors about attractions and possibilities of the Polish-Ukrainian cross-border region.
Activity 4 – Promotion and dissemination of the project. The activities will focus on both sides of the border. The primary promotional means will include posters, leaflets, and mass media. With the commencement of the project Jurji Drohobycz Association will organize an inaugural conference devoted to the issue of trans-border cooperation and the local tourist-sector. The conference will be held in Ukraine (Lviv district), and there will take part 60 persons (30 from Poland and 30 from Ukraine). The invited guest will represent all relevant environments including municipal and local governments, regional entrepreneurs, NGO, and private sector. The accommodation and transportation expenses will be covered from the project’s budget. Additionally, there will be a series of press releases and radio commercials promoting the project and the portal. Both partners will be equally responsible for the leaflet distribution and promotional activities in their home countries. The promotional campaign will last throughout the duration of the project – 6 months. In order to officially finalize the project The Regional Chamber of Commerce will organize a concluding conference presenting the outcomes and lessons-learned from the project. The conference will be held in Poland (Podkarpackie Voivodeship), and there will take part 60 persons (30 from Poland and 30 from Ukraine). All the costs regarding the conferences, including guests’ accommodation and beverages, are expected to be covered from the budget. In order to carry out the promotional activities the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Jurji Drohobczy Association will purchase (each of them): standing banner (1 item), information board (1 item), posters (300 items), leaflets (550 items), radio promotional packages (2 items), press releases (3 items). It is believed that due to the above mentioned activities will influence and educate the societies about the projects and its purpose.

Activity 5 – Evaluation of the project. The evaluation will be conducted by both partners. It will take place during the project and after its conclusion. The process will allow to define actual outcomes of the projects and analyze it vis-à-vis indicated effects. The knowledge and experience gained from the evaluation will contribute to the higher quality of the activities and other micro-projects organized in the region. Additionally, the process will help to review ongoing actions and adjust strategies and approaches to increase its positive impact and competitiveness.

One of the outcomes of the project is the improvement economic and tourist attractiveness of the cross-border region. The aim is to disseminate knowledge about the tourist-oriented sector and educate the societies about regional and local attractions. That strategy is believed to stimulate economic environment and foster tourist-oriented development of the region. The project also indicates the growth of the institutions involved in the project and the increased probability for its continuation and permanent cross-border cooperation.

Estimated results:
1. Series of workshops for around-tourism sector conducted: 4 workshops, number of participants in total: 120
2. 1 Virtual tour in the defensive fortifications and monuments of the Polish-Ukrainian borderlands elaborated
3. 2 Conferences conducted, number of participants in total: 120
4. Promotional materials distributed.

 Measures of sustainability:
1. Thanks to promotional and educational impact of the virtual tour the societies will gain access to specialized tourist-oriented knowledge and exchange information about the topics related to the project.
2. The Polish and Ukrainian firms will implement knowledge and problem solving mechanisms designed into the portal.
3. The societies will gain access to the virtual tour of fortification, news feed, and newsletter systems acquiring knowledge and cross-border contacts.
4. The partners will gain experience and credibility which will positively contribute to future projects.

Multiplier effect:
The majority of the indicated activities can be repeated or adjusted for another version of the project. The most crucial aspect of the project is the web portal which will serve its purpose and sustain positive effects of the project long after its conclusion. The portal can be adjusted, redesigned when
convenient, hence, reused for the benefit of other versions of the project. The virtual tour of the fortifications and defense installations will constitute a basis for further activities and consolidation of the tourist-oriented environment. The presentation will be designed in a manner to attract high numbers of people from and outside the region.

MICRO-PROJECT NO.3
Title: “OUR FORTS – COMMON HISTORY” – cooperation for preservation of common historical and cultural heritage in the border region
Lead Partner: Cultural Centre in Przemyśl, Provincial Self-governmental Organisational Unit, Poland
Partner 1: Name: Municipal cultural establishment of the Lviv Regional Council Culture and Arts Centre «Lviv Palace of Art», Public administration, Ukraine
The overall objective of this project is promoting common cultural heritage: forts of the Przemyśl Fortress.

Project’s specific objectives:
1. Preparation and realization of conference with study visits in Polish and Ukrainian forts for its participants, which will create possibility to exchange experiences and to initiate mutual contacts as well as durable cooperation in organizing common events in the future.
2. Working out together the strategy for development of forts as a historical and touristic product in a document form prepared during the conference.
3. Preparation of historical reenactment presenting the outbreak of World War I basing on faithful script in order to popularize forts as an important historical source of knowledge.
4. Forming cooperation framework through creating Polish-Ukrainian historical reenactment group in order to improve touristic attractiveness through organizing historical reenactments in the future and to build historical dialogue.

Project will contribute to gaining the general umbrella project objective through:
1. Improvement of touristic attractiveness in forts through organizing historical and cultural events on its territory.
2. Forming cooperation framework and determining its development directions basing on common heritage in a form of concrete document.
3. Improvement of knowledge about border area among inhabitants, diminishing stereotypes and prejudices.

Project activities:

Activity 1. Preparation of historical reenactment script
Task 1. Choosing an expert for historical reenactment.
Task 2. Expert’s work: initiating cooperation with historians – choosing researching panel which will elaborate exact course of battles. Guaranteeing balanced participation of Polish and Ukrainian side in this task is very crucial. Preparation of script of reenactment in both languages.
Task 3. Preparation work coordinated by the expert: initiating meetings of historians group; supplying them with historical source materials; searching for historical reenactment groups from Poland and Ukraine; delivering prepared script to historical reenactment groups.
Engaging an expert will facilitate works for the script. A person with appropriate experience will be needed who has an access to all source materials and wide contacts in historical environment.
The result of this action will be the script which will enable faithful presentation of historical events, it will facilitate work of historical reenactment groups and the realization of the historical reenactment.

Activity 2. The implementation of promotional campaign
Task 1. Collecting information, searching for alternative promotional solutions, making contact with the media.
Task 2. Memorial folders preparation - its content will be prepared by the Polish and Ukrainian project coordinators in collaboration with the research group (historical reenactment expert and his group of historians). The graphic design will be done with the help of staff employed in both partner’s artistic
institutions. This folder will be written in both languages, Polish and Ukrainian. It will concern at large extent the historical reenactment and commemorate cooperation in this project.

Task 3. Designing promotional materials: flyers and posters. Collecting information, content preparation. The graphic design will be done with the help of staff employed in both partner’s artistic institutions.

Action needed to promote the project. The important role of coordinators - intensive coordinating and communicating work being made by Polish and Ukrainian coordinator. As a result, the order of promotional activities will be drawn up, also contacts with the selected media in Poland and Ukraine will be initiated.

Task 4. Publications and announcements in the media - cooperation with journalists.

Task 5. Printing and distribution of promotional materials: flyers and posters.

Task 6. Printing and distribution of memorial folders.

Intensive work, cooperation and communication by coordinators - Polish and Ukrainian - with the media.

We will be able to reach with information about the project to a mass audience spreading the idea of our activities.

Activity 3. Historical reenactment groups preparations based on the script

Task 1. Recruiting historical reenactment groups. 50 people from Poland and 50 from Ukraine.

Task 2. Preparation actions by historical reenactment groups on the script provided to them.

Task 3. Cooperation between historical reenactment groups and the expert for historical reenactment: consultations, workshops.

As a result, the executive team will be selected for historical reenactment, which will adequately prepare for the realization of historical reenactment. Historical reenactment groups will get ready for the event according to a given script.

Historical reenactment group (50 participants from Poland and 50 from Ukraine) in activity 3, will be responsible for preparing the implementation of the event. Work of this group will proceed on the basis of the supplied script. However, in activity 5, it will be selected group of 20 persons (10 from Poland and 10 from Ukraine), from among those who carried out the event in activity 3. There will be selected persons best qualified, who will be responsible for the creation of historical reenactment groups, its statute, principles of operation, structure and plan of future activities.

Activity 4. Realization of conference in Lviv and study visits in the forts on both, Polish and Ukrainian territory – cross-border event.

Task 1. Establishing contacts with potential participants in the conference. Intensive cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian project coordinator. Sending direct inquiries and requests. Conference participants will be selected by proportional values: Poland: 10 academic historians, 10 reenactors of historical events, 20 journalists, 20 guides and people from the tourism sector, Ukraine: 10 academic historians, 10 reenactors of historical events, 20 journalists, 20 guides and people from the tourism sector - total of 120 participants. The same participants will take part in study visits in the forts on both, Polish and Ukrainian territory.

Task 2. Choosing the best location offer for the conference with regard to matters such as: food, accommodation, conference room, transportation of participants (choice of carrier).

Task 3. Choosing the team leading the conference (employees of both institutions, conference interpreter, moderator, etc.).

Task 4. Developing a detailed course of the conference, compiling framework plan and proposals for reports.

Task 5. Developing study visits in Ukrainian and Polish fortifications in terms of logistics.

Task 6. Developing and distributing the necessary materials.

As a result, the conference in terms of organization will be secured, we will select strong participants’ team, we will develop a detailed plan for the event.

Task 7. Arrival of participants.

Task 8. The conference realization.

Task 9. Creating the co-operation document during conference including strategy for fortification and
better use of cultural heritage.

Task 10. Study visit with all participants in the fortifications in the Ukraine. Number of participants: 120 (from PL:60, from UA:60)

Task 11. Study visit with all participants in the fortifications in Poland. Number of participants: 120 (from PL:60, from UA:60)

For task 10 and 11: Rent of transport for 120 people in three buses on a Lviv-Przemysł-Przemyśl-Lviv route for Ukrainian group and on Przemysł-Lviv-Przemysł route for a Polish group. Both routes include study visit in the fortification on both, Polish and Ukrainian territory.

As a result, an integration of selected environments will be made. It will create an opportunity for confronting different concepts of fortification development, defining cooperation program based on the cultural heritage of the border region. This is a key event on the Ukrainian side. Logistically complex, and therefore requires close cooperation between the partners and project coordinators. The document mentioned in this task will create a framework for further cooperation after the project.

**Activity 5. Creation of the Polish - Ukrainian historical reenactment group**

Task 1. Informing about the idea of a common historical reenactment group.

Task 2. Initial conversations with potential members.

Task 3. Familiarization meeting with selected people.

Mentioned steps will be taken in order to set up a joint Polish - Ukrainian group which will organize further joint historical reenactments. These tasks will be coordinated by the whole project team.


Task 5. Specifying the forts and the border area exploitation possibilities towards further common events.

Task 6. Accepting the concept of actions for the next months.

An important task for the project because it will allow for clear definition of the group’s nature (e.g. profile of the group, historical epoch etc.) also it will document the action and approve the partnership. Project staff will watch over the group from its inception to the completion of the project. Partner institution will take care of the group after the project by providing technical assistance in their further ideas and events, and promotional support. Form of organization and statute of historical reenactment group will be set in activity 5. Group in the future will take activities strive for promote the historical Polish and Ukrainian heritage. Cooperation will include administrative offices, cultural centers and Polish - Ukrainian schools, thus actions will be taken on both sides of the border. The group will consist of 20 people selected within participants of activity 3.

**Activity 6. The realization of historical reenactment in the Przemysł Fortress territory**

Task 1. Obtaining all permits and security of an event – cooperation with working with local authorities and other necessary parties.

Task 2. Welcome and accommodation of historical reenactment groups.

Task 3. Installation of the equipment: sound system and lighting. Installation of set decoration, installation of explosives.

Task 4. The realization of historical reenactment.

Historical reenactment will be a solemn commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War I. Such form of presenting historical events has a strong educational value, stimulates imagination, it allow for practical cooperation between Poles and Ukrainians, for historical dialogue that will arise in order to share hobbies, passions and skills. This practical cooperation will be visible for many viewers and exposed by an intensive promotional activities. This is a key event on the Polish side. Logistically complex, and therefore requires close cooperation between the partners and project coordinators.

**Project results’ indicators:**
- Conference and study visits (2) in the Polish and Ukrainian forts with the conference participants - one cross-border event – 120 participants;
- Historical reenactment - an event involving 100 participants;
- Polish - Ukrainian historical reenactment group - a group of 20 people;
-Document defining the strategy for the development of fortification made at the conference - one document;
-Memorial folder commemorating historical reenactment and partnership - 1000 bilingual publications;
-Flyers (2000), posters (1000);
-Publications in mass media (10) - (5 PL and 5 UA).

Promotional tools:
Information about events will be accompanied by funding program graphic signs:
-On promotional materials: flyers, posters, (half of which will be distributed in the PL and the other half in the UA);
-On publications in Polish and Ukrainian mass media;
-On both project partner’s websites.

-Through many other promotional methods with the use of mass media such as portals ”what where when”, radio, hobby magazines, websites concerning historical reenactments, we will inform about the idea of micro-project trying to gain media attention.

MICRO-PROJECT NO.4
Title: Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the region’s culinary traditions
Lead Partner: „Museum of Ideas”, non-profit organization, Ukraine
Partner 1: Local Tourist Organization “Gates of the Eastern Carpathians”, non-profit organization, Poland.

Overall objective: „The promotion of a common historical and cultural heritage of Ukraine and Poland – “Przemysl Castle”” is the main aim of the project. Thus will be achieved through specific objectives, namely:
1. „Improving the attractiveness and information consistency on the forts in the field of cultural tourism of the region”.
2. „Promoting the fortress as an entertainment for tourists via organizing events to promote products and regional cuisines.
3. „Promoting and joint learning from each other traditions, local food and meals from Moscicki’s region and district of Przemysł, as a common cultural heritage by organizing the events that promote these traditions in the surroundings of the forts.”

All these goals are measurable and achievable through a single successful project in case of specific objectives and their complementarily to each other and synergy in the overall objective.

The specific objectives will be achieved by:
• Organization of the joint opening event of the Project in the territory of the fortress of Przemysł Castle;
• Organization of the joint events in form of a cooking competition with the right to receive a certificate of regional cuisine;
• Creating of a GPS map and printing a tourist guide in two languages (together with the micro-project no. 5 “Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the folk crafts traditions of Mostyska district and Przemyśl county”);
• Developing of the integrated, cross-border tourism products by introduction and offering the regional cuisine and people’s crafting to the existing restaurants (together with the micro-project no. 5 “Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the folk crafts traditions of Mostyska district and Przemyśl county”);
• Developing of a tourist web-portal, which will be useful tool for the promotion of the two micro-projects (together with the micro-project no. 5 “Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the folk crafts traditions of Mostyska district and Przemyśl county”);
• Training of the regional chefs in the Moscicki’s region, district of Przemysł and its surroundings.
All the essential results will be promoted via informational and advertising campaigns, both through the electronic media and printed materials.

Target groups:
1. The owners of restaurants and cafes, agro tourism hosts, the hosts of the farms in the field of fortress – 20 entities.
2. The hosts and organizers of cultural events and activities in the areas of the fortress – 20 entities.
3. The cooks, who save and promote regional, traditional products and cuisine – 30 entities.
4. Participants of the traditional cuisine workshops – 40 persons.
5. Participants of the presentation of local products and cuisine – 10 thousand people.

Final beneficiaries:
The inhabitants of the Moscicki’s region and district of Przemyśl, the residents of the Podkarpacki’s and Lviv’s provinces, as well as tourists from Poland and Ukraine.

During the realization of the project the following activities will be conducted:

Activity 1. Employment of the project coordinators on both sides: Polish and Ukrainian.

Activity 2. Organizing the opening event on the areas of the forts.
Aim: announcement of the competition for the certificate “Regional Cuisine” among the restaurants and agro touristic centres and presentation of project and its objectives by project partners. Additionally journalists, owners of restaurants, cafes, tourist farms and cooks will be invited.

Activity 3. Selection and employment of experts, who will conduct research in the Moscicki’s region and district of Przemyśl.
The research would be devoted to the common traditions of the culinary culture of the region, local products and meals in particular.

Activity 4. Preparation of the written and photographic materials.
In the frame of activity will be prepared descriptive and photographic materials about traditional recipes of regional cooking, restaurants, pubs and farms in order to prepare publication of the guide and complete web sites, as well as photo materials from other activities of the micro-project.

Activity 5. Selection of the specific products and food, which would be the subject of the culinary trainings and workshops.
Research will be conducted by experts selected in activity 3. The materials gained from the research will be used also for development of a tourist guide and appointing certified tourist entities, which are linked to the traditional cuisine and crafts (together with the micro-project no. 5 “Promotion of “Fortress of Przemyśl” by organizing events and promoting the folk crafts traditions of Mostyska district and Przemyśl county”).

Activity 6. Organisation of culinary workshops.
Based on the research conducted in the field there will be selected regional products and meals, which will be used as a subject of 2 two-day workshops. The workshop will be carried out within two days on the prepared culinary establishments in the outdoors (field kitchen, cooking over a fire in the traditional way). One will be conducted in Ukraine and another in Poland. Both workshops will be conducted by chefs and farmers from the Moscicki’s region and district of Przemyśl. Each of the workshops will have mixed Polish-Ukrainian composition. In both workshops will take part 20 organisations – 10 organisations (for 2 representatives of each one) from the Moscicki’s region and 10 organisations (for 2 representatives of each one) from the district of Przemyśl, – the total amount 40 representatives. Mentioned organizations will take part in cooking competitions during culinary workshops. The jury will evaluate on the site, determine the winners and give corresponding certificate.
The total number of participants of both workshops are approximately 200 people, in particular workshops’ delegates, chefs, farmers, and guests.
Activity 7. Elaboration of the tourist web-portal, where developed during the field research and conducted by employed experts research materials will be posted. Those experts will be analyzing and actualizing the data. After the developing the map with network of regional cuisine and crafts on it, there will be marked GPS locations. Those materials will be uploaded to the web-portal’s server for free downloading for the potential tourists.
The web-portal will be elaborated in cooperation with the microproject no. 5 „Promoting the Forts of the Przemyśl Fortress through traditional crafts of the Mostyska Region and Przemyśl County”. During the implementation of the project, as well as after its completion, the web-portal will be systematically updated and expanded.

Activity 8. Certification of all the places, which will be included into map and guide, which would prove that they belong to the common cultural heritage of the Region as a regional, local cuisine. Details of the certification will be developed by experts and project managers in the field of regional cuisine. It encompasses not only the premises, which cooks took part in the workshop, but also the wide circle of restaurants, declaring to serve regional cuisine dishes in Mościska and Przemyśl area. Certificates will be issued to restaurants that meet the criteria set out by experts. Certificates will have a promotional value.

Activity 9. Preparation and printing of the guidebook “Regional Cuisine and Crafts around the Przemyśl Fortress”
The guide will be elaborated in cooperation with the microproject no. 5 „Promoting the Forts of the Przemyśl Fortress through traditional crafts of the Mostyska Region and Przemyśl County”. The guide will be printed in 10 thousand copies (for micro-projects 4 and 5 in total) and distributed on both sides of the border. Both guide and web-portal will be bilingual.

The main goals of the projects are divided into three groups: -duties related to the project management, -essential and substantial tasks, -promotion of the project, especially its results. All the tasks would be conducted jointly with the partner and position of the project manager would be dedicated to the micro-project lead partner. In order to achieve the specific results the work tasks will be divided equally among both partners. For the tasks related to the project management there will be employed coordinators from the partner countries, which will be responsible for organizing the various tasks and achieving selected goals of the project. The system of the division of responsibilities will be corresponded to the distinctive fields of each partner. This includes both: spatial and substantive. The micro-project lead partner would be responsible for the direct implementation of the integrated products related to the cross-border cultural tourism and developing of the web-portal. Although for the partner will be responsible for the substantive development of these products and as well will be responsible for the participation of the beneficiaries. As far as promotion campaign is concerned, the overall responsibility will belong to the micro-project lead partner, and for the particular components of that campaign the partner would be responsible. This applies to selecting of media content and its implementation on the field.

Estimated results of the project:
1. Project opening event – 1 unit
2. Cross-border network of gastronomic businesses – 1 set
3. Two 2-day culinary workshops were carried out (in Ukraine and in Poland) 40 representatives of 20 organizations of the Mostyska district and the Przemyśl county took part in 2 culinary workshops; total number of participants – 200 people
4. Guidebook about regional cuisine and crafts around the Przemyśl Fortress was elaborated and distributed (10 000 copies, together with micro-project 5)
5. GPS map of the integrated products of the cross-border cultural tourism was elaborated and distributed (10 pieces)- together with micro-project 5
6. Tourist Website was launched.(together with micro-project 5)
7. Project was promoted. (promotional flyers: 10 000 copies, posters:1000, advertisement on the radio)
After the completion of the project its activities will be continued and still will be accessible to the target group and beneficiaries of the project, in particular the mentioned web-page and developed products of the cross border cultural tourism. The web-portal will be administered during the project realization and after its completion as well. This also applies to the integrated product of cross-border cultural tourism and GPS maps, which will be downloadable from the web-page. Both will be available during the realization of the project and after its completion.

It is assumed that long-term impact of the project should result in followed below effects:

- The optimal usage of regional tourism products on both sides of the border and the effective usage of instruments of promotional influence,
- The increase amount of the tourists in the other regions and related to it the effect of multiplication of investment in local infrastructure – in consequence saving and creating of new jobs in tourism and related to it sectors.

**MICRO-PROJECT NO.5**

**Title:** Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the folk crafts traditions of Mostyska region and Przemyśl county

**Lead Partner:** Kultura Enter Foundation, Non-profit organisation, Poland

**Partner 1:** "Lviv- the Capital of Crafts”, Non-profit organisation, Ukraine

The main objective of the Project is “Promoting Shared Historical and Cultural Heritage of Ukraine and Poland “The Przemysl Fortress”. This will be achieved through specific aims, namely: “Promoting and Developing folk crafts from Mostyska Region and Przemysl County as an element of shared cultural heritage “Improving the attractiveness and information consistency on the fortress in the field of cultural tourism of the region”, “Promoting the Fortress of Przemysl through Developing Traditional Craft of the Mostyska Region and Przemyśl County”

All these aims are measurable and achievable by individual outcomes of the project reached in each of its specific aims, their complementarity with each other and synergy with the overall objective. Specific aims will be achieved through:

- Organising joint fair events on the site of the Fortress of Przemysl.
- Organising joint events in the form of open-air traditional craft of the Mostyska Region and Przemyśl County on the sites of the forts of the Fortress of Przemyśl
- Organising joint Crafts Events to obtain the “Regional Folk Craft” Certificate.
- Creating a GPS map and printing a tourist guide in two languages (jointly with the microproject no.4 titled “Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the region's culinary traditions”.
- Developing integrated cross-border cultural tourism products in the form of the so-called thematic trails in the vicinity of the Przemysl Fortress, making use of the advantages of the region’s cultural heritage.
- Creating a Travel Web Portal, which will be the tool for promoting the products of the two microprojects no. 4 (“Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the region's culinary traditions”) and no. 5
- All substantive results will be promoted through information and advertising campaigns, both in electronic and print media

The Project „Promoting the Forts of the Przemysl Fortress through traditional crafts of the Mostyska Region and Przemysl County” identifies and addresses the following problems:

- The lack of joint cross-border projects in the field of cultural tourism, appealing to the cultural heritage of the Region – through organising joint open air events and traditional crafts fairs.
- The lack of common tourism products – through establishing cross-border thematic trails devoted to traditional crafts and creating accompanying GPS map for locating points of interest.
- Insufficient Promotion- through publishing a tourist guide and creating Travel Web Portal.

The projected will be implemented through the following activities:
Activity 1. Project management The activity includes: appointing project team, establishing Project Office, purchasing office supplies, supervision of the Project, reporting, monitoring and evaluation. Project Management tasks will be allocated to partner coordinators, who will be responsible for the organisation and implementation of specified tasks of the project. All project tasks will be executed jointly with the partner, where the micro-project lead partner reserves the right to maintain the function of the Project Manager. For better implementation of the project at least two working meetings of Microproject partners will be carried out.

Activity 2. The inaugural event of the Project on the sites of forts of the Przemysl Fortress. During inaugural event will be held presentation of project and its objectives by project partners. Additionally journalists and potential participants of project activities will be invited.

Activity 3. Conducting fieldworks in the Mostyska Region and Przemysl County and announcement of Competition for the “Regional Folk Craft” Certificate
- to deal with shared folk traditions of the Region, and folk crafts in particular. The results of the fieldworks will provide criteria for the selection of specific crafts to be featured during open air art events. Documentation from the studies will be also used in the creation of the tourist guide and the map of cross-border thematic trails connected with traditional cultures of certified companies and agro tourist farms related to folk crafts and traditional cuisine (jointly with the micro-project no.4). Report on the field research on the folk culture will be done. 6 thematic paths will be developed and prepared for usage. At the same time competition for the “Regional Folk Craft” Certificate will be announced to agro tourist farms and participants of the folk craft fairs organized simultaneously on both sides of the border. Details of the certification will be developed by experts and project managers in the field of regional folk craft. It encompasses the wide circle of artists in Mostyska and Przemyśl area. Certificates will be issued to artists that meet the criteria set out by experts. Certificates will have a promotional value.

Activity 4. Organization of two fairs in areas forts of Przemysl. The fairs will be organized at the same time on both sides of the border. The fairs will run for 3 days and will feature artists invited from Mostyska Region and Przemysl County, as well as the entire Podkarpackie Voivodeship and Lviv Oblast. 40 folk artists from Ukraine and Poland in total will take part in each of the fairs. Folk artists will present sell those products, as well as make a small workshops. Estimated number of visitors to the Fairs – 10 000 people.

Activity 5. Organization of two open-air art workshops in the areas of Przemysl forts The workshops will be organized simultaneously on both sides of the border. Both 3-day open air will be led by artists from the Mostyska region and the Przemysl county. Each of the two events will be led by three artists in mixed Polish-Ukrainian team. Each of the events will be attended by 20 residents of the area Mostyska region and Przemysl county. Total number of participants (artists): 80. Potential participants (visitors): local people, tourists, enthusiasts of regional folk craft. Activity will be implemented during activity 4.
The activity will be implemented through the following steps:
Preparatory Stage: Reserving the space for the Project; sending invitations and selecting folk artists and other beneficiaries, securing technical support.
Promotional campaigns: design and printing posters and postcards.
Carrying out 2 open air workshops for folk artists and other beneficiaries (Ukraine, Poland). Photo-Video Documentation of the Project.

Activity 6. Creating of Travel Web Portal and guidebook “Regional Cuisine and Crafts around the Przemyśl Fortress”. Commission for a CMS (content management system) and graphic template for the culinary and craft tourism website, which will feature materials created during the fieldworks and information about the employed experts who collected and elaborated these materials and who will be responsible for keeping the site up to date. Once the map of the thematic trails with indicated crafts and culinary points of interest is developed, their locations will be marked in the GPS system.
These materials will be uploaded to the website for free downloading by potential visitors. Travel Web Portal will be common for microprojects 4 and 5.

Preparation of the guide “Regional Cuisine and Crafts around the Przemyśl Fortress”: 10 000 copies (for microproject 4 and 5 in total) of the guide will be distributed on both sides of the border (to be executed jointly with the microproject no. 4 “Promotion of "Fortress of Przemyśl" by organizing events and promoting the region's culinary traditions”). Both the guide and the portal will be bilingual (Polish and Ukrainian languages).

The microproject lead partner will be directly responsible for the implementation of integrated cross-border cultural tourism products and the website, but the Partner will be responsible for their content as well as for the participation of beneficiaries.

Throughout the duration of the project and after its completion the Web portal will be regularly updated and continuously improved. **Promotion** of all the sites included on the map, implemented with microproject no. 4 on the web portal. Promotional materials include posters and postcards. Schema of division of responsibilities for Promotional Campaign: the microproject lead partner will be responsible for it in general, but the Partner will be tasked with preparing individual elements: both in terms of content and spatial execution.

**Activity 7. Certification.** Certification of all the sites included on the map and in the guide, to confirm that they belong to the common cultural heritage of the Region. Each of them will obtain “Regional Folk Craft” Certificate. Certificates will be distributed to the selected sites before the end of the project. Certificates will have a promotional value.

The promotion of the project will be conducted in accordance with the guide for Beneficiaries in terms of information and promotion for the Cross-border Cooperation Programme PL-BY-UA. Public opinion will be informed about the European Union subsidy for the project “Promoting Forts of the Przemyśl Fortress Through Folk Craft of the Mostyska Region and the Przemyśl County” as the project is implemented and promoted. All promotional materials will be distributed free of charge. The website will also feature relevant logotype and information on EU subsidy and it will also link to the website of the CBC Programme PL-BY-UA.

Estimated results of the Project:
1. 80 people (invited artists from the Mostyska district and Przemyśl powiat as well as the whole Podkarpackie province and Lviv district) took part in the project event – 2 fairs each lasting for 3 days; 2 open-air art workshops (activity 4);
2. Report on the field research on the folk culture – 1 piece (activity 3)
3. 6 thematic paths were developed and prepared for usage (activity 3)
4. GPS map of the cross-border cultural tourism – 1 set (activity 6, together with microproject no. 4)
5. Active tourist Internet portal (1 item) (activity 5, together with microproject no. 4)
6. Promotional materials: 20 000 postcards, 2000 posters
7. Tourist guidebook about regional cuisine and crafts around the Przemyśl Fortress – 10 000 copies (for microprojects 4 and 5 in total) (activity 6)
8. Certification – 1 set (activity 7)

After the completion of the project, its activities will be continued and will still be accessible to the target group and beneficiaries of the project. It concerns specifically the internet portal and the integrated products of cross-border cultural tourism. The internet portal will be managed and updated throughout the project and after its end. This also applies to the integrated products of cross-border cultural tourism and GPS maps, which will be downloadable from the web-page. Both will be available during the realization of the project and after its completion.

**MICRO-PROJECT NO.6**

**Title:** Bridges for cooperation - sports and recreation for children and youth in the border areas

**Lead Partner:** Association for Przemyśl Regia Civitas, Non-profit organisation, Poland

**Partner 1:** Przemyśl Regional Development Agency, Non-profit organisation, Poland
**Partner 2: Llv Tourist Board , Non-profit organization, Ukraine**

The overall objective of the micro project is the promotion of the new tourist services the Fortress of Przemyśl related to sport and active forms of recreation through leisure activities and a healthy lifestyle among people living in border region. The creation of permanent attitudes for sustainable development founded on the promotion of sporting activities within the Przemyśl Fortress and the city of Lviv and making them high-quality tourist attractions. This way it will improve the attractiveness of cross border areas, which will result in the increase of people practicing all kinds of sports and increase the number of tourists visiting the places associated with the project.

Specific objectives:
- Popularization of cross border areas with particular emphasis on the Przemyśl Fortress through Nordic Walking, Downtown, Basketball, Snowboarding and Skiing
- Increase of the awareness in the community of the importance of active recreation by using the wealth of cross-border land and awakening healthy habits of spending free time
- Creating conditions for positively understood competition
- The enrichment of historical knowledge about the Przemyśl Fortress
- Promotion of the Przemyśl Fortress in the cross-border areas
- Networking and cooperation with the local communities in the cross-border region.
- Promotion of Przemyśl and Llv Oblast as well as Moscicki as attractive tourist sites.
- Increase of the competitiveness of the border area through development of tourism
- Extending the tourist season, with more attractive tourist offer of the cross border areas.

Micro-project in its character should be seen as a way of improvement of utilization of the great tourist potential of two neighbouring countries: Poland and Ukraine.

Micro-project activities:

**Activity 1. Organization of a competition in the Nordic walking at Fort I "Salis Soglio" of the Przemyśl Fortress in Siedliska** that bears the name of the constructor of the Przemyśl Fortress. Fort lies at the Polish-Ukrainian border. This makes it possible to create an interesting fortification visiting routes with different levels of difficulty: black, red and white with lengths of 5 km, 10 km, 15 km. Starting point is planned at the fort in Siedliska and the final in Mościska, which will certainly arouse a lot of interest. Routes will be fully marked with tapes and pins. The number of participants will include approximately 150 participants, both Polish participants as well as participants from Ukraine. Participants will be divided into 14 age categories. Two judges will be in charge of the expeditions and its proper course of action, such as respect of the rules, approval of the time of the maneuvers. The entire expedition will be watched closely from start to finish. Each competitor will be entitled to refreshments and a hot meal. Announcer will announce up to date results and spur competition recruits to compete in the spirit of fair play. Commemorative diplomas will be prepared for all participants, and attractive prizes will be given to the best participants (Cups, medals and souvenirs associated with the Przemyśl Fortress) awarded by the Good Soldier Szwejk. At the time of competition health care professionals will be hired. The event will be preceded by a historical narrative about the events that took place at the Fort. In the border area there will be hung posters informing about the maneuvers. The proper course of organizational tasks will be ensured by a coordinator - gym teacher - qualified Nordic Walking instructor. Number of participants 150.

Additionally, one-day training will be held before the competition for both Polish and Ukrainian personnel, in Poland (Przemyński county). Training is aimed at preparing the representatives of partners, familiarizing them with the scheduled competitions, teach the rules, instructions, procedures, security, route, mode of action of the security services.

**Activity 2. Organization of the Fortress bike show - DOWNTOWN.**
The competition will be held on the Przemyśl Market Square and will allow for the start of about 100 participants who will be divided into different age categories including the cyclists from the Ukraine. The mountainous character of the city allows to schedule the steep downhill paths and cycling down the stairs in the Market Square. Maneuvers will begin at the fort called Zniesienie where there will also be made preparations of the cavalry. The journey will start from the gate of the Kazimierzowski Castle and it will end in the Przemyśl Market Square Market. The competition will be preceded by a
historical tale of Fortress for the participants and guests. The participants will be given a number of obstacles, like wood, hops, wavelets, drops, which will affect the pageantry and the difficulty of maneuvers. Twelve umpires on the route and two referees at the start and finish will ensure the proper course of the competition and compliance with the rules. The referees will also approve the time of the start and finish of the competition.

Each competitor will be entitled to soft drinks. Commemorative diplomas will be prepared for all participants and the best competitors will be given the best competitors will be given attractive prizes (Cups, medals and souvenirs associated with the Przemyśl Fortress) handed by the Good Soldier Szwejk.

One of the key elements of such maneuvers is safety, so there will be meetings and conferences with the services responsible for the safety of the route security professionals and medical services in order to fully protect the safety of players and fans. There will be fully equipped ambulances with professionally trained paramedics hired for the entire time of the competition.

The event will be preceded by a story of the Przemysl Market Square.

Number of participants 150.

Additionally, one-day training will be held before the competition for both Polish and Ukrainian personnel, in Poland (Przemyski county). Training is aimed at preparing the representatives of partners, familiarizing them with the scheduled competitions, teach the rules, instructions, procedures, security, route, mode of action of the security services.

**Activity 3. Conduction of daring competition showing the ability of daredevil snowboarding and skiing on Fort XVI - "Zniesienie".**

The competition will be held twice. The first will include Giant Slalom Ski competition, while the second will be a snowboarding competition. Participants from Poland and Ukraine will take part in these competitions. Participants will be divided into six age categories and their gender will also be taken into account. Military style pea soup will be prepared for all of the skiers. All of them will also receive prepared especially for the event commemorative diplomas handed to them by the Good Soldier Szwejk. The best players will be given attractive prizes (Cups, medals and souvenirs associated with the Przemyśl Fortress).

The event will be preceded by a historical story about Fort XVI "Zniesienie" for participants and guests. The event will be well advertised. Cross-border area will be well informed about the event by posters informing about the maneuvers at Fort XVI "Zniesienie".

The safety will be assured by the route being secured by the professional medical services, since the safety of the players and fans is the chief priority. For that reason meetings and consultation with medical services will be held prior to the start of the competitions. For the entire time of the competitions ambulances with professional staff will be hired and ready in case of any emergency.

Number of participants 150.

Additionally, one-day training will be held before the competition for both Polish and Ukrainian personnel, in Poland (Przemyski county). Training is aimed at preparing the representatives of partners, familiarizing them with the scheduled competitions, teach the rules, instructions, procedures, security, route, mode of action of the security services.

**Activity 4. Conduction of sport event: two basketball tournaments for throwing into a basket organized in two units: in Przemysl and Lviv.** Another idea is to create two polygons for throwing into the basket organized in two locations: in Przemysl and Lviv, which will be attended by 16 teams from Poland and Ukraine - eight from each country. Children who practice basketball, will have a chance to develop their throwing skills by training with their peers from the cross-border area. The culmination of trainings will be two two-day basketball tournaments for teams from Poland and Ukraine. All participants will be given diplomas and the best of them will be awarded, individual awards - trophies and medals - will be given for the top scorer and most valuable adept. (Cups, medals and souvenirs associated with the Przemyśl Fortress). Cups and medals will be handed by the Good Soldier Szwejk.

Children, who play basketball, will have a chance to develop their shooting skills by training with peers from the cross-border area. Accommodation and meals as well as round the clock medical care will be provided to all of the young students. Historical tour of the city and the surrounding area for
presenting the history of the Przemyśl Fortress, the Lviv district and Mościcki district will be
organized for all participants. The total number of participants: 200 (members of teams, judges) -
depending on the number of players forming teams taking part in the competition.
Additionally, one-day training will be held before the competition for both Polish and Ukrainian
personnel, in Poland (Przemyski county). Training is aimed at preparing the representatives of
partners, familiarizing them with the scheduled competitions, teach the rules, instructions, procedures,
security, route, mode of action of the security services.

All the information about microproject activities will be placed on website launched in microproject 8.
Project results:
1. An event “Competition in Nordic Walking in the Fort I “Salis Soglio” of the Fortress of Przemyśl in Siedliska” took place, 150 participants
2. An event Fortress bike show took place, 100 participants
3. An event Competition on the ski and snowboard 16th Fort – “Zniesienie” took place, 150 participants
4. An event Conduction of two basketball tournaments for throwing into a basket organized in two in Przemyśl and Lviv, 200 participants

**Description of the continuation of the project:**
- As part of the project there will be launched a website in three languages: Polish, Ukrainian and English, where general public will be able to see the report about the events and read information about the Przemyśl Fortress and cross-border areas. After the completion of the project the website will be still available and will continue to be updated.
- Tourists will be able to use the newly marked Nordic Walking trails (Activity do not need additional permissions, trails will be marked on website launched in microproject 8)
- After completion of the project regular sports events in Nordic walking, Downtown, snowboarding, skiing and basketball polygons in the border areas will continue be organized
- Polish-Ukrainian personnel can take an active part in similar projects

**MICRO-PROJECT NO.7**
**Title:** Increasing Tourist Attractiveness of the Forts in Mostyska region and Przemyśl county  
**Lead Partner:** Mountain Guides Association “ROVIN”, non-profit organisation, Ukraine  
**Partner 1:** Polish Association of Country Lovers named after M. Orlovych in Przemysl (PTTK in Przemysl), non-profit organisation, Poland

The main project goal is to promote the development of tourism around the fortress of Przemysl, by training of qualified personnel among local people to accompany (guide) the tourists on cross border tourist routes, that combine different forts into general tourism product.
Specific objectives project partners are to achieve:
1. To establish contacts with local experts on tourist support (guides, guides - interpreters, mountain guides and others) on both sides of EU border to present the travel opportunities and cultural characteristics of the region.
2. To prepare new and develop the qualification of practicing guides. Especially in the border towns and villages of Mostyska Rayon and Przemyśl Poviat.
3. To encourage unification of level of service standards provided to tourists.
4. Because of the realised actions to encourage the employment of local people living in the border towns and villages, to create new jobs in tourism and services.

The only printed materials, information in the Internet or promotional films are not enough to develop tourism in the specific area. It is necessary to establish a mechanism aiming at the direct service of tourists in the place of final destination of their trip. Such instruments are: activity of tourist information centers, placing of tourist signs, organizing of guided tours and other services. Any global
investigation of tourist attractions and cultural features of the border areas on the Ukrainian side have not been conducted by the time of the umbrella project development. It is necessary to carry out such a study and materials should be used into the base of the joint Ukrainian-Polish training program for training new guides and practicing guides on both sides of the EU border. These people will realize the function of “ambassadors of peace”, serving the groups or individual tourists will represent in a complex the historical, architectural and cultural heritage, natural and other objects located on the way of cross-border tourist routes that runs through the border towns and villages of Ukraine and Poland and carry to the citadel of Przemyśl.

Contribute to attaining of the overall objective of the umbrella project is “Promotion of a common historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine "Fortress of Przemyśl". This micro-project contributes to the overall objective of umbrella project – “Assistance in social and economic development of border areas in Przemyśl county in Poland and Mostyska district in Ukraine by promotion of infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl" through the small business development and job creation in tourism. A well-established cooperation at the level of tourist support specialists, community representatives of border towns and villages will effect on their level of awareness and facilitate the communication during the planning and organization of tourist trips to Przemysł fortress and cross-border tourist routes, not only to travel agencies but to individual tourists as well.

Under the words "joint project implementation," we mean the experience exchange and joint consultation on the issues related to its implementation, organization of training programs (courses, seminars on raising the level of qualification) and travel for internships directly on the objects of Przemysł Fortress. The project will be completed within 10 months.

Tourist Information Centers usually operates in big cities, work and travel companies, tour operators can also perform the functions of tourist information office. Actually through such institutions the guides - interpreters can be ordered. However, in small towns and villages municipal administration performs the function of information centers, and staff of local museums provides the tourist support, as there are no professional tour guides and guides-interpreters professionally involved in travel support.

From the legal and ethical point of view (according to the laws and regulations of Ukraine and Poland) the right on travel support has only the person who graduated the specialized courses and received the official "Permission to carry out tourism support."

In many aspects the vital importance is the training of personnel for service / accompaniment of tourists not only on the specifically defined city areas or objects, but also along the cross-border tourist routes in general, which, by the way, combine these cities and countries on both EU sides. Implementation of this project today will launch a long-term cross-border cooperation and will continue the prospect in the future. We are aware that not just single campaigns for establishing of communication between people are necessary, but providing of the systematic approach, the ability to create a mechanism for continuous action, realisation of a number of activities with use of modern technologies - the project is actually targeted.

The project activities should not be either too expensive or cumbersome. Public associations such as the Mountain Guides Association "Rovin" and Polish Association of Country Lovers, Department named after M. Orlowych in Przemysł have to agree on steps to create a favourable image and prestige of the profession of guide, guide-interpreter or mountain guide. In addition, such cooperation will allow to share and enrich the mutual experience gained by partners of both countries.

Micro-project activities:

**Activity 1. Conducting informational campaign of the project** (sending official notices, press releases, publications in mass-media) on both sides of the border (Lviv district, Subcarpathian Province)

At the initial and final stage of the project realisation, press conferences in Poland and Ukraine will be conducted.

**Activity 2. Conducting 2 (two) official meetings** (5 persons in each delegation, 10 persons in total)

1 day duration (one in Lviv, and one in Przemysł) with the participation of Board members and the
leaders of partner organizations executive teams. The meetings will concern the efficient implementation of micro-project, experience exchange and joint consultation on the issues related to its implementation, organization of training programs (courses, seminars on rising the level of qualification) and travel for internships directly on the objects of Przemysl Fortress).

Activity 3. Preparation of training program for mixed groups of travel accompaniment professionals from Ukraine and Poland. Within framework of project it will be prepared one common program for guides from Ukraine and Poland, what will allow to the unification of the services of guides on both sides of the border.

Activity 4. Processing and publishing of an information booklet which will promote the activities of guides and guides- interpreters on both sides of the border and preparation and publication of information and educational materials and guides for professionals in tourist services, who work at the border areas.

Activity 5. Conducting of the theoretical trainings in the frames of six-day courses for guides. Group of participants will be formed among the representatives of project partner organizations and local people, willing to work as a guides (not only around the Przemysl Fortress objects). Trainings will concern the basics of guide profession.

Ukraine (Lviv region): Participants: 34 people (in total, from PL and UA); duration: 1 set of trainings during 6 days, 8 hours a day

Activity 6. Conducting a six-day internship (practical course) for the participants of the theoretical part around the objects of Przemysl fortress and around the other tourist facilities on both sides of the EU borders, located in Przemysl powiat. Participants: 34 people, duration: 6 days, 8 hours a day.

Activity 7. Development and production of awards for students (trainings participators), uniforms and badges for guides. Participants of the project activities (guides, guides-interpreters, et al.), who will take part in training and will pass the exams (touring, historical, etc.), will receive a diploma.

In addition, it will be produced badges (badges), which can be clipped to clothing as a visible qualifications sign for guides in "Przemysl Fortress ".

It will be purchased jackets (fleece), T-shirts, badges, which will be used for the trainees, trainers and project staff. These are specialized gadgets of travel guides, which are distinguished by quality, durability and practicality. Special labeled clothes will be contribute to the promotion of the project, and will distinguish experts on the trail "Przemysl Fortress "

Activity 8. Placing of tourist signs near by the tourist objects with information on the possibility to order the guided tour with the guides’ contacts (local guides graduated the professional courses). In total 20 signs on both sides of the border: 10 in Poland, 10 in Ukraine.

Activity 9. Development of Internet webpage that will popularize activity of guides and inform the tourists about cross-border tourist routes. (three languages: Ukrainian-English-Polish)

The project focuses on cooperation and acquaintance of people who live and work in one area on two sides of EU border. During the internship and theoretical trainings experts will establish contacts, learn more about each other and become friends. In the future it will simplify the communication between them. Instead, it will give the opportunity to solve the existing problems jointly, to establish common tourist routs and to offer developed tourist products of cross-border region.

The practical result will be:
1. Program of training courses for guides from 2 countries were prepared – 1 program
2. Practical guide for specialist in tourism traffic service was published as well as a brochure which
promotes guides activity and language guides on the both sides of the border - interpreters on both
sides of the border (1000 copies) and practical training manual for specialists of tourist
accompaniment (1000 copies);
3. Joint theoretical courses for guides were conducted (34 people, duration of 6 days (1 set of
trainings), 8 hours a day);
4. There were conducted internships (practical course) for people who participated in the theoretical
course in the objects of the Mostyska district and Przemyśl poviat (34 people, duration of 6 days (1 set
of trainings), 8 hours a day);
5. Clothing for guides were designed and made (40 sets - jackets, T-shirts, badges);
6. Tourism boards with the information on the possibility of ordering a guide in the region were placed
(in total 20 signs on both sides of the border: 10 in Poland, 10 in Ukraine);
7. 1 website was activated
8. Project informational campaign realised

**Promotion visibility measures**

Promotion of the project and visual presentation of its results to the general public will be
made by coverage on the web page, directly created in the frames of project, as well as on
web pages of organizations - project partners. All publications and materials intended for distribution
to project participants on project activities will contain the Programme logos. At the
initial and final stage of the project realisation the specific activities includes press
conferences, in Poland and Ukraine, and sending of press releases with information about project
objectives and results.

**MICRO-PROJECT NO.8**

*Title: Development of information support for the promotion of joint historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine - "Fortress of Przemyśl"

**Lead Partner:** Przemyśl Regional Development Agency, non-profit organisation, Poland.

**Partner 1:** "The Agency of Regional Development and crossborder cooperation Mostyska” Non-governmental organization, Ukraine

Overall objective to encourage the promotion of a common historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine "Fortress of Przemyśl " by the creation, development and utilization of information resources in the border area Mostyska region" and the District of Przemyśl.

Specific objectives:

1. The creation of new and development of existing Information Resources in Promoting
infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl " * 
2. Ensuring free access and quality of infrastructure development test "Fortress of Przemyśl "
(communities, institutions, administrative agencies, NGOs and business organizations) for
telecommunications services, including the Internet / social networks and establish new
contacts between them.
3. Ensuring continuity and extension of results microproject experience of establishing regional
(district and county) information resources between them..

* By the 'infrastructure Fortress of Przemyśl "we mean the institutions (private, public), local
authorities and their activities that are directly related to the historical and cultural heritage of
Poland and Ukraine” Fortress of Przemyśl "*

This micro-project contributes to attaining of the overall objective of the umbrella project "Assistance
in social and economic development of border areas in Przemyśl county in Poland and Mostyska
region in Ukraine by promotion of infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl” by creation,
development and use of information resources of borderlands in Mostyska district and Przemyśl
county, by providing access to the information of all interested persons of the border region of
Mostyska and the District of Przemyśl as well as the development of "information element" of the
campaign to promote infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl", including the umbrella project and
the participants.
Micro-project activities:

Activity 1: Project management
Conducting two-day workshop of project management work (project coordinator, Project coordinator on Ukrainian side, Financial manager on Polish side, Financial assistant on Ukrainian side). The first meeting will take place at the beginning of the project in Ukraine for coordination and integration of organizational issues on micro-project, the second - before the end of the project – in Poland in order to agree on reports, read the results of the audit and planning of follow-up. Organization management system to ensure the operation of the portal "Fortress of Przemyśl " and free internet / social network to information resources related to the promotion and development of infrastructure "Fortress of Przemyśl Current management of micro-project will be carried out by the office of the micro-project lead partner (Przemysł, Poland) and partner (Mostyska, Ukraine). The Parties have adequate technical support, communications, and qualified personnel. Appropriate experts and trainers will be invited to perform the tasks under the contract. As part of the joint management will also be organizing the work of a group of experts (4.1). It is expected that within the micro-project a team of professionals will be created who, in collaboration with other members of the umbrella project, representatives of local authorities, suppliers will continue to pursue the initiatives undertaken to ensure the promotion of information object "Fortress of Przemyśl and expand a network of local Internet users.

Activity 2: Gathering and systematization of information about infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl" and presentation the portal "Fortress of Przemyśl".

2.1 Formation of 2- working groups of 12 people each in Poland and Ukraine with the project participants of the umbrella project (1 representative from each organization implementing micro-projects within the umbrella project on the Polish and Ukrainian sides). Each working group will conduct the three meetings to agree formats for reporting on their own websites, technology, supply information to and updating the jointly newly created internet website "Fortress of Przemyśl".

2.2 The collection of information to develop a portal "Fortress of Przemyśl". Within one month, two invited experts from Poland and Ukraine will analyze data relating to infrastructure of "Fortress of Przemyśl" from all available sources, including existing websites in Poland and Ukraine in order to avoid repetition of information and a concept of newly elaborated and created portal. the event will also establish contacts with the administrations of individual web pages for further information exchange.

2.3. Carrying out two-day training workshops (1 in Poland and 1 in Ukraine) – in Przemyśl county for 15 people ( 1 representative of each micro-project from the Polish side, and representative of local NGOs, the media and government offices) and Lviv for 15 people (1 representative of each micro-project on the Ukrainian side and representatives of local NGOs, media and government offices). The seminars include: creating a website, free and paid web capabilities, the introduction to the basics of internet marketing, free and paid methods of promotion, website creation, website and content, advertising, banners and content, social networks and the blogosphere, a program to optimize your site, analysis, statistics, feedback from customers. During the seminars participants will discuss the concepts of the portal, developed by experts. Training will be conducted by two trainers, who together will lead them to the Polish and Ukrainian participants.

2.4. Purchase and installation of the necessary hardware and software to ensure the proper functioning of the portal "Fortress of Przemyśl ". To purchase the equipment will be carried out some market research by the criterion of "price / quality". The purchased equipment and software will be available in the partner's office (Ukraine)

2.5 Support and development of three-language (Polish, Ukrainian and English) portal "Fortress of Przemyśl". Estimated structure of the portal: news, articles, classified ads and search information, mail, forum, blog, chat, events, library, authentication, services, photo gallery and Tape RSS and book reviews series, news, polls, vote. At the same time all the necessary procedures will be carried for selecting a domain, the choice of placing the logo on the web - hosting and testing. For carrying out this work will be invited developer-programmer from Ukraine for a period of two months.
2.6. Measures to support the functioning of the portal "Fortress of Przemyśl". For this the micro-project services are provided by the system administrator and translators who after the creation of the portal within seven months, they will protect the functioning of the portal by: continual updating of information, editing and adapting text, management and maintenance of interactive elements (services, feed, etc.), translation into foreign languages, computer processing and optimization of source materials, as well as promoting the website on search engines.

2.7. Conducting dialogue visits expertise needed for infrastructure development organizations "Fortress of Przemyśl". During the visits will be conducted mini-workshops for local workers' organizations and other stakeholders on issues of support, connection to social networks. Discussion of "narrow places" exchange of information with the portal "Fortress of Przemyśl" Consultations will be held with Ukrainian and Polish experts in 20 one-day visits to organizations in Ukraine and Poland during the five months (after four visits a month).

2.8. Make presentation portal "Fortress of Przemyśl" in Poland during the selected street festival for the people of Przemysl, the Ukraine during the International Festival of Arts "Fort. Missia". The organization of these activities is a key event in the micro-project and will provide not only the presentation of the portal for the general public, but also to allow the promotion of residents into the Internet network via wireless technology. At the time of the presentation will take place on the registration of new users. During the presentation will be a number of competitions over the Internet addressed to children, adolescents and the elderly. Participants of the competitions will get souvenirs, T-shirts with the logo of the project. Ukrainian and Polish delegations composed of representatives of the border villages, students and local authorities will take part in the presentation (two delegations, each of 20 people, in total 40 people).

Activity 3: Providing unrestricted Internet access for the residents of "Fortress of Przemyśl".

3.1. Conducting inquiry (in Ukraine and Poland) to identify local providers of telecommunications services to users in the territory of "Fortress of Przemyśl" and members of the micro-projects for wireless networks in the surrounding villages Popowice and Cykiw (Ukraine) and Hermanowice (Poland). Conclusion of contracts for the provision of Internet services to individuals supporting the development of infrastructure "Fortress of Przemyśl". In Poland, it will be - 12 organizations (12 participants umbrella project). In Ukraine - 11 organizations (11 participants umbrella project and the municipality Popowice, adjacent to the territory of the infrastructure, "the Przemyśl Fortress". Expected that telecommunication services will be paid for at the expense of micro to six months in the future payments will be made from local budgets.

3.2 Purchase and installation of telecommunications equipment to provide broadband access to the Internet using a wireless connection in the community Popowice (Ukraine), in which the Ukrainian part of "the Przemyśl Fortress", and is an international art festival "Fort. Missia". For the purchase of equipment will be carried out some research market in terms of "price / quality". The purchased equipment will be placed in the community Popowice.". Maintenance of equipment will be governed by the Agreement between the Popowice Village Council and Agency for Regional Development and Cross-Border Cooperation Mostyska.

3.3. During the implementation of the microproject tripartite agreement (partner (the "Agency")-provider-user) will be developed to provide Internet services. On this stage of realization it will be prepared only working version of mentioned agreement. As users there will appear: 1) community Popowice, public objects of social infrastructure, health clinic, schools, libraries) from the budget of the district, 2) people - at their own expense and the municipal budget. This will provide Internet access to all potential users of the area "Fortress of Przemyśl" in Ukraine in the long term and to avoid the risk of commercial use of equipment purchased with grants. The main effect of the activities will be: secure access to the Internet users in "Fortress of Przemyśl", the equipment to ensure effective communication in the rural village for users of wireless networks, legal and financial security for access to Internet users in Ukraine, based on developed model of Agreement using the experience of Polish colleagues. All the above products will carry the long-term nature. Realization of this venture will cause in future development of „Przemysl Forts“ and all region by secure Internet access for indicated above users.
Activity 4: Preparation of agreement on the informational cooperation between Moscicki region and the Przemyśl region.

4.1 The creation of a group of experts from six people (three representatives of the Polish and three representatives of the Ukrainians: local authorities of Mostycka region and partner) and representative internet provider. Primary objective of the group is to develop tools for the further development of initiatives started. Members of the group will work in interactive mode (skype, e-mails etc.) In order to discuss specific issues it will be organized a joint meeting during the visit of Ukrainian representatives in Poland.

4.2 Conducting a 4-day educational and practical study tour of Ukrainian members of a group of experts (3 people) to partners in Poland in order to change the experience concerning the "Operational Programme Development of Eastern Poland 2007-2013" and other county programs in the field of information. During the visit, the Ukrainian side will learn about the "Information Development Programme Sub-Carpathian Region" (there is no such program in the Lviv region), and the mechanisms to implement business models for public-private enterprise serving telecommunications services. After study tour and analysis of the telecommunications services market in Ukraine (at Mostyska region) will be developed the working version of the Agreement, which will be presented to the parliamentary committees Mostyska District Council (Ukraine) for the approval and the adoption of the results of the meeting. (3,3) The main effect of the activities will be: secure access to the Internet users in "Fortress of Przemyśl". Moreover this equipment will ensure effective communication in the rural village for users of wireless networks, legal and financial security for access to Internet users in Ukraine, based on the developed model of the Agreement using the experience of Polish colleagues. The owner of the equipment will be The Agency of Regional Development and crossborder cooperation Mostyska. All the above products will carry the long-term nature. Agreements will be sign by involved authorities what let avoid the risk of commercial use of equipment purchased with grants. Based on the above mentioned information will be signed the agreement on the informational cooperation between the Mostyska region and the Przemyśl region. As a result of the project two agreements will be established: one in the action 3.3, and the other in the action 4.2.

Estimated results

• Three-language (Polish, Ukrainian and English) portal "Fortress of Przemyśl" (1 set)
• technical (1 set of telecommunications equipment) and personal (a qualified group of 24 experts (activity 3.2): 10 Polish participants of the umbrella project (one from each microproject) 10 Ukrainian participants of the umbrella project (one from each microproject), 3 Ukrainian experts and 1 Polish expert) securing steady work of the portal and the exchange of the information resources shared between the infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl"
• 2 two-day training workshops (1 in Poland and 1 in Ukraine), 15 participants of each workshop
• a group of experts created (6 persons)
• educational and practical study tour – 1 study tour (4 days) for 3 people
• promotion of activities of partners institutions through the Internet network of the umbrella project participants on the portal – 1 set (information about activity of 10 microprojects)
• public presentation of the portal "Fortress of Przemyśl " to the community in Poland and Ukraine for 2000 people, including - 20 people who represent the Polish side in Ukraine, and 20 people who represent the Ukrainian side in Poland
• secure access to portal resources, wide range of people interested in history and tourism in the District of Przemyśl and the Mostyska area, prognosis -10 000 people (approximate estimation of visitors of similar web pages during realisation of umbrella project)
• protection of quality of Internet access a wide range of users in the territory of "Fortress of Przemyśl" - residents of the village Popowice, Cykiw (Ukraine) and Hermanowice (Poland) – 2000
• secure access to the Internet (Wi-Fi) participants in the annual international art festival "Fort Mission" in Ukraine- 1000 people
• The agreement on the informational cooperation between the Mostyska region and the Przemyśl region will be signed
• The development of the tripartite model agreement (the partner (the "Agency") - provider - user) to give secure access and provide Internet services in Ukraine, as well as the Agreement of the
Development of the informational coooperation between the Mostyska region and Przemyśl region – activity 2.3 and 3.3

Possibility to continue microproject
• developed a model tripartite agreement (partner (the "Agency"), provider-user) for internet service giving in Ukraine
• The agreement on the information developed cooperation between the regions Mostyska and regions Przemyśl (activity 4.2)
• distribution of participants of the umbrella project. each other's experience in the issues to provide services to the public, including - telecommunications technology • establishing arrangements for further cooperation between participants of the umbrella , including, developing and implementing cross-border projects using local resources and a broad range of participants in the first order - the community Some results are long lasting in nature and will extend their activities after the microproject and among other things:
  • Working website "The Fortress of Przemyśl" in three languages "
  • Technical and personnel to maintain job security portal and information resource sharing infrastructural development of the between recipients
  • Securing access to the resource portal for those interested in history, tourism in the territory of the District of Przemyśl and the area Mostyska.
  • Securing quality Internet access to the wide circle of consumers (users) in "Przemyśl " - the rural population Cyków Popowice (Ukraine).

The multiplier effect
Most of the planned activities are suitable for repetition in the implementation of subsequent editions of this type of project. The main results, which play an important role in partnerships across borders and can be distributed are:
• Technology jointly develop and maintain a multilingual portal "Fortress of Przemyśl"/ website
• Securing high-quality access to the Internet users in rural areas through the use of modern telecommunications technologies.
• Model Agreement (the local authority - ISP (Internet Service Provider)- recipient) to give Internet access services.
• informational Cooperation Agreement between the regions (Przemyśl, Mostyska) (activity 4.2)
• Raise the mutual experience in the areas of current for the indigenous development of both sides of the border.
• To create conditions for further cooperation between institutions on both sides of the border-methods of working, coordination of initiatives, collaboration costs.

MICRO-PROJECT NO. 9
Title: Cross-border Ukrainian-Polish Youth Volunteer Program "Military Forts - Tracks of Memory"
Lead Partner: “European Dialogue”, non-profit organisation, Ukraine
Partner 1: Caritas Archidiecezji Przemyskiej, Charitable organisation, Poland

Overall objective
Main objective of Micro-project is to enhance tourist attractiveness of military forts and cemeteries and strengthen the cultural and historical contacts between inhabitants of cross-border regions in Poland and Ukraine through the implementation of Cross-Border Ukrainian-Polish Youth Volunteering Program.

Specific objectives
To succeed in main purpose the following objectives are to be achieved:
• to manage the forts area in Poland (near Przemyśl) and Ukraine (near village of Popovychi, Mostyska district);
• to arrange tombs and chapels on the military cemeteries of World War I: Austrian soldiers in village of Bircza (Poland), German soldiers in village of Bircza (Poland), Russian soldiers in Przemyśl (Poland), Ukrainian soldiers in Przemyśl (Poland);

• to arrange the museum in forts in village of Popovychi (Ukraine) and to create a multilingual exposition;

• to create promotional products about forts and military cemeteries (photo presentation and brochure) in English, Polish, Ukrainian and German versions;

• to gain an experience, skills and methodology on selection and training of volunteers for works on military and memorial entities;

• to promote the education of common historical memory among youth in Poland and Ukraine;

• to implement the program aimed to overcome political, cultural and national stereotypes;

• to share the ideas of volunteering among youth of Poland and Ukraine.

Contribute to attaining of the overall objective of the umbrella project “Promotion of a common historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine – "Fortress of Przemyśl"

Present micro-project contributes to overall objective of umbrella project, namely « Assistance in social and economic development of border areas in Przemyśl county in Poland and Mostyska district in Ukraine by promotion of infrastructure of the "Fortress of Przemyśl " by Supporting the promotion of common historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine – the "Fortress of Przemyśl" by creation, development and use of information resources of borderlands in Mostyska district and Przemyśl countyMicro-project historical and cultural feasibility

Ukrainian-Polish Cross-Border Youth Volunteer Program will take place on the area of military forts from the World War I located near the village of Popovychi in Mostyska district (Ukraine) and Przemyśl (Poland).

In Eastern Poland and Western Ukraine, a complex of unique military forts is stretching on dozen kilometres from the village of Popovychi in Ukraine to the fortress in Przemyśl city in Poland. These forts were a key element of fortresses in Przemyśl during the World War I. The bloody battles between Austrian and Russian troops occurred there. Thus, in the surrounding area there are several military burials (Austrian, German, Russian soldiers) since that time.

Despite the considerable destruction, the forts have significant historical and cultural value and preserved significant tourist and educational potential. However, the lack of a strategy of restoring is an obstacle for development of the potential of forts.

Particular attention should be paid to military cemeteries from World War I, which are located on the areas around the forts. In these places the Austrian, German, Ukrainian and Russian soldiers who fought against each other are buried separately. Renovation of these cemeteries will allow them to be included to the complex of forts and thus will prove completely the international historical and cultural value of forts system as a monument to all fallen soldiers. Therefore, volunteer work will be also focused on cemeteries for Austrian, German, Russian and Ukrainian soldiers.

After consulting with experts and representatives of local authority micro-project organizers concluded that volunteer work can really help in preserving and restoring of forts and military cemeteries. They agreed a list of objects on which volunteers will work.

**List of objects includes:**
- forts on Ukrainian side: № 5, 8 and 11 at village of Popovychi
- forts on Polish side: Fort II - Jaksmanice, Fort IV - Optyń (village Pikulice), Fort VIII - Łętownia (village Kuňkowce), Fort XI - Duńkowiczy (village Duńkowiczy), Fort XIII - San Rideau (Przemyśl), Fort XV - Borek (Przemyśl);
- military cemeteries in Poland: to Austrian, German and Russian armies at village of Bircza and to Ukrainian army in Przemyśl.

**Activities and other program elements of Micro-project**

Duration of micro-project will be 8 months. Ukrainian-Polish Cross-border Volunteer Youth Program consists of activities aimed on:

- promotion of the micro-project;
- workshop with the participation of Polish and Ukrainian experts and NGOs leaders to discuss common challenges and opportunities of volunteering for restoring of historic objects in Poland and Ukraine.
- preparation and selection of volunteers for works on military and historical objects.
- selection and preparation of volunteers during the training seminars;
- holding two volunteer work camps – one in Ukraine, another – in Poland, for 10 days duration on area of military forts and military cemeteries;
- ensuring the sustainability of project results through the implementation of promotional tasks.

**Micro-project activities** will include the following:

**Activity 1. Preparatory, organizational and informational stage**

In order promote the micro-project, a press conference with the participation of organizers in Ukraine and Poland will be held as well as several articles in media will be published. Preparation stage includes joint meeting of organizers with local authorities’ representations and experts to select the objects, scope of work and coordination of required permits. On this stage Partners will coordinate tightly.

**Activity 2. Seminar: "Administration and implementation of volunteer programs; selection and training of volunteers” with Polish and Ukrainian experts and NGO’s leaders;**

In order to discuss the common challenges and opportunities of volunteering in historic heritage preservation, a seminar for Polish and Ukrainian experts and NGO’s leaders with subject: "Administration and implementation of volunteer programs, training and selection of volunteers” will be organized in Ukraine. Number of participants: 20

**Activity 3. Workshops for training and selection of volunteers**

In order to select and train volunteers prior to work camp, the 2 workshops involving experts will be organized. Volunteers will receive basic knowledge of volunteering, the methodology of renovation and restoration work on historic and cultural places as well as accident prevention rules. After assignments, surveys and expert opinions the volunteer groups (by 16 people for each work camps - 8 people from Poland and 8 people from Ukraine, in total: 32 people) will be selected.

Each work camp will last 10 days.

In addition, during the micro-project other events to facilitate the collaboration of volunteers with local community representatives and the creation of friendly atmosphere in the team are planned.

In particular, during the work camp in Ukraine are planned: visit to Olesko castle; visit to Pidgirtsi palace; tour to Lviv city; evening meetings with experts: historians and ethnographers – lecturers on history; common parties and campfires.

During the work camp in Poland are planned: visit to Krasichyn castle; visit to the Przemyśl city; evening meetings with the experts: historians and ethnographers - lecturers on the history; classics and avant-garde movies; common parties and campfires.

**Volunteers selection and requirements**

Volunteers from Poland (8 persons) and Ukraine (8 persons) will be selected for each work camp, totally 16 young people per work camp and 32 person per two work camps.

Average age of volunteers will be in the range of 18-25 years. During the selection of volunteers, organizers will try to follow the principle of gender balance. Participation in work camps of disabled persons will be promoted and additional benefits for them will be provided.

Volunteers from Poland and Ukraine will be selected from local youth. NGO "European Dialogue" has a great experience in organization of volunteer work camps as well as an extensive partnership with Polish and Ukrainian NGOs that can assist in selection of volunteers. *Volunteers will be preferably selected from cross bordering regions* (Przemysl and Mostyska districts).
Selection of volunteers will be provided in following stages: announcement about recruitment of volunteers; call for motivation essays; selection of seminar participants on the basis of essays; selection of participants for volunteer work camp based on tasks completed during seminar and expert opinions.

**Activity 4. Renovation of forts buildings and surrounding**

All kinds of work on forts will be carried out under the supervision of relevant professional restorer and local authority representatives. The first work camp will be held in Ukraine and the second one - in Poland. One day of volunteers’ activity during the work camp in Ukraine will be devoted to work in the museum of forts. The work camp in Ukraine will be under supervision of Micro-project Lead Partner, whereas the work camp in Poland – under supervision of Partner. The works concern the abovementioned agreed list of objects.

All work will last for 5 hours daily, except weekends.

**Activity 5. Renovation of tombs and chapels on military cemeteries**

All work at military cemeteries will be carried out under the supervision of relevant professional restorer. Two days of volunteers’ work in Poland will be devoted to work on military cemeteries. This activity will be coordinated by Partner. The works concern the abovementioned agreed list of objects. Above mentioned activities are aimed on achieving the micro-project objectives “to manage the forts area in Poland (near Przemyśl) and Ukraine (near the village of Popovychi, Mostyska district)”; “to arrange tombs and chapels on the military cemeteries of the World War I: Austrian soldiers in village of Bircza (Poland), German soldiers in village of Bircza (Poland), Russian soldiers in Przemyśl (Poland), Ukrainian soldiers in Przemyśl (Poland)”; “to arrange the museum in forts in the village of Popovychi (Ukraine) and to create a multilingual exposition”.

**Activity 6. Meetings with local communities;**

Afternoon program of volunteer work camps will include meetings with local community representatives, historians and civil society leaders. In particular, the following meetings will be organized: with mayors of cities of Przemyśl and Mostyska; with Head of Local State Administration; with Director of Historical Museum in Lviv and historians studying the World War I; with representatives of students, youth organizations and military-memorial organizations in Ukraine and Poland. The particular contacts on experts’ invitation will be provided by Micro-project Lead Partner in Ukraine and Partner in Poland.

**Activity 7 Implementation of volunteers’ promotional tasks**

An important component of the micro-project will be the promotional tasks for volunteers which will be completed during the work camps. Their results will supplement the effectiveness of work on forts. It will be important for local community, strengthen the micro-project results sustainability and contribute to enhancing the tourist potential of the region. In particular it includes:

- Preparation of *photo-presentation* about the forts in different languages (English, German, Polish and Ukrainian) to assist local authorities in contacts with foreign investors (during the work camp in Ukraine).
- Preparation of *photo-presentation* of the military cemeteries in different languages (English, German, Polish and Ukrainian) (during the work camp in Poland).
- Preparation of *brochure about the history of forts* in English, German, Polish and Ukrainian languages. This publication will encourage tourists from Austria, Germany and other European countries to visit forts in Poland and Ukraine. It will also assist to pay attention of local and central authorities in Ukraine and Poland to importance of restoration of unique military complex (during work camps in Poland and Ukraine). The brochure will be printed in number of 1600 pcs., 400 pcs. per language.
Effects from promotional tasks will be presented to the local communities, media and authorities at the final stages of volunteer work camps.

**Activity 8. Seminars on cross-border youth cooperation and principles of volunteering**

Seminars with participation of volunteers will be another part of afternoon program of volunteer work camps. In particular, following activities will be held:
- during the work camp in Ukraine – a workshop with representatives of Ukrainian youth organizations on the problems of cross-border cooperation and European integration of Ukraine, which will involve experts from international program "European space" (www.eu.prostir.ua);
- during the camp in Poland – a workshop for local authority representatives, national communities and youth organizations on volunteering, the principles of its managing and capabilities.

**Activity 9. Final conference on "Prospects of volunteering in cross-border regions of Poland and Ukraine on example of forts renovation" (Mostyska town of Lviv region, Ukraine)**

In order to summarize of micro-project outlines and strengthen of micro-project sustainability at the finishing stage, the final conference "Perspectives of volunteering in cross-border regions of Poland and Ukraine on example of forts renovation" (Mostyska town of Lviv region, Ukraine) will be held. Volunteers, organizers, and experts who participated in micro-project as well representatives of local authorities will take part. The responsibility for this activity is assigned to the Micro-project Lead Partner.

The working languages of work camps will be Polish, Ukrainian and English.

**Expected results**

1) 2 working meetings on development of work camps strategy and programs conducted (40 persons)
2) Seminar on development and application of volunteering programs conducted (20 persons)
3) 1 coach team from 2 coaches (one from Poland and one from Ukraine) for volunteers training created, 2 workshops for training and selection of volunteers conducted.
4) International volunteer work camps (2) conducted (40 persons – 32 volunteers, 2 coaches, 6 representatives of microproject partners (3 persons 2 times), including 2 seminars on cross-border youth cooperation and principles of volunteering
5) Brochure about the history of military forts published (1600 pcs., 400 pcs. per language)
6) Photo-presentation about forts and military cemeteries prepared (100 CD)
7) The final conference conducted (46 persons)

**Possibilities to continuation of Micro-project**

The expert group for volunteers training to work on military and historical objects will be created. The volunteer group selected from local communities trained and experienced in working on historical and memorial objects will be created.

The main results of project which play an important role in cross-border partnership and will be extended are as follows:
- methodology of training and selection of volunteers for cross-border cooperation of communities (completed as guide for trainers and volunteers);
- distribution of mutual experience in matters relevant to local development in Ukraine and Poland;
- creation of conditions for further cooperation between Ukrainian and Polish institutions - methodology of joint management, coordination of wide circle of participants, cooperation funds etc.

The work of volunteers will start the tradition of involvement of international volunteer groups into restoration of cultural heritage of Ukraine and Poland as well as promotion of Ukraine among European countries and promotion of European identity of Ukrainians. It will be an additional important result of micro-project.
MICRO-PROJECT NO.10
Title: Cross-border Cooperation of Schools in the Field of Cultivation of Joint Historical and Cultural Heritage of Poland and Ukraine
Lead Partner: Center for Educational Initiatives, Charitable organization, Ukraine
Partner 1: Association of Ukrainians in Poland, Przemyśl Branch, non-profit organisation, Poland

Main goal of micro project is the support for cooperation of schools in Przemyśl district in Poland and Mostyska district in Ukraine in the field of cultivation of joint historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine.

Objectives:
1. Establishment of sustainable cooperation between 8 schools in Przemyśl district in Poland and Mostyska district in Ukraine.
2. Involvement of pupils and teachers into the study, preservation and promotion of joint historical and cultural heritage.
3. Increase in youth participation in promotion of historical and cultural heritage of the region, specifically the Przemyśl fortress.

Micro project will result in support for the development of social and economic development in border areas in Przemyśl and Mostyska districts, through the development of infrastructure of Przemyśl fortress as general objective of the project.

Micro project allows strengthening the interpersonal contacts among the most active social group – youth and teachers – in border areas. Establishment of sustainable cooperation between educational centres preserves the future joint activities in the field of cultivation of joint historical and cultural heritage of Poland and Ukraine.

Creation of the Internet database of border area around Przemyśl fortress by pupils and teachers, which will include the places of joint historical memory, tourist infrastructure what is especially attractive for youth, allows increasing the activity of local communities in the area covered by micro project. Micro project will lead to social discussion about the use of historical and cultural heritage for education of youth; will endorse the integration of local communities, and increase the tourist attractiveness of the area.

Promotion of micro project results allows other educational centres from border areas in Poland and Ukraine located around the objects of joint historical and cultural heritage to join it.

Micro-project activities:
Activity 1. “Establishment of structures for cooperation between 8 schools in Przemyśl district in Poland and Mostyska district in Ukraine”

The following tasks are planned within this activity:

1. Forming of 8 teams of 6 persons (5 pupils + teacher) from 8 selected schools on the territory of Przemyśl and Mostyska districts.

Each country will be represented by 4 school teams. Each team will consist of 4 high school pupils and a teacher who is ambitious and interested in the informal education; who will be implementing the project tasks in perspective. The groups participating in the project will conduct “independent research of localities by project groups from 8 localities covered by the project”, develop materials for exhibitions and fill in Atlas of villages in Polish –Ukrainian border area related to fortification buildings of Przemyśl fortress. The groups are a main tool for realization of general objectives of the project.

2. Signing the agreement on cooperation between selected educational institutions in Przemyśl and Mostyska districts.

Development of the cooperation agreement will be made by administrative personnel of the project from Polish and Ukrainian sides (in consultations with administrations of educational institutions) during the first month of the project. Agreements will be co-signed during the 2-4 months of the project implementation. Cooperation Agreements will be concluded between schools involved in project realization from the Polish and Ukrainian side (4 schools on each side). The agreement covers
various aspects of possible collaboration between education entities: joint training courses/education tours for pupils, pedagogic resources, youth exchange visits and other projects for pupils, mutual methodical support for teachers, cooperation in sport, culture and historical legacy.

3. Establishment of exchange of experience on achievement of objectives in the frames of project.

8 school groups (5 pupils and 1 teacher), selected in activity 1.1., and project organizers, trainers and volunteers will contact in following subjects:
- Conducting “Independent research of localities”
- Preparation of materials for exhibition purposes
- Filling in Atlas of villages in Polish-Ukrainian border area related with fortification buildings of Przemyśl fortress
- Participation in project ventures (training courses, meetings, exhibitions etc.)

Participants from Polish and Ukrainian sides will have an opportunity to communicate among each other with the help of Internet page depicting the implementation of project. Also the following options will be available for communication: closed group in one of the social media networks, Skype, electronic mail. In case of facing the problem with language barrier, communication will be held with assistance of volunteers of the European Voluntary Service in Poland who work in the Center for Educational Initiatives in Lviv.

Activity 2. “Conduction of seminars for 8 school teams”

Six-day seminar will be held for 8 project groups (48 participants) established within Activity 1. During the six-day seminar, the representatives of 8 schools will work with international trainers’ group (4 trainers in total – 2 from each Polish and Ukrainian sides). All trainers will have an experience in the following areas: “Team Work”, “Team building”, and implementation of projects on the topics of local history. The project objective is to integrate newly established school teams, create favourable conditions for cooperation among the schools from Ukrainian and Polish sides, give knowledge and skills to participants necessary for successful teamwork.

The seminar will be held in Ukraine due to organizational and logistic advantages, particularly absence of need to issue entry visas for participants.

Activity 3. “Creation of micro project web page” for maintenance of database on localities in Przemyśl and Mostyska districts around the Przemyśl fortress, blogs, photo galleries.

Structure of the page will be discussed with participants during the six-day seminar. It will allow increasing the responsibility of participants for that promotional product as they will be able to be directly involved into the process from the initial stage.

Website will have educational and promotional character: it shall promote indicated localities among potential tourists and stimulate and strengthen interest of youth in its small homeland, develop research potential of pupils in gymnasium and secondary school age.

Professional web master will be involved into design and support of the website during and after implementation of the project (on cost of the Center for Educational Initiatives). Not only the project participants but other interested persons and organizations may be involved into improvement of the page content in future.

Professional web master will be involved into design and support of the website during and after implementation of the project (on cost of the Center for Educational Initiatives). Project coordinators from Polish and Ukrainian sides will collect materials from participants and process them together with web master before publication of information of the web page.

Activity 4. “Arrangement of consultancy for project groups on project activities”

Project participants will receive consultations from teachers – group mentors, and also mainly from Polish and Ukrainian coordinators and trainers who expressed their readiness to do it on voluntary basis. Also additional support will be provided by volunteers from European Voluntary Service
working at the Center for Educational Initiatives. Consultations will be related to organization of work of the project groups and its content: selection of photos, writing the texts, research work.

Activity 5. “Research regarding historical and cultural heritage of the region, specifically the Przemyśl fortress”.
Independent research of localities conducted by project groups from 8 schools (48 persons) covered by the project. Within several months the project groups will have to do independent research work using different resources: the Internet, libraries, archives, talks/interviews with local residents. Results of the research should be presented in photos and text materials representing historical and cultural aspects of particular areas in the region. Those materials will be placed on exhibition stands and on the web page of the project.

Activity 6. “Organisation of exhibitions on project results”
The following tasks are planned within this activity:
1. Production of 2 sets of exhibition with project results. Two sets of exhibition stands with identical content in Polish and Ukrainian will be produced by the end of project. Exhibition will represent both the project implementation process – its activities in brief, and the results of research work of the project groups (Pictures, texts prepared by project groups).
2. Organization of exhibitions in Mostyska and Przemyśl, and also at schools covered by the project. In Mostyska the exhibition will be places in the building of District Council; in Przemyśl (upon the agreement) – in the building of County Administration. Opening of the exhibition will overlap with summarizing conference on the project. The goal of exhibition is to present results of the project, increase the activity of local communities on Polish-Ukrainian cross-border areas and the level of youth involvement into the study, preservation and promotion of common historical and cultural heritage of the region. After the end of exhibition in Przemyśl and Mostyska the project groups will be able to organize such exhibitions in their educational institutions and to hold additional promotional activities related to this exhibition. Other institutions and organizations in the region – schools, public clubs, centers of folk arts, non-governmental organizations, parishes etc. – may also host this exhibition beyond the frames of this project. After the exhibitions in indicated places will be finished, they will be in turn presented in schools involved into this project and then – in other interested institutions(other schools, culture centers, offices etc.). Promotion of these events will be ensured thanks the website of the project and posters produced within the project, with possible adding information on specific event purposes etc. Schools can also organize their local advertising campaigns promoting exhibitions: festivities, communication to school society through school radio, leaflets, parents meetings etc. We expect that the exhibition will be seen by at least 1 000 persons in each office and in schools- at least 400 persons in each school. About 5 200 persons in institutions involved in the project alone.

Activity 7. “Organisation of Summarizing conference for evaluation and dissemination of project results”
Summarizing 2-day conference is planned for the 7th month of the project implementation. During this conference organizers and project groups will meet in Poland for evaluation of the project and development of a plan for dissemination of its results. Also there will be an opportunity to note the input of groups for implementation of the project and to bring additional attention of media to the project results. The summarizing conference will also overlap with opening of the exhibition in Przemyśl. Number of participants: 53

Activity 8. “Promotional campaign” - to encourage the filling and use of web page with Atlas of villages in Polish-Ukrainian border area related with fortification buildings of Przemyśl fortress. Atlas will contain following information referring to each town(initial version):
- Location
Promotional campaign has a goal to continue the activities offered in the project by other groups from educational institutions in the region. Campaign will include dissemination (direct mailing and placement on the Internet) of methodological recommendations on strengthening the civil position of youth and its involvement into promotion of historical and cultural heritage of the region, as well as promotional posters.

Estimated results:

- Teams formed (8 teams of 6 persons (5 pupils + teacher) from 8 selected schools)
- The agreement on cooperation between selected educational institutions in Przemyśl and Mostyska districts signed. (1 agreement on cooperation)
- Seminar for 8 project groups conducted (1 six-day seminar for 8 project groups (48 participants)
- Micro project web page created (1 Micro project web page)
- Independent research done (1 research)
- 2 sets of exhibition with project results produced
- Exhibitions in Mostyska and Przemyśl, and also at schools organized (2 sets of exhibition with project results) – 10 exhibitions in total
- Summarizing conference of project participants for evaluation and dissemination of results conducted (1 summarizing conference (53 persons)