

# Project idea form - small projects

Version 2.1

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## Project Idea Form

Date of submission *dd/mm/yyyy*

### 1. Project idea identification

Project idea name	Baltic states united against domestic violence
Short name of the project	COPBALT
Previous calls	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Seed money support	yes <input type="radio"/> no <input checked="" type="radio"/>

### 2. Programme priority

1. Innovative societies
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### 3. Programme objective

1.2. Responsive public services
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### 4. Potential lead applicant

Name of the organisation (original)	Komenda Wojewódzka Policji w Gdańsku
Name of the organisation (English)	Provincial Police Headquarters in Gdańsk
Website	www.pomorska.policja.gov.pl
Country	PL



Type of Partner	Regional public authority
	regional council, etc.

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Which organisation(s) in the planned partnership take part in a project within the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme for the first time? Please list the respective partners.

Provincial Police Headquarters in Gdańsk (KWPG) takes part in a project within the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme for the first time. As KWPG is currently looking for project partners and establishing partnerships, it cannot be defined at this stage whether future project partners have taken part in the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme previously.

### 5.1 Specific challenge to be addressed

Polish Police (and respectively Pomeranian Police on a regional level) as a uniformed and armed formation responsible for maintaining public safety and order, initiate and organise preventive measures to reduce crime and offences, as well as all criminal behaviour, cooperating with state and local government authorities, as well as non-governmental organizations. A group of police officers closest to the citizens are community officers. They maintain direct contact with local communities in their areas, identifying their needs and expectations in terms of broadly understood security, both individual and public. Community police officers cooperate with citizens to diagnose local problems, determine their causes and help to find effective ways to solve them. Community officers are on the frontline to prevent and fight domestic violence, being the most common and harmful at the same time.

The main objective of the project is to provide comprehensive support to victims of crime by enhancing the skills of community officers and providing them with tools to remain closer to the citizens.

The target groups of the project will be:

- children and young people in primary and secondary schools in the Pomeranian Province (Poland),

Lithuania and Sweden

- parents of children and young people in primary and secondary schools in the Pomeranian Province, Lithuania and Sweden
- victims of crime, with particular emphasis on people experiencing domestic violence – children and adults,
- community officers and their supervisors in the Pomeranian province, heads of Prevention Departments of the Provincial Police Headquarters/Municipal Police Headquarters/County Police Headquarters in the Pomeranian Province, Lithuania and Sweden.

## 5.2 Focus of the call

As the focus of the call is put on small places and rural areas, the participants and beneficiaries of the project will be community officers from 15 county Police Stations in the Pomeranian Region, situated in: Pruszcz Gdański, Tczew, Malbork, Sztum, Kwidzyn, Wejherowo, Puck, Lębork, Starogard Gdański, Nowy Dwór Gdański, Bytów, Kościerzyna, Kartusy, Chojnice and Czluchów. All of them have subordinate units, located in rural areas. Therefore the citizens have limited access to police, different offices and NGOs. Especially victims of domestic violence are often left on their own, receiving scarce or no aid at all. The project aims at fulfilling this gap, providing support both to the town/village dwellers and the police officers working in these areas. Similarly, project partners will be asked to also select less urbanised areas (small towns and villages) to benefit from the project.

## 6. Transnational relevance

The most important reason for cooperate transnationally in implementing the project is the fact that Police in other countries than Poland have great experience in building good relationship with citizens. Thus, police officers can learn from their colleagues from abroad. Also, they can create professional networks which will support them after the project is finished. Project partners will participate in trainings and staff exchanges. Moreover, they will all prepare a manual for community officers and launch an anti-violence campaign.

## 7. Specific aims to be addressed

Building trust that could lead to further cooperation initiatives

Building mutual trust between Police units and between Police units and citizens is a core aim of the project. This will be conducted by common activities, which will enable all parties to get to know each other and develop long-lasting cooperation.

Initiating and keeping networks that are important for the BSR

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#### Bringing the Programme closer to the citizens

By planned activities, such as support to local community in tackling domestic violence, the project will bring the Programme closer to the citizens. Also, community officers from partner countries will exchange knowledge and best practices. All project activities will be suited to respond to citizens' needs.

Allowing a swift response to unpredictable and urgent challenges

N/A

## 8. Target groups

There are two main target groups involved in the project: community officers and citizens of towns and villages, especially affected by domestic violence. They will all come from Poland, Sweden and Lithuania.

Please use the drop-down list to define up to five target groups that you will involve through your project's activities.	Please define a field of responsibility or an economic sector of the selected target group	Specify the countries and regions that the representatives of this target group come from.
1. Regional public authority	Representatives of the state government in the region, responsible for staff exchanges and trainings in the project	Poland (Pomeranian Region), Lithuania, Sweden
2. Local public authority	Representatives of the state government in the counties, responsible for staff exchanges and trainings in the project	Poland (Pomeranian Region), Lithuania, Sweden

3. NGO	Non-governmental organisations responsible for providing psychological and legal aid	Poland (Pomeranian Region), Lithuania, Sweden
4. Higher education and research institution	University in Gdańsk and University in Helsinki, responsible for co-organising of trainings and disseminating of results	Poland, Finland
5. Interest group	Local communities, with a focus on the most vulnerable groups: women, children and migrants	Poland (Pomeranian Region), Lithuania, Sweden

## 9. Contribution to the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Please indicate if your project idea has the potential to contribute to the implementation of the Action Plan of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region (<https://eusbsr.eu/implementation/>).

yes ☐ no ☐

The MA/JS may share your project idea form with the respective policy area coordinator(s) of the EUSBSR. You can find contacts of PACs at the EUSBSR website (<https://eusbsr.eu/contact-us/>).

☐ If you disagree, please tick here.

## 10. Partnership

The partnership is currently being composed. Provincial Police Headquarters are planning to invite Police units from Sweden and Lithuania to the project, as well as local NGOs from Poland and from other Baltic countries. Also, university in Gdańsk and in Helsinki will become partners in the project.

## 11. Workplan

The main activities in the project will be divided into 3 work packages.



#### Work package 1: Trainings for law enforcement agencies

Task 1: International trainings in the form of workshops on domestic violence addressed to Police officers from Poland, Sweden and Lithuania

Task 2: Staff exchanges of community officers in Partner countries

Task 3: Creating a manual for police officers

#### Work package 2: Actions addressed to the citizens

Task 1: Legal and psychological aid for victims of domestic violence

Task 2: Selfcare workshops for victims of domestic violence

#### Work package 3: Purchase of equipment

Task 1: Purchase of laptops with portable printers for community officers

Task 2: Purchase of scooters for community officers

## 12. Planned budget

ERDF budget (planned expenditure of partners from the EU)	EUR 470,000.00
Norwegian budget (planned expenditure of partners from Norway)	EUR XXX
<b>Total budget (including preparatory costs)</b>	<b>EUR 470,000.00</b>

## 13. Project consultation

Please indicate if you wish to have a consultation (online meeting) with the MA/JS to discuss your project idea

yes ☒ no ☐

## 14. Questions to the MA/JS

Questions related to the content of the planned project	1. What are strong and weak points of the Project idea? 2. Are the planned activities reasonable? What should be modified?
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Questions related to budgeting and expenditure	1. Should all the project partners have similar budgets?
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Any other questions	1. Can MA/JS support us in finding partners in eligible countries?
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## 15. Additional information

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### **Your account in BAMOS+**

Please remember that to officially submit your application you need to access our electronic data exchange system BAMOS+. More information about the process of applying for your account in BAMOS+ you will find here:

<https://interreg-baltic.eu/gateway/bamos-account>