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*Micro-project WoodenTreasure
photo: Church of St. Paraskewa, Nove Brusno (PL)*

LIPs & regular projects update

Considering 64 regular projects and 10 LIPs – 13 PBU1 plus 1 LIP have already finished their implementation. Altogether these are 9 projects from Thematic Objective Accessibility, 4 from Borders and 1 Security. More statistics: JTS has already received 64 financial reports and 4 projects have already submitted their final settlement.

Due to the pandemic, many projects cannot complete the soft activities foreseen in the schedule. As many as 76 addenda were signed concerning major changes. Considering prolongations we received 54 such requests.

May

PBU2/PBU3 training on implementation in Ukraine

PBU1/LIPs communication workshops

19-20
May

Scientific conference

Micro-projects update

JTS conducted 3 tailor-made workshops on reporting and closing related issues for Polish, Belarusian and Ukrainian PBU2 Beneficiaries who shall finalize their micro-projects in the nearest future. 7 PBU2 micro-projects have been already completed.

21 contract dossiers within PBU3 (out of 23 micro-projects from the main list) have been already prepared by the JTS. The remaining 2 projects cope with some delays in preparation of documentation. 6 projects from the reserve list are still working on adoption of the recommendations.

PBU 2021-2027 preparation

We still wait for the last LIP project summary to be corrected in line with the recommendations submitted in March. Once completed, the JPC (via written procedure) will decide upon invitation for the LIPs to the FAF submission.

After analyzing many various aspects of thematical scope of the future PBU, including range of aforementioned LIPs, the SEA report in its first working version is ready. After the corrections, once internally approved, it will be translated and consulted with the public opinion and with line institutions in all three countries.

Virtual lessons

We are in the course of conducting Heritage virtual lessons “How are you doing” addressed at schools from the Programme area. During these on-line lessons, we present the Programme and selected projects close to the schools’ localization. Youth is a very demanding audience, so we use interactive questions and charts to both involve the participants and make the message more attractive. Schools also present themselves including scope of their activities and sometimes they even sing to do so! Virtual lessons are a great way of reaching out to young people and get their noteworthy feedback on what cross-border cooperation means to them.

Wooden Treasures

Micro-project WoodenTreasure is one of these projects which implementation, despite the pandemic, went smoothly and the results are stunning. Please check the information summarizing its activities and see some of its impressive achievements [HERE](#).

April highlights on PBU website

- [Project of the week - SOSRescue](#)
- [Project stories 17. Hidden treasures of the Carpathians](#)
- [Closing conference within Wooden Treasure project](#)
- [Project of the week - Unique culinary experience](#)

And the Oscar goes to...

We are proud to officially share the results of our film production (their first versions were played during the last year PBU annual event). We have prepared six videos showing the Programme and activities supporting the borderland. Each of the films is telling about one of the PBU thematic fields of activity: historical/natural heritage, infrastructural accessibility, health protection, security and borders. We encourage you to watch the videos that are available in four language as well as accessible versions [HERE](#).