

# Form for the Polish institutions looking for partners in the *Interreg Europe* programme covering UE-28, Norway, Switzerland

**IMPORTANT** Application package for the 4<sup>th</sup> call will be available at the programme website ([www.interregeurope.eu](http://www.interregeurope.eu)) in April. Please check the terms of the call.

**Please note:**

- The Form is a tool for the Polish institutions only; it has been developed by the **National Point of Contact** in Poland - Ministry of Investment and Economic Development, Territorial Cooperation Department, Transnational and Interregional Cooperation Unit in Katowice (NCP).
- Partner search tool prepared by the Joint Secretariat – **Search for partners and ideas** – is available to institutions from all programme countries at the programme website: [www.interregeurope.eu](http://www.interregeurope.eu). **We recommend you to benefit from it as well.**
- By sending the Form, you agree to sharing your personal data with cooperating institutions from countries covered by Interreg Europe. The Polish Ministry of Investment and of Economic Development does not process the data and bears no responsibility for the use of the information passed to other programme bodies.
- The topic of interest must be in line with the **programme priorities** and **specific objectives**, otherwise the Form is not valid. The NCP will distribute only the properly filled-in forms.
- In case of questions on the programme you may contact the NCP (Anna Stol, tel. 32 253 90 08). Supporting documents and information in Polish: [www.ewt.gov.pl](http://www.ewt.gov.pl)

Please send the Form to the NCP: [IE@mr.gov.pl](mailto:IE@mr.gov.pl)

Full name (in English & Polish)	Type of institution*	Region
Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Science, Environmental Risk Management and Ecosystem Monitoring Centre Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy we Wrocławiu, Centrum Zarządzania Ryzykiem Środowiskowym i Monitoringu Ekosystemów	Public university	Lower Silesia, Poland (East area of the Interreg Europe programme)

\* For instance, national, regional, local authority, public or private university, development agency, foundation etc.

Planned role in the project	Mark (x)
• Lead Partner	x
• Partner	

If relevant - Express of general interest	Mark (x)
• We could consider <b>different subjects of cooperation</b> . We are open as to the proposed project topic.	

If relevant - Specific themes of interest*			
Research and innovation	SME Competitiveness	Low-carbon economy	Environment and resource efficiency
Provide the specific objective number or 'x' if you want to indicate a broader area of interest			
			x

\* You may indicate more than one priority and/or specific objective, information at: [www.interregeurope.eu](http://www.interregeurope.eu)

Mandatory fields related to the chosen priority/specific objective			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe briefly the current situation in this field in your region and what needs to be improved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicate the relevant policy instrument you would like to deal with in the project.</li> <li>Is it a regional or national operational programme? For instance, RPO, PO WER itp.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your capacity to influence the policy instrument? If you do not represent the policy responsible organisation, what are your links with this organisation? In what way you are involved in the design and implementation of this policy instrument?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are your competences and experiences in the issue addressed? For instance, involvement in similar projects, tasks in line with the project topic, good cooperation and/or links with public authorities/institutions dealing with the chosen topic, achievements, good practices in the chosen topic etc.</li> </ul>
<p>The specific objective of the project is to improve the policy instruments in the field of low-energy and passive buildings.</p> <p>In general, we are interested in the process of cities and regions evolution into centers shaping new living standards - low-carbon cities, friendly both to people and the environment, in accordance with the philosophy and</p>	<p>- Regional Operation Programme for Lower Silesia Region (Structural Funds programme)</p>	<p>- The University is a one of the most active and important players in the region, as such closely cooperates with the regional authorities and provides solutions for public administration During the</p>	<p>WUELS is one of the best specialized Universities in Poland. Its wide-ranging activities on education and research cover of environmental solutions, agriculture and related sciences.</p> <p>WUELS is directly involved in transformation programs in rural development and food quality and management, incl. social support and interaction.</p>

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<p>assumptions of sustainable development.</p> <p>More precisely, in our region we would like to improve health quality of the residents. This could be achieved also thanks to healthy microclimate inside newly built or deeply modernized buildings.</p> <p>We would like to share and exchange the good practices covering technological solutions, circular economy issues and ecoinnovation.</p> <p>The proposal is in line with the following directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directive 2008/50/EC of 21.05.2008 The Clean air for Europe programme, CAFÉ;</li> <li>- EPBD Directive number 2010/31/EU (Energy Performance of Buildings Directive)</li> </ul>		<p>preparatory phase of the project there is also a very close cooperation with the policy instrument owner – Marshal Office of Lower Silesia - the Managing Authority of the ROP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a task force, including Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences and different units of the Department of Regional Development: ETC and RIS3 (the project may contribute to the regional innovation strategy for Lower Silesia.).</li> </ul>	<p>We are also experienced in the international projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate KIC</li> <li>- Interreg IVC</li> <li>- Horizon 2020: Grow Green*</li> </ul> <p>We are familiar with the Regional Operational Programme as, since 2007, we have been implementing different projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food and Nutrition Centre,</li> <li>- Development and modernization of educational infrastructure in Lower Silesia,</li> <li>- Agricultural Centre of Knowledge and Practical Education,</li> <li>- Development and modernization of educational infrastructure in Lower Silesia.</li> </ul> <p>At the EU level, we are part of the major European Networks e.g. Climate-KIC, Europe's largest public-private innovation partnership addressing climate change, part of EIT; Europ. Biomass Research Network (EUBREN); European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA).</p> <p>*Grow Green Project: The Spatial Development and Urban Sustainability Area within the Energy and Environment Division addresses the challenges faced by industry and society as a result of climate change, from a broad regional sustainability and urban resilience perspective.</p>
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<b>Desirable project partners</b>	<b>Please fill in the relevant</b>
• <b>Specific countries</b>	
• <b>Specific regions</b>	
• <b>We have no preferences as to the lead partner country.</b> We could consider proposals from each of the countries covered by Interreg Europe.	
• <b>We have no preferences as to the project partner country.</b> We could consider proposals from each of the countries covered by Interreg Europe.	x

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