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Wild life in a big city: protection and promotion of wild nature and biodiversity in Lutsk and Rzeszów

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Budget for Rzeszów: 197,920.06 EUR

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Renovation of nature site in Lutsk

Creation of natural park on the bank of the Styr River



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Creation of natural park on the bank of the Styr River

removal of
invasive tree
species

planting
indigenous and
helpful plants

arranging the
territory with
lighting,
benches, bins

installing
filters on tubes for
rainwater

arranging wooden
and gravel paths,
hedges



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Locations of the nature park on the bank of the Styr River

rain
channels

swamp
area

pier at the
river

flower
meadow

green class
for lessons

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Inventory of the area of the nature reserve "Lisia Góra"



- presentation in a descriptive and graphic form of the exact state of greenery in the reserve area;
- creation of a source database covering existing vegetation, marking location of naturally important object.

The nature reserve area – 8,49 ha

Development of a work plan and implementation of protective measures in the nature reserve "Lisia Góra"



- thinning and restricting development of the undergrowth, younger trees which limit the vitality of older oaks;
- removal of alien invasive species;
- sanitary pruning, bush cutting (including removal of invasive vegetation, dead branches that hang over traffic routes and a public road).

6,07 ha

Modernization of the existing educational path in the nature reserve "Lisia Góra"



Installation of

- benches;
- litter bins;
- educational boards;
- information boards;
- wooden safety railing.

Conference of experts in Rzeszów

“Best practices of preservation and development of natural sites, reserves and territories of Natura 2000 and Emerald Network”



Project activities

Concept for development and preservation of nature sites, reserves and territories of the Emerald Network in Lutsk

Carrying out inventory of the greenery and park areas in Lutsk City Territorial Community

Scientific research on flora and fauna inhabiting the nature sites, inventory of the greenery and entering the data in registry of greenery

Working out recommendations and defining the directions of development of nature sites: as protected areas with minimal interference of humans, or as a recreational zones



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Participation of 3 experts from Rzeszów in the development of Concept

Project activities

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Cross-border brain quiz on knowledge about nature, the Emerald Network and Natura 2000

Participants: students
of senior classes aged
15-17 from Lutsk and
Rzeszów schools

2 semifinals:
1 in Lutsk for 38 teams,
1 in Rzeszów for 24 teams



Final in Rzeszów for the winners

Educational cross-border campaigns



Development of puzzle of A3 size for children aged 4-5 years with images of rare, endangered animals and plants, which need to be protected



Carrying out an online quiz, creation of 3 electronic posters

Development of a board game with maps of Rzeszów and Lutsk nature sites, reserves, territories belonging to Natura 2000 and the Emerald Network

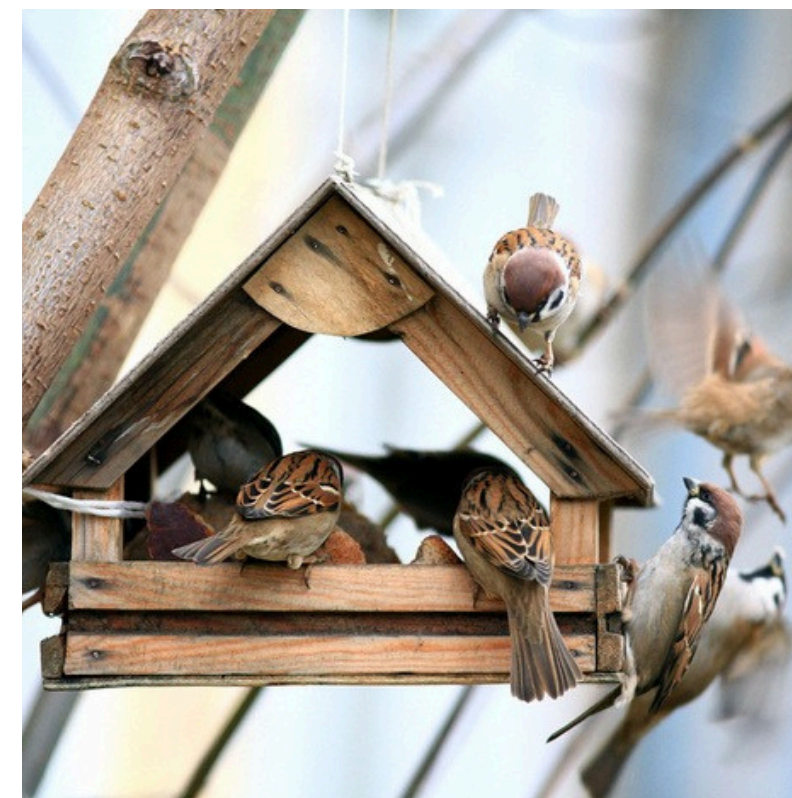
Green Picnic in Lutsk



Educational tours on
the Styr River
on kayaks and
SUP-boards



Discussions in the
open air, final press
conference



Workshops for
children on making
bird feeders, painting
houses for birds and
hedgehogs

Visibility actions

Production of promotional materials for participants of cross-border brain quiz, conference, online quiz

Production of a video to promote the project, its progress and results

Production of 3 informational boards for the renovated sites



Effects of the project

The Project will strengthen a more than 20-year partnership cooperation of Lutsk and Rzeszów, will contribute to the cities development as nature caring and nature friendly, will strengthen the foundation of cooperation in the sphere of natural heritage, preservation and development of nature sites, protection of wild nature and biodiversity.