

Project “PURE WATER”

Project Applicant: Agency of Regional Development and Cross-Border Co-operation “Transcarpathia

The partners:

- Uzhhorod District State Administration (Ukraine);
- Korytnyany Village Council of Uzhhorod district of Zakarpatska oblast (Ukraine);
- Agency of Regional Development in Košice (Slovakia).

Term of realization: 24 months (from 24.07.2008 to 23.07.2010).

Target groups of the project are:

- rural population of Uzhhorod district, specifically Korytnyany village, Kinchesh village and Chastlivtsi village (about 3.5 thou. people);
- objects of social infrastructure of villages of Uzhhorod district (schools, kindergartens, etc.);
- population of Slovak villages situated near the Uzh and the Latoritsya.

Project summary:

Overall objective of the project is improving condition of environment protection in the sphere of water resources management on cross-border territory Hungary-Slovakia-Ukraine, particularly on the territory of Uzhhorod district of Zakarpatska oblast and Kosice self-governing region.

Specific objectives of the project are as follows:

1. Decreasing the level of environment pollution by sewage water of household nature (hard part of the project); and
2. Improving the co-ordination of activities of local self-government bodies on both sides of the border in the sphere of preventing the pollution of environment by sewage water (soft part of the project).

Main project activities are:

Work package 1: „Construction of purifying facilities”;

Work package 2: „Improvement of cross-border co-operation”;

- Forming the joint database of the local self-government bodies of the target territory of the project;
- Running the questioning;
- Studying and analyzing modern technologies of water purification in the countries of Western Europe;
- Running the thematic conferences in Ukraine and Slovakia;
- Developing the recommendations on the methods of solving the problem of water supply.

Project results:

1. Introducing new technologies in the sphere of sewage water purification on the territory of Uzhhorod district;
2. Carrying out the joint cross-border activities in the sphere of prevention of environment pollution by sewage water.

Project outputs: purifying facilities, conduit, work meetings, conferences, study tours, training programmes, database, questioning, recommendations.

Cross-border impact: to improve condition of environment protection in the sphere of water resources management on cross-border territory Hungary-Slovakia-Ukraine.

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