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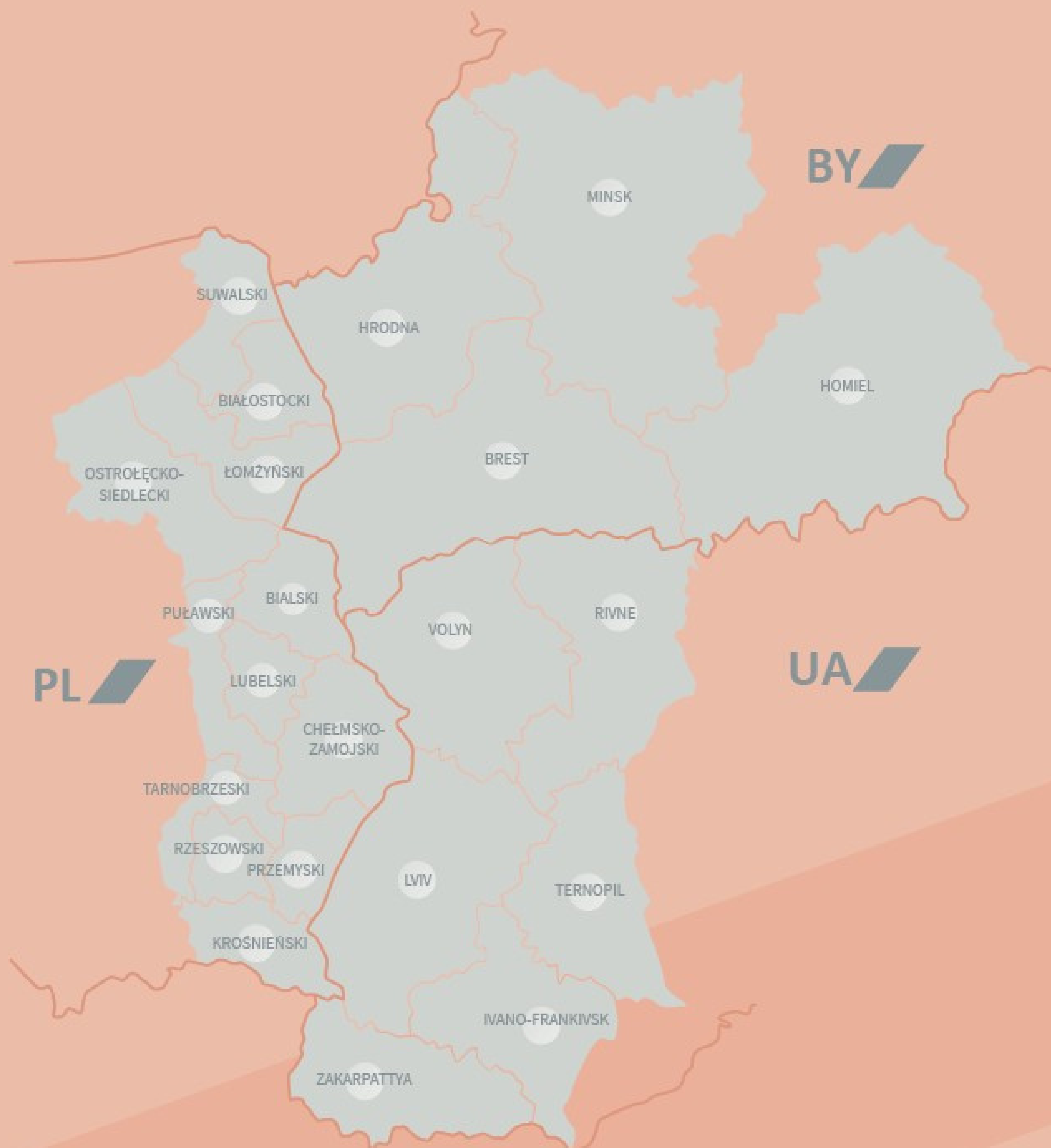
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CROSS-BORDER CENTERS FOR DIALOGUE OF CULTURES POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE



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We offer you a multifunctional, modernly equipped facility intended for the development of the inhabitants of the region through culture, education, sport, and the promotion of historical and cultural heritage.

We encourage you to actively participate in the events that will take place at the Cultures Dialogue Center. We hope that this place will be a tool for shaping further cooperation on many levels of tourism, cultural and economic development, it will be a place to promote Szczuczyn and the region.

Anna Romaniuk

coordinator of the project "Cross-border Centers for Dialogue of Cultures Poland - Belarus - Ukraine"

The commencement of the task called "Cross-border Centers for Dialogue of Cultures" I perceive in itself as quite an achievement. Preparation of documentation, frequency of meetings, exchange of plans, previous experiences. Including a very wide group of collaborators representing various institutions and organizations in the preparation process. Mutual visits of: students, teachers, youth, reconstruction groups, teams, motorcyclists, entrepreneurs created a powerful foundation for activities with the use of investments created under the Program. Therefore, I strongly believe that soon the Centers for Dialogue between Cultures will be full of life, of which our cross-border cooperation will be an extremely important part.

Artur Kuczyński

Mayor of Szczuczyn (PL)

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The main assumption of the project was to promote the cultural and ethnic diversity of the Szczuczyn regions in Poland, Szczuczyn in Belarus and Kovel in Ukraine. For this purpose, three cross-border cultural dialogue centers have been established to organize events promoting a common borderland culture.

A strategy for the development of tourism in the border area of Poland, Belarus and Ukraine has also been developed.

The project is implemented in partnership: the Szczuczyn Commune from Poland, the Executive Committee of the Kovel City Council from Ukraine and the Education, Sport and Tourism Department of the Executive Committee of the Szczuczyn District in Belarus.

The measurable result of the project was the exchange of partners' experiences and strengthening cooperation in the field of joint promotion of the tourist offer, promotion of cross-border cultural activity, limiting divisions between people, better knowledge of social groups and their traditions, understanding and respect for each other's culture, history, traditions and an increase in the number of visitors the area of cultural heritage of the area of the commune of Szczuczyn, the Szczuczyński region and the city of Kovel.

As part of the project, the infrastructure of tourist facilities was improved. Infrastructural activities in the project involved the construction of three Cross-Border Centers for Dialogue between Cultures, symmetrically in 3 countries: Poland, Ukraine and Belarus.





Visit to Belarus of members of a motorcycle club MOTO STARS SZCZUCZYN



Establishing friendly relations meant that the authorities of the partner cities decided to participate in the life of individual cities not only as part of the implementation of a joint project. While learning about the specificity, potential and development directions of individual countries, it turned out that they had similar problems but also ideas for the future.





The implementation of the project is the basis for further cross-border cooperation. The partners see many opportunities for social, cultural and economic activities. A strategy for the development of tourism in the border area of Poland, Belarus and Ukraine has also been developed.

The main goal of the project was achieved through:

preparation of the appropriate infrastructure.

In each case, it is an area where a roofed concert stage, an auditorium, a tent site, new technical infrastructure and buildings with cloakroom and sanitary facilities, parking lots were built. The facilities are equipped with sound equipment, lighting and monitoring. The whole thing is adapted to the needs of the disabled.

increasing the attractiveness of the region by extending the offer of cultural services

increasing the public's knowledge of the cultural heritage of the partner countries and promoting the products and tourist services of Poland, Belarus and Ukraine.

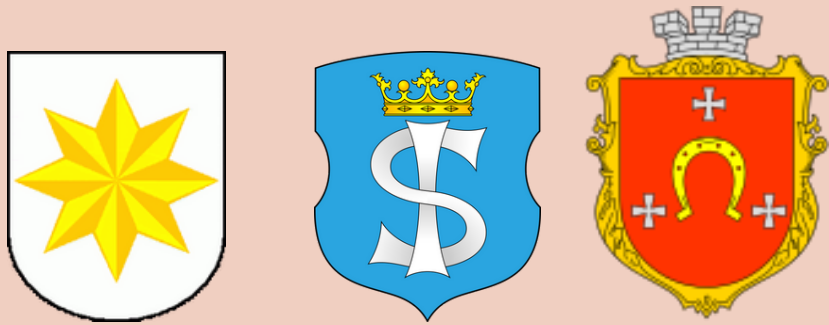
Investment scope:

- adaptation of the existing biologically active area by constructing a new grass surface for the designed square intended for outdoor events (concerts, fairs, etc.)
- performance of a covered concert stage
- construction of an open auditorium for outdoor events from the east and a partially covered auditorium from the west.
- construction of two exits from ul. Sports
- construction of the ticket office building
- construction of cloakroom and sanitary facilities with a development area of up to 300m²
- construction of the exhibition area with a hardened surface
- fencing of the investment area
- construction of small architecture objects: fireplace shelter, rain shelters, outdoor gym
- construction of paved roads - access roads, bicycle paths, pavements, parking lots
- reconstruction and development of technical infrastructure (rainwater drainage, sanitary sewage system, water supply system, power, lighting, teletechnical installations).

Value of investments in Poland:

PLN 8,552,038





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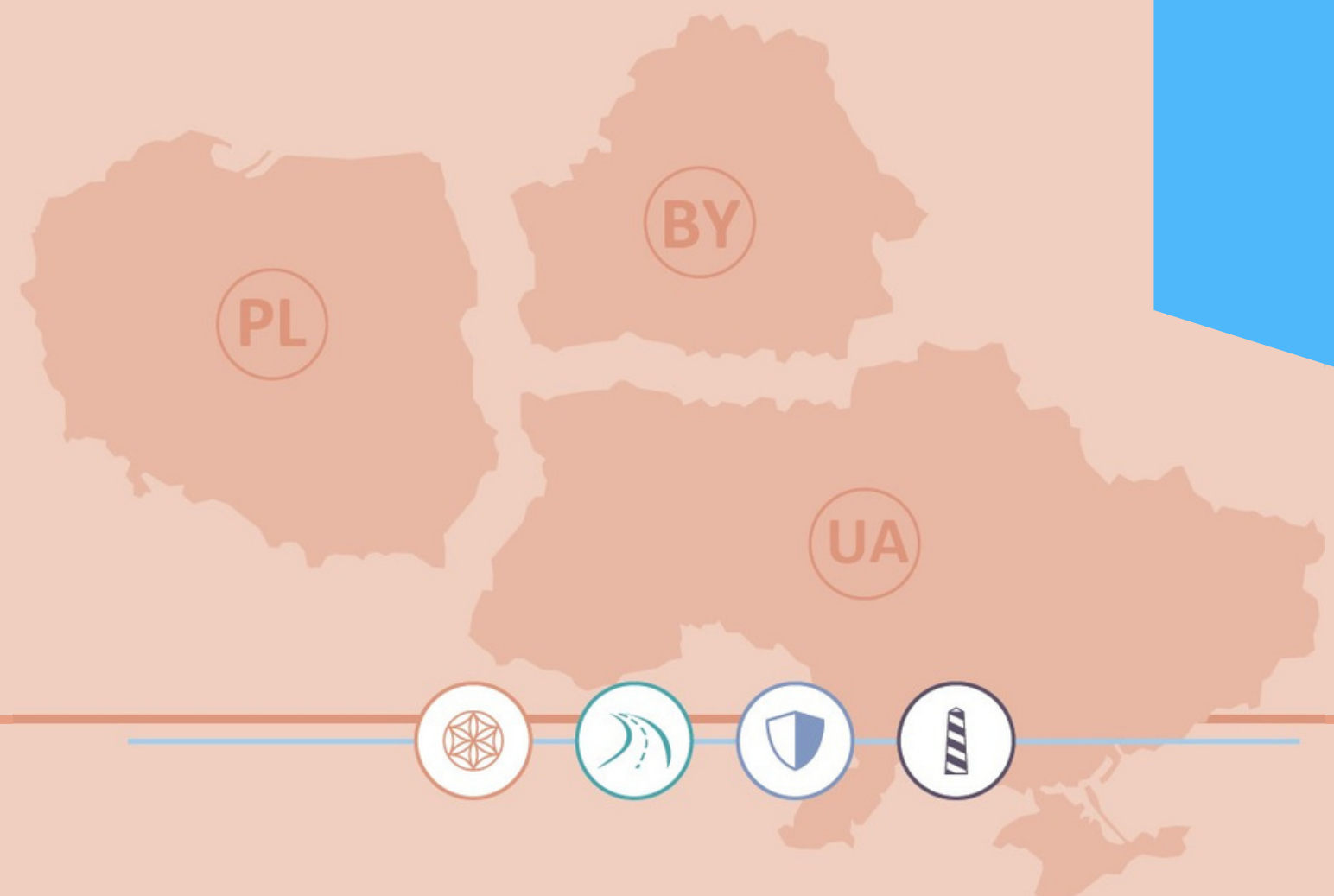
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