THE ASSOCIATION OF THE CARPATHIAN EUROREGION POLAND

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(Carpathian Euroregion, large-scale CBC region no. 13 on the AEBR map “Cross-Border Cooperation Areas/Structures 2011”)

FULL NAME:

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INFORMATION WHICH COUNTRIES/REGIONS/AREAS ARE COVERED:

COUNTRIES: POLAND, UKRAINE, SLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY

REGIONS:

POLAND: THE SUBCARPATHIAN VOIVODESHIP AND THE LESSER POLAND VOIVODESHIP

UKRAINE: LWOWSKI, ZAKARPACKI, IWANOFRANKOWSKI AND CZERNIOWIECKI VOIVODESHIP

SLOVAKIA: PRESZOVSKI, KOSZYCKI VOIVODESHIP AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE CARPATHIAN REGION

ROMANIA: AREA DEPARTMENTS OF SZATMAR, MARAMURES, BIHAR, SUCEA, SZILAGY, BOTOSANI, HARGITA

HUNGARY: CANTONS: BORSAD-ABAUJ-ZEMPLEN, HAJDU-BIHAR, HEVES, JASZ-NAGYKUN-SZOLNOK, SZABOLCS-SZATMAR-BEREG AND ALSO NYIREGYHAZA, MISZKOLC, DEBRECEN, ETC

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERS


YEAR OF FOUNDATION: 2000
DESCRIPTION OF MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS UP TO NOW:

The Association is an institution which implements European funds in the Podkarpackie Voivodeship, is the most important structure supporting developmental processes in the area of territorial co-operation in the Polish Carpathian Euroregion. Up until the year 2010, 290 cross-border cooperation projects with the cumulative value of 6 million EUR were funded, thanks to the Association acting as an implementation agency. This function is directly connected to the decentralization of implementation systems of individual EU programmes (PHARE CBC, Phare National Programme, Interreg III A and European Neighbourhood Policy Interreg IIIA/TACIS CBC, ENPI 2007-2013, European Territorial cooperation 2007-2013). This provides the ability to directly support cross-border co-operation of its members through so-called micro projects (up to 50 000 EUR). This is the basic mechanism from the strategic point of view for the Podkarpackie region activation and addition of more self-government units.

There were few big projects realised by ACEP. One of them was “The Subcarpathian Region on the Trails of Stars – the participation in the fair in Cannes” which was co-financed from the resources of the European Union from the European Fund of the Regional Development within the Regional Operational Programme of the Subcarpathian Voivodeship for the years of 2007 – 2013. The main objective of the project was the economic promotion, the creation and the strengthening of the positive image of the Subcarpathian Voivodeship in the international arena with the use of the presented investment offers of the member self-governments of the Association of the Carpathian Euroregion Poland including the Self-government of the Subcarpathian Voivodeship. The project was to contribute to the wide promotion of the Subcarpathian Region as an area characterized by the positive investment region on the international level. It was used to propagate knowledge on the Subcarpathian Region and to draw others’ attention to the fact that this area is investor-friendly which will result in attracting foreign investors and overseas capital to the Subcarpathian Region. All the promotion actions were presented during the participation in the international fair in Cannes in March 2011. The project contributed to attracting latest innovative solutions for the individual economic sectors and it presented their potential on the world level.

Through last few years ACEP had a great success in realising projects granted from the Programme of the Cross-border Cooperation the Republic of Poland – the Republic of Slovakia 2007-2013.

-“Analysis-integration-networking of the regional potentials of the Subcarpathian Voivodeship and the Prešov Region” was one of the projects realized from the above programme and answered the need for the identification and mobilization of the institutional resources of the Polish and Slovakian side of the Carpathian Euroregion within the regional development. The realization of the project enabled to define two fundamental and extremely important issues for the future cooperation in the scope of the regional development.


self-governments in the Carpathian Euroregion. The project realisation will have a long – term impact on the strategic target group which includes inhabitants, tourists and investors. The network working has a good influence on all functions of the town and cooperation within the network will effect on more effective promotion of towns, the tourist development, the increase in investments, innovativeness and employment. The project is still on order.

“The Innovative platform of the network of towns of Carpathian Euroregion” – another project granted form the polish-slovakian programme. The project was divided into 3 stages: Architects, Builders and Users. The main goal is intensification and professional cooperation of carpathian towns through creating the innovative platform of the network of towns of Carpathian Euroregion. The idea of building IPNTCE is significant for the territorial structure of cooperation of town centres on both sides of the border, oriented on socio-economic development. Its results will enable to develop and intensify cooperation of towns and also will straighten the quality of the public life. The project is still on order.

Planned activities for the future:

- currently the association of the euroregion Poland together with the association for development and promotion of the Subcarpathian Voivodeship “Pro Carpathia” started a new project called: “Alpine-Carpathian Cooperation Bridge” supported by Swiss-Polish cooperation programme
- one of the strategic objectives of ACEP is to create a special operational programme called “Carpathian Space Programme” which will be implemented in the next financial perspective 2014-2020. The main result of this programme will be the social and economic development of the Carpathian Euroregion.

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1 OR 2 PHOTOS ON SPECIAL PLACES IN THE REGION (BORDER CROSSINGS ETC.)

Fot1. The Inauguration of the Project “Alpine-Carpathian Cooperation Bridge”, Rzeszów 19.10.2011
Fot 2. The International Conference „The Third Sector in Carpathian Euroregion” Świcza, near Rzeszów 05-06.09.2011

Fot 3. The International Conference „European best practices in networking of cities and towns” Świcza, near Rzeszów, 29-30.09.2011
MAP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE CARPATHIAN EUROREGION POLAND

LINK(S) TO INTERESTING PROJECTS

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