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1. General information

1.1. The applicant / transboundary region:

Information Center of the Association of European Border Regions, Kharkov, Kharkiv region, Ukraine, Euroregion Slobozhanschina.

1.2. Name of transboundary measures (project, program, strategy):

Strategy of the AEBR Information Center "Local Initiatives of the AEBR Information Center as an instrument for effective euroregional development on the border territories of the Kharkiv region".

1.3 Term (period):

26.08.2017 (Holding the Conference of the AEBR Information Center in Dvurechny Kut, Polevskoy Village Council of the Dergachevsky District of the Kharkov Region)

31.12.2019

1.4 The lead Partner:

AEBR Information Center

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The Head of AEBR Information Center
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1.5 Partners:

Dergachevsky district state administration

Dergachevsky district council of Kharkiv region

Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region

Dergachy central district hospital

company "Confectionery factory" SWAT "

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Donchak Dmitry Yurievich, Chief doctor of medicine

Vasilchenko Sergey Stepanovich, the founder

1.6. Was there any funding for the project?

If yes, then which:

Support of the project "Office of local development projects management in Dergachevsky district of Kharkiv region"

It is planned to make changes in the regional programs of social and economic development of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region.

1.7 Links to other projects that have already been implemented:

Conducting the School of public administration and project management,

Conducting the First Conference of the Information Center of the Association of European Border Regions in the village of Dvurechny Kut, Polevskoy village council, Dergachevsky district, Kharkov region, July 26, 2017.

Preparation holding the Assembly of Ukrainian border regions and Euroregions in 2017-2018.

2. Contents

2.1 The objectives of the measures / project / strategy in relation to the slogan 2017:

The purpose of the Strategy "Local Networks of the AEBR Information Center as an Instrument of Effective Euro-Regional Development in the Border Territories of the Kharkov Region" is the formation of local initiatives for the development of the border territories of the Kharkov Region to enhance their project and institutional mobility.

Due to the lack of actual activities of the Euroregion Slobozhanshchina, the new role of the AEBR Information Center on the border territories of the Kharkov region is to provide an institutional mechanism for the development of cooperation between the border regions of the Kharkiv region through the implementation of the local initiatives of the AEBR Information Center in conjunction with the local authorities of the border areas of the Kharkiv region in various spheres of life using the experience of the Euroregions.

Realization of this Strategy will allow actively positioning the border territories of the Kharkov region in the international information and economic field and assisting in attracting investments for the implementation of local development projects.

For this purpose, through the support of the of the AEBR Information Center initiative, Polevskoy village council of Dergachevsky district of Kharkiv region, the Dergachevsky district state administration and the Dergachevsky district council as a pilot area (border area) where this Strategy will be implemented tools for the development of cross-border cooperation, and mechanisms for cooperation between the border areas of the Kharkiv region based on the implementation of local initiatives.

Local initiatives of the Information Center of the AEBR in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region are plans to change the social and economic potential of the border area and the living conditions of the representatives of the territorial community, conditions of life of representatives of the territorial community with the use of instruments of euro-regional development in the border areas of the Kharkov region.

The publication of these local initiatives (plans) to residents of the territorial community of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region, took place July 26, 2017 in the village of Dvurechny Kut, Polevskoy village council of the Dergachivsky district of the Kharkov region at the Conference of the Information Center of the AEBR on the topic: "Local development of settlements of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region with using tools of inter-municipal and cross-border cooperation" .

In the final Resolution of the Conference of July 26, 2017 local initiatives of the Information Center of the AEBR, Polevskoy Village Council of the Dergachevsky District of the Kharkov Region, the Dergachevsky District State Administration and the Dergachevsky District Council of the Kharkov Region were reflected.

In November 2017, within the framework of the Annual Conference of the AEBR Information Center in Dvurechny Kut village of Polevskoy village council of Dergachevsky district of Kharkiv region, the first projects of local development will be presented.

Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region, is a border area of the Kharkov region. Also, the border area of the Kharkiv region is Zolochivsky, Kharkivsky, Volchansky, Velikoburlutsky and Dvurechansky districts of the Kharkov region.

The invitation of the border regions of the Kharkov region to cooperation will occur on the basis of their connection to the implementation of local development projects initiated by the AEBR Information Center in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region.

The developed measures by the Information Center of the AEBR and representatives of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkiv region will allow to provide mobility and create institutional forms of interaction between the border regions of the Kharkiv region at the site of the Information Center of the AEBR.

The positive experience of intermunicipal interaction of the border areas of the Kharkov region is planned to be used in the future work of the Assembly of Ukrainian border regions and Euro-regions.

The list of developed measures includes implementation of the following local initiatives:

1. Activization of cooperation of local authorities of Dergachevsky district of Kharkiv region at the site of the Information Center of the AEBR.
2. Creation of the office of project management of local development for settlements of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region with the aim of implementing local initiatives for the development of territorial communities in the Dergachivsky district of the Kharkov region.

The office was established on the basis of the decision of the AEBR Information Center Conference in Dvurechny Kut on July 26, 2017 and the minutes of the meeting of August 9, 2017.

3. Development of inter-municipal cooperation between the local self-government bodies of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region and local self-government bodies of the Ukrainian Euroregions. Contacts have been established between the Polevskoy village council of the Kharkov region and the Nizhnakovitsky united community of the Lviv region.
4. Creation of system projects: - agricultural cluster "Eco-product" and "Eco settlement", as pilot projects that can be implemented within the framework of activities of Ukrainian border regions.

Currently, there is a preliminary work on the preparation of the signing of the agreement on the establishment of the Agricultural Cluster "Eco-product" and implementation of the project "Eco settlement".

5. Conducting job fairs for residents of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region with the aim of providing assistance in the employment of residents of the Dergachevsky district.

At present, the issues of holding a job fair with the Dergachevsky district employment center, with the Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkiv region are being worked out.

6. Holding the Annual Conference of the AEBR Information Center in Dvurechny Kut, Polevskoy Village Council of the Dergachevsky District of the Kharkov Region, with presentation of local development projects for the border areas of the Kharkiv region using tools for the development of cross-border cooperation in November 2017.
7. Creation of a youth group in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region to develop cooperation with the youth of the Ukrainian Euroregions.
8. Creation of a system of targeted continuous education in economic specialties, professional orientation of young people, training highly qualified personnel for the national economy of Ukraine.

On July 26, 2017 the cooperation agreement was signed between the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics and the Dvurechny Kut school of the I-III levels of the Dergachevsky District Council of the Kharkov Region.

9. Cooperation on health development in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region.

On August 17, 2017, during the Skype conference in the Dergachevsky district state administration with the Secretary General of the AEBR, Martín Guillermo Ramírez and Jacques Chies, the head of the AEBR Task Force on transboundary health, an agreement was reached on cooperation in the field of health development

The basic agreement on the development of cross-border cooperation of the Kharkiv region was signed on February 10, 2016 between the Kharkov Regional Council, the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics and the Association of Local Self-Government Bodies of the Kharkov Region. The operator of the implementation of this agreement is the AEBR Information Center in the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics and the Center for the Development of the Communities of the Association of Local Self-Government Bodies of the Kharkov Region.

The implementation of the AEBR Information Center Strategy "Local Initiatives of the AEBR Information Center as an Instrument for effective euro-regional development in the border territories of the Kharkiv Region" will be considered in the framework of the working group meetings established under the above-mentioned agreement, working groups established in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region and within the framework of the AEBR Information Center conferences.

2.2. Organizational structure and activities for the implementation of the objectives (joint secretariat, contract, etc.):

A joint working group has been set up on the implementation of local development initiatives for populated areas of the Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region. Participants of the group are representatives of local authorities, business of Dergachevsky district of Kharkiv region, AEBR Information Center.

Also on a permanent basis working group established within the framework of the implementation of the agreement on the development of cross-border cooperation between the Kharkov Regional Council, the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics and the Association of Local Self-Government Bodies of the Kharkiv Region on February 10, 2016.

2.3. When were the measures / projects / strategies implemented?

Developed preparatory measures for the implementation of the Strategy. The following activities were carried out:

On March 2, 2017, in the AEBR Information Center, an agreement was concluded between the Euroregion Slobozhanshchina and the Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region. The directions of joint cooperation have been determined.

On July 20, 2017 a working meeting was held with the head of the Dergachevsky district state administration Zhidkov K.S., where the strategy of the AEBR Information Center in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region was presented.

On July 24, 2017, within the framework of the hardware meeting in Dergachevsky district state administration, the strategy of the AEBR Information Center in Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region was presented.

On July 26, 2017 in the village of Dvurechny Kut, Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region the AEBR Information Center conference was held on the topic: "Local development of settlements of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region using tools of inter-municipal and cross-border cooperation". Within the framework of this conference, a resolution was adopted reflecting local initiatives for the development of populated areas of the Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region.

On August 17, 2017 in the Dergachevsky district state administration held a Skype conference with the participation of the Secretary General of the AEBR, Martín Guillermo Ramírez and

Jacques Scheres, the head of the AEBR Health Task Force on the theme: "Development of rural areas».

Experience of the Association of European Border Regions ". Within the framework of this conference, information was given on the development of rural areas of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region. Support was expressed for the AEBR Information Center for its local development project initiatives by the AEBR, the Dergachevsky District State Administration, the Polevskoy Village Council of the Dergachevsky District of the Kharkov Region. Directions of development of cooperation in the field of development of public health services of Dergachevsky area of the Kharkov region are determined.

The Information Center of the AEBR also took the initiative on the basis of the work done in the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region to apply for the Papenburg Prize. The AEBR Information Center believes that the Dergachevsky District of the Kharkov Region as a peripheral area, shows an example of territorial cohesion and readiness to develop cooperation using instruments of cross-border cooperation.

2.4 Special framework conditions (geographical, political, etc. / only rural (without a regional metropolis), mountainous terrain, external border).

Information about Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region.

The total area of the district is 900 km², or 2.9% of the territory of the Kharkov region.

Population - 98.6 thousand people.

Year of establishment is 1923.

The area is crossed by the rivers Lopan (length within the boundaries of the region is almost 50 km) and Uda (length within the boundaries of the region is 7.38 km).

The region has an advantageous geographical location: in the north it borders on the Belgorod region of the Russian Federation (the length of the border - 22 km), in the south - with Valkovsky, and in the west - with Bogodukhovskiy and Zolochivskiy districts of the Kharkov region.

Chairman of the Dergachevsky District State Administration Zhidkov Konstantin Sergeevich

Chairman of the Dergachevsky District Council of the Kharkov Region Lazarev Gennady Yurievich

Information about Polevskoy village council of Kharkiv region.

It includes: the village Dvurechny Kut (1152 people), the village Grigorievka (462 people), the village Yuzhnoe (437 people), the village Polevaya (383 people).

The total population is 2434 people.

The total area of the Polevskoy village council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region is 59,350 km².

On the territory of the Polevskoy village council, such enterprises are operating and contributing to the social and economic development of the territory – company "Swat Confectionary Factory", company "Meat Standard".

Municipal institutions: one school, one scientific educational complex, three kindergartens, three libraries. two clubs, two FA-Pa, one outpatient clinic of the family doctor, State Correctional Facility 109.

Chairperson of the Polevsky Council of the Dergachevsky district of the Kharkov region Tokarenko Inga Valeryevna

3. The contribution of measures (value added) to improving the border of a transboundary region (no more than half of the page):

The implementation of this strategy will contribute to the stability of the level of social and economic development of the border areas of the Kharkov region.

4. Value added to the development of cross-border cooperation at the European level (no more than half of the page):

The creation of tools for effective euro-regional development in crisis conditions on the bordering territories of the Kharkov region will make it possible to extend this experience of their implementation to other euroregions of the countries of the European Union.

5. Additional applications yes **no**

Which of the?

a) Brief description of the content of the measures / project / strategy (in English, no more than 2-3 pages)

b)

c)

d)



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