



## BORDERS

Priority 4.1 Support to border efficiency and security



# BCPmonitoring

## Operation visual monitoring of Border Crossing Points

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The eastern part of Poland is the external border of the European Union and is particularly vulnerable to attempts of illegal border crossing and different type of crimes. Polish and Ukrainian border guard detachments (BGD) struggle with illegal migration, changing tactics of criminals, new methods of smuggling across the border and many others. The use of modern technical means, such as small aircrafts, flying beyond the reach of a radar, are new challenges for Border Guards Units to face. Currently there is no effective way of combating the use of small aircrafts, because they are no technical means capable to early detect such offenses.

The overall objective of the the BCPmonitoring project is to create a modern system of information exchange, to improve the interaction between the border agencies of Ukraine and Poland, to ensure a reliable border protection and monitoring of the adjoining areas. Within the project activities Ukrainian Administration of the State Border will equip the Lutsk, Lviv and Mostyski BGD with the unmanned aerial vehicles with digital video and termovision cameras of range up to 30 km. The Nadbużański Border Guard Regional Unit will achieve the objective by using surveillance system of border control points which will cover a 4 km long section adjacent to the border crossing point in Hrebenne. The system consists of thermal imaging cameras a perimeter protection system and a data transmission system. The unit will also purchase portable cooled cameras and PTT Radioconnect system enabling communication in area where radio system coverage is poor. The BCPmonitoring partners will also conduct trainings in order to exchange experiences, set procedures and settle future cooperation and joint activities.

The implementation of the project is addressed to Lutsk, Lviv, Mostysk and Nadbużański BGD but the final beneficiaries are the local inhabitants - 750 thousand people of the project area. The added value will be the growth of tourism and business opportunities at the regional level. The joint implementation of the project will not only improve the efficiency of border authorities operations, but also strengthen the partnership and cooperation between them.



### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, Kiev



### PARTNERS

- Lutsk Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
- Lviv Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
- Mostyskiy Border Guard Detachment of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
- Nadbużański Border Guard Regional Unit of the Republic of Poland
- Polish Border Guard Headquarters, Warsaw



TOTAL BUDGET  
**2.45 MEUR**



ENI CO-FUNDING  
**2.20 MEUR**



PROJECT DURATION  
**24 MONTHS**