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Activity 1

Adaptation strategy and its application on local level (AS for Transcarpathian region and Local strategy for Ronava basin + revitalisations in Uzhhorod)

Responsible partners - Agency for the Support of Regional Development Kosice, Department of Urban Development and Architecture.

Climate change adaptation strategy production includes next steps:

- Tailoring the methodology for developing the Strategy with the involvement of Slovak experts who have already developed such a strategy for the Kosice Self-government Region and developing approaches to data collection and processing.
- Data collection using a geo-information system (GIS)



Activity 1

- Organization of data collection. Implementation of a system of monitoring of negative anthropogenic factors in real time, creation of an appropriate geoportal (will act as a monitoring system for the implementation of the Strategy in the future)
- Generalization of all the developed measures, analytical report on the results of the implementation of the previous stages and their inclusion in the Strategy. Completion of the strategic environmental assessment procedure.
- Public consultations of proposed measurements during organised workshops.
- Comprehensive study “Our Ronava River” (analysis of frequent floods causes, their impacts on property threats, humans lives and environment, solutions for flood prevention)



Next steps

For our part, as a cross-border area, having already a good partnership with Slovakia within this project, we can expand our cooperation with the development of a joint project under the future INTERREG NEXT Programme Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine 2021-2027 for the sake of sustainability of the results received during the project activities.

We see it relevant for the city of Uzhgorod and its environs, in particular, the use of rainwater and related landscaping activities on the site of Peremohy Park (on the territory of the former brick factory).

This topic is extremely relevant given the "European Green Course", which provides for the transformation of Europe by 2050 into a climate-neutral continent.



Activity 2

Sustainable transport model for Uzhhorod using experiences of Košice region

Responsible partners - Agency for the Support of Regional Development Kosice, Institute of Development of Carpathian Region

The purpose of developing a transport model is to optimize the city's transport system in order to reduce the negative impact of urban transport on the environment. Main steps:

- Interconnection of the public transport in Transcarpathian region of Ukraine with integrated public transport in the Kosice region
- Development of the concept of a transport traffic model in Uzhhorod
- Development of individual transport hubs projects and measures to implement the



Activity 3

Dissemination of the information related to various aspects of adaptation to climate change and mitigation.

Responsible partners - Agency for the Support of Regional Development Kosice, Institute of Development of Carpathian Region

Tools of awareness raising campaign:

a. Survey for population on awareness of the effects of climate change as a whole, of the environmental, social and economic challenges posed by climate change, of ways to adapt to climate change.



Activity 3

b. 8 workshops:

- Exchange of best practices of Climate Change Adaptation aimed at raising awareness of ways to adapt to climate change
- Presentation of transport model of Uzhhorod for professionals and inhabitants

c. Conferences on climate change mitigation and adaptation

d. Booklets on Climate Change Adaptation

e. Promotion via social networks

f. Video film.

Thank You for Your attention!