

Output no 1:

New cross-border partnerships/networks established and existing cross-border partnerships/networks supported

Primary interest of cross-border strategy for this output is:

- Development of cross-border cooperation in the:
 - a) vertical level: e.g. cooperation between national institutions (ministries, governments and specialized agencies of both countries) and other relevant international structures (Intergovernmental Committee of Slovakia-Ukraine, Ukraine-Slovakia for cross-border cooperation, institutions for implementation of cross-border programmes of EU, etc.) engaged with cross-border cooperation with regional and local actors;
 - b) horizontal level: people-to-people, self-governing bodies to self-governing bodies, universities-to-universities etc.
- improvement of the business cooperation and support of the cross-border investment
- on the regional and local level, initiation and support of common solutions for bordering regions development;
- finding solutions of common environmental problems and challenges, regeneration and preservation of the quality environment;
- preservation and regeneration of unique natural, cultural and historical traditions of the bordering regions and its promotion to increase the tourism.

The indicative list of eligible activities:

- activities aimed at support of cross-border trading development, cross-border investments, investments in research and development, innovations
- activities focusing on exchange of know-how, innovative processes and new technologies, experience between the countries
- activities specialised to create and improve the condition of the business cooperation between Slovakia and Ukraine
- activities aimed at support and creation of partnerships between small and medium-sized enterprises mutually and between research and development organisation on both sides of the border
- activities focused on networking of institutions active in several spheres of regional development within the border region
- activities aimed at development of cooperation in the field of exercise of public power (creation of partnerships between the state administration, self-governing and public corporations on both sides of the border) and realisation of a pilot projects e.g. for the purpose of regional planning, local and regional development, dealing with local priority questions; analysis and preparation of joint plans with the aim of social and economic development of the region and realisation of minimum one pilot project as a result of the plan
- activities focused on creation of a mechanism for concentration of good quality specialised consulting services within the region
- activities focusing on support and reinforcement of cooperation between universities, schools, chambers of commerce in the area of strengthening social and economic development of the region and activities aimed at people living in the border region
- activities focusing on mutual social getting known people living in the border region, establishment of new contacts (social, cultural, sport events, events promoting cross-border cooperation and getting to know, national cuisine etc.), aimed at closer getting to know of institutions, people, municipalities and cities within the border region, their habits and culture (e.g. camps and summer schools, cultural and sport events, festivals, friendship days, theatre performances, exhibitions, concerts, charity events etc.)
- exchange visits of ensembles and artists, their cultural performances assigned to the region inhabitants

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- activities focused on promotion of traditional crafts and its products, regional cultural traditions and heritage, local culture
- activities oriented to attract the tourists to visit the region
- activities focusing on mapping and promotion of different types of tourist tracks (tourist paths, bicycle lanes, sightseeing paths, vine lanes, honey lanes, thematic roads, experiential activities etc.)
- organising of joint cross-border cultural and tourism events
- institutional cooperation with the aim to create an active networks or partnerships (e.g. between self-governments, museums, galleries, cultural centres, schools, statistical offices, business associations and chambers of commerce etc. on both sides of the border)
- activities focusing on propagation of experience of border region inhabitants from existing cross-border partnerships
- regular and independent studies of the Slovak-Ukrainian relations primarily with the focus on the border region and initiatives to result application in practise
- activities specialized to increasing the comparability of qualifications, education and its mutual acceptance on both sides of the border
- exchange visits and interships
- activities aimed at improvement of preparation for the case of cross-border accidents and the response on it (e.g. joint trainings of firemen, civil protection and rescue forces, medical units etc.)
- development of joint systems on natural disaster protection of inhabitants, support of joint rescue system and ensuring joint measures of accident prevention
- activities focusing on support of children and youth with the orientation/theme on cross-border cooperation, exchange student and pupil programs, summer camps, summer schools
- activities aimed at creation of opportunities for support and creation of multilateral contacts
- activities focusing on increasing awareness and cooperation of local administrative and inhabitants within the border region on the border issue of illegal migration
- *activities aimed to support the creative economics – business innovations, support of small and medium enterprises working with the creative economy in the field of education*
- *activities aimed at support and improvent of joint environment protection and management (e.g. water resource management, dump removal and rehabilitation)*
- *education and expert preparation with the aim to create Slovak-Ukrainian partnerships and cooperation including preparation and realization of minimum one pilot project as a result of education*

Output no 2:

Exchange of know-how, best practices and experience with Norway enhanced

Primary interest of cross-border strategy for this output is:

- dealing with the border issues,
- improvement of border regime,
- solutions finding
- joint initiatives.

The indicative list of eligible activities:

- activities focusing on creation of cooperation and partnerships between Norwegian, Slovak and Ukrainian state administration institutions and self-government
- using of lessons learned, its application, measures adoption
- activities, meeting, discussion tables with the aim to get know the issue of cross-border cooperation of Slovakia and Ukraine and Norway and Russia
- taking joint measures as results of studies, analysis and expert meetings

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- exchange and internships of representatives dealing with cross-border cooperation of the external EU border
- consulting and advising by realization of low cost project dealing with cross-border cooperation
- exchange of know-how, best practices and recommendations
- business trips to know the operation system of the other country
- initiatives to adopt the results of cooperation

Output no 3: Better conditions at the border crossings created

Primary interest of cross-border strategy for this output is:

- Improvement of the environment around and at border crossings,
- Improvement of existing shortcomings in the quality of human resources of customs and border institutions, particularly in education and communication of Slovak and Ukrainian border guard and custom officers,
- Increasing the low level of cooperation and activity coordination between Slovak and Ukrainian side,
- Policy improvements and facilitated regulations,
- Improvement of information providing

The indicative list of eligible activities:

- discussions, round tables dealing with the border issue with active participation of responsible state administration institutions
- activities aimed to improve the border crossing regime and coordination of control procedures with the aim to make easier and simplify legal business and legal border crossing of travelers
- activities focus on improving the border-crossing environment, e.g. territory recultivation, ensuring basic hygienic needs (sanitary facilities, drinking water) if needed, garbage collection/clearance
- exchange, intership, workshops to improve border crossing conditions considering the human right approach to the travellers, with the focus on the EU standards, focusing on the issue of transparency and anticorruption and other problematic areas at the border crossings
- activities focusing on ensuring needed awareness of travellers crossing the border related to the border crossing, visit and stay in the destination country (SK, UA)
- joint events and activities of interested institutions having impact on the situation at the border crossing and its surroundings/neighbourhood leading to make process easier, improving condition for legally border crossing travellers focusing on problematic areas including monitoring, pressure and calling for change, proposals and initiatives to adopt positive measures in line with the schengen border codex
- independent and impartial border monitoring with the aim to improve processes and to point out potential challenges as well as to evaluate the success of taken measures
- *education and vocational preparation/training to improve border crossing conditions including realization of minimum one result/output of the project*

Output no 4: Cross-border information flow improved

Primary interest of cross-border strategy for this output is:

- increasing of the cross-border awareness of the situation on the other side of the border
- creation of sources where various information are available
- improvement of the information flow towards to people, travellers and other entities in different areas

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- improvement of cross-border cooperation between organizations and entities within the field of media and journalism

The indicative list of eligible activities:

- realisation of an opinion poll and presenting its results in media or publications
- preparation and broadcasting of joint television and radio programmes, publishing of joint local newspapers and publishing articles
- preparation and exchange of programme between media, articles within the printing media
- activities focused on support and promotion of joint TV and radio programmes
- activity focused on increasing awareness about border regions on both sides of the border and providing basic practical information to the travellers on both sides of the border
- activities focused on improving information exchange on education and training systems
- activities focused on increasing the border regions attractions to people living in the region but mainly for people living outside of these regions
- activity focused to ensure joint awareness on tourism, natural and cultural resources and related services
- information activities towards visa applicants, local border traffic applicants, to travellers crossing the borders
- activities promoting cross-border contact and cooperation between journalists and media organizations and companies
- activities focused to improve the information flow towards the inhabitants of both countries
- activities focused on facilitating of cooperation with Ukraine by providing actual information, consultations, contacts mediation from or to Ukraine and will be used by subjects from public administration, business and others
- activities aimed at improvement of awareness in connection with development activities of the border regions and information contributing to better understanding and development of the border region
- activities focused on promotion of Ukraine and Slovakia as the neighbouring countries (e.g. promotion event)
- activities focused on presentation of the results/outputs and experiences of the projects/programmes implementation
- *realisation of an opinion poll and presenting its results in media or publications*
- *preparation and broadcasting of joint television and radio programmes, publishing of joint local newspapers and publishing articles*
- *preparation and exchange of programme between media, articles within the printing media*
- *activities focused on support and promotion of joint TV and radio programmes*