

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	Strengthening the skills of Baltic police officers and in the field of crisis management
Short name of the project	BE SAFE
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

3. Programme objective

1.1. Resilient economies and communities
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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 take part in the 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

Ensuring protection of human life and health, as well as public order is becoming more and more challenging. Thus it is important to strengthen cooperation between the police and other services and entities responsible for responding to crisis situations, including those where potential perpetrators may use broadly defined CBRN weapons. The changing nature of contemporary threats makes this issue increasingly important, especially in the context of civil protection and critical infrastructure protection, including that which is strategic for a given region. That is why it is so important to strengthen the competences of police officers and representatives of institutions operating in the field of security in the Pomeranian province, who encounter crisis situations in their daily work and lack experience in the synergy of joint actions. It is particularly important here to strengthen cooperation between these entities, which can be of great importance for the protection of the life and health of local communities and in the context of raising the level of professionalism of the services and institutions involved in the activities. The concept of the project was developed as a result of multilateral discussions between the project partners and the real need to conduct joint training, exercises, and simulations of crisis events, including terrorist events, such as attacks on critical infrastructure. As a result of the above-mentioned need, a consortium of institutions dealing with this

type of issues was created, including: Provincial Police Headquarters in Gdańsk and Gorzów Wielkopolski. Consultations with project partners will lead to the invitation of international partners to participate in the project, namely: the Brandenburg State Police (Germany) and the Regional Police in Malmo (Sweden).

5.2 Focus of the call

A number of activities in the project will be organised in the Police station of Krynica Morska, which is situated outside the big municipalities of Gdańsk, Gdynia and Sopot. This territory, being close to the border of Poland, is of a rural nature, with villages and small towns.

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 crisis management. 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.

7. Specific aims to be addressed

Building trust that could lead to further cooperation initiatives

Building mutual trust between Police units and other law enforcement agencies from Baltic countries 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

Establishing the project will initiate and keep professional networks in the field of security.

Bringing the Programme closer to the citizens

One of the most important functions of the modern state is to provide citizens with basic conditions of protection against potential and real dangers related to the occurrence of natural disasters and other similar events caused by forces of nature, technical failures and also resulting from criminal human activity. The level of threat to individual cities in Poland is varied and depends on the existing technical infrastructure. However, there is a need to apply broad preventive measures everywhere, as well as to

have appropriate forces and means, maintained in readiness to conduct rescue operations and eliminate the effects of extraordinary threats. The project aims at boosting the safety of local citizens. Allowing a swift response to unpredictable and urgent challenges

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8. Target groups

The project will create a platform for cooperation between various institutions (the police, fire department, Border Guard, Provincial Departments of Security and Crisis Management, Emergency Services, including Water Volunteer Search and Rescue and Railway Security Guard), which will allow for the exchange of experiences and better coordination of actions in crisis situations, and thus contribute to faster and more effective response.

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 law enforcement agencies responsible for crisis management	Poland, Germany, Sweden
2. Higher education and research institution	Representatives of universities and academies	Poland, Germany, 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 ☐

Please select which policy area(s) of the EUSBSR your project idea contributes to most.

PA Secure

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

1. Scientific and training conference entitled "WE ARE SAFE TOGETHER", also in the online formula
2. Training entitled Water rescue - challenges and tasks
3. Training entitled Managing maritime borders in crisis situations
4. Training entitled Tasks of the Volunteer Water Rescue Service in the face of crisis situations
5. Training entitled Crisis management model for security in sea ports, organized by the Provincial Police Headquarters in Gdańsk
6. Study visits
7. Practical exercises in the field of skills in conducting rescue operations on sea waters in cooperation with other services and non-police entities
8. Instructional films
9. Purchase of a mobile set for quick response on a body of water (3x quad with trailer + jet ski)

12. Planned budget

ERDF budget (planned expenditure of partners from the EU)	EUR 400,000.00
Norwegian budget (planned expenditure of partners from Norway)	EUR XXX
Total budget (including preparatory costs)	EUR 400,000.00

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	<i>(max.1.000 characters incl. spaces)</i>
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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>