



## HERITAGE

Priority 1.1 Promotion of local culture and history



PROJECT  
ACRONYM

## CBCentres

### Cross-border Centres for Dialogue of Cultures Poland-Belarus-Ukraine

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The cross-border area of three neighbouring countries, precisely Szczuczyn Commune (Podlaskie Voivodeship, Poland), Kovel City (Volyn Oblast, Ukraine) and Ščučyn Region (Hrodna Oblast, Belarus) has enormous cultural diversity and many valuable historical sites. Unfortunately, poor touristic infrastructure prevents cultivating a multi-ethnic, multi-religious and multi-cultural heritage of the area causing low interest of inhabitants in local traditions and culture.

The CBCentres project is focused on this challenge leading not only to the traditions' preservation and cultivation in the involved areas, but, as a result, also to the tourism development. And investing in the tourism sector will create new job opportunities for residents. Major part of the project is building three Centres for Dialogue of Cultures in Poland, Ukraine and Belarus. The Centres will take the form of amphitheatres, equipped with concert scenes, auditoriums, new technical and cubature facilities as well as the sound, lighting, monitoring systems. In newly established objects the art, folklore and science workshops will be conducted to promote the culture of the cross-border area.

The project actions will strengthen cooperation, improve the quality of mutual contacts and the tourists' traffic. New, modern objects of culture presenting the richness and diversity of the region will have a positive influence on its tourist attractiveness. The visitors will get access to varied tourist offer and the possibility to learn more about the culture and history. The project is an example of effective developing the potential of culture based on trilateral cross-border cooperation between municipalities and local people.



LEAD  
BENEFICIARY  
Szczuczyn Commune



#### PARTNERS

 The Executive Committee  
of the Kovel City Council

 Education, Sport and Tourism  
Division of Ščučyn District  
Executive Committee



TOTAL  
BUDGET  
**2.61 MEUR**



PROJECT  
DURATION  
**24 MONTHS**



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CO-FUNDING  
**2.35 MEUR**



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