

# LT/PLCivilDefense

## Stronger civil defense and crisis management – a safer region

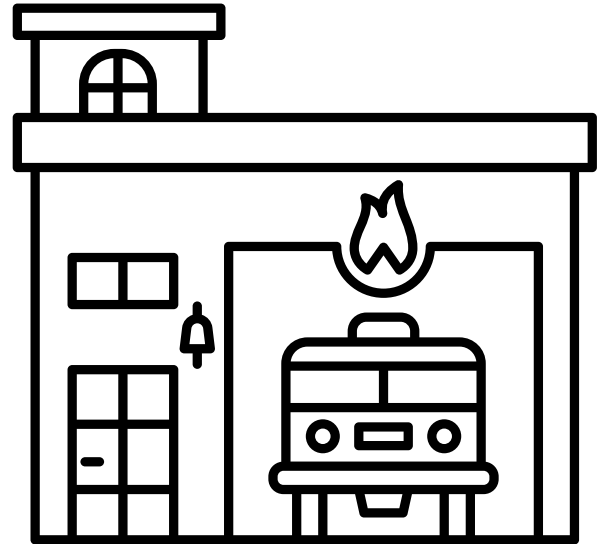
### Specific objective

1.1 – Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution

### Partners

LP – Fire and Rescue Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

PP2 – Regional Headquarter of State Fire Service in Białystok



### Project objective

To strengthen and improve capabilities and capacities of Lithuanian and Polish rescuers in the field of Civil defense and crisis management and with all this to improve population and nature protection, preservation of biodiversity, reduction of pollution and development of green infrastructure.

### Main activities:

- Joint training and exercises for Lithuanian and Polish rescuers
- Construction of a fire station with an integrated shelter in Jurbarkas (first of its kind in Lithuania)
- Construction of a backup command center in Lapy
- Purchase of rescue equipment
- Purchase of a rescue vehicle with a mobile breathing air compressor
- Development of infrastructure for civil protection and crisis management



### Budget

5,6 MEUR ERDF

### Duration

Dec 2024 – Nov 2027

### Current status

Implementation

## ConnectAcrossBorders

### CONNECTIVITY ACROSS LITHUANIAN – POLISH BORDER

#### Specific objective

4.1 – Developing and enhancing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility

#### Partners

LP – Sejny Powiat

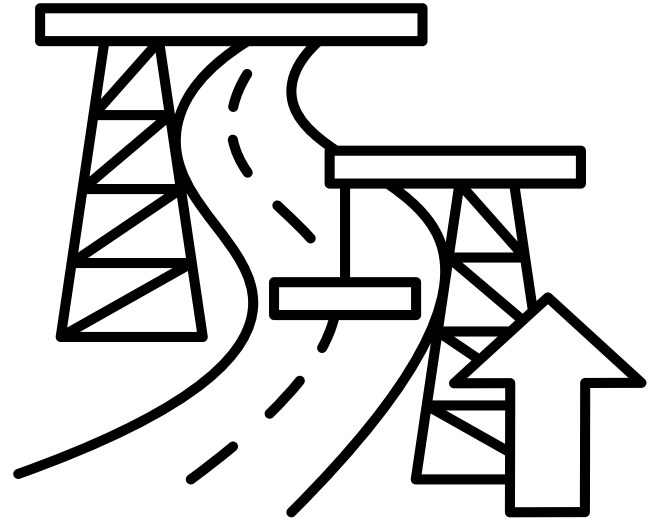
PP2 – Commune Sejny

PP3 – JSC "Via Lietuva"

PP4 – Lazdijai district municipality administration

#### Project objective

Improving connectivity across frontier communities through enhancement of transboundary road infrastructure, mutual experience exchange and development of cross-border mobility between Lazdijai and Sejny districts.



#### Main activities:

- Rehabilitation of road infrastructure to develop a 22.23 km cross-border transport corridor (10,9 km in Poland, 11.331 km in Lithuania) through the Polish-Lithuanian border
- Experience exchange and joint collaboration between Polish and Lithuanian stakeholders
- Promotion of cross-border mobility concept to local communities
- Implementation of communication, networking, and stakeholder engagement activities



#### Budget

10,3 MEUR ERDF

#### Duration

Dec 2024 – Nov 2027

#### Current status

Implementation

## Border guards

### Joint actions of Lithuanian and Polish Border Guard Services to contribute to a safer and more secure Europe

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#### Specific objective

3.3 – Other actions to contribute to a safer and more secure Europe

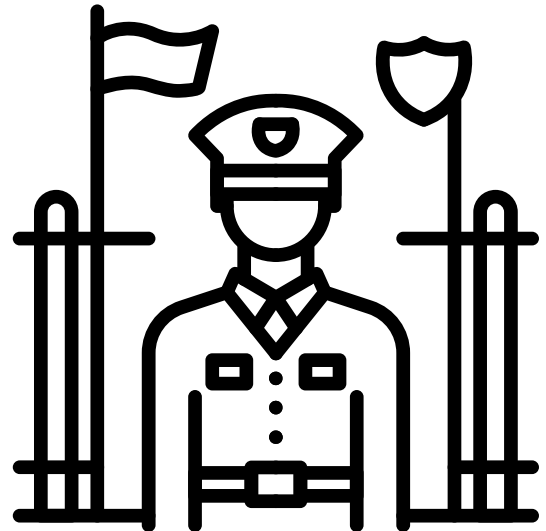
#### Partners

LP – State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of Republic of Lithuania

PP2 – Podlaski Border Guard Regional Unit Of Maj. Gen. Henryk Minkiewicz

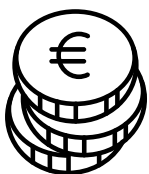
#### Project objective

To strengthen the institutional abilities of LT and PL Border Guard Services in order to decrease trans-national crime rate in LT and PL cross-border region.



#### Main activities:

- Joint capacity building and training to enhance cooperation and effectiveness of Lithuanian and Polish Border Guard Services.
- Implementation of coordinated actions to prevent and manage transnational crime in the LT-PL cross-border region.
- Development and modernization of facilities to support joint operations.
- Procurement of specialized equipment necessary for effective joint border security measures.
- Knowledge and experience exchange between border guards to align procedures and improve operational efficiency.
- Public awareness and communication efforts involving the general public and media.
- Post-project cooperation framework to sustain the collaboration and shared responsibilities beyond the project duration.



#### Budget

4,7 MEUR ERDF

#### Duration

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#### Current status

Implementation

## FORT – UNION

### FORT – UNION – Polish-Lithuanian integration of the fortification network for the development of flagship tourist products

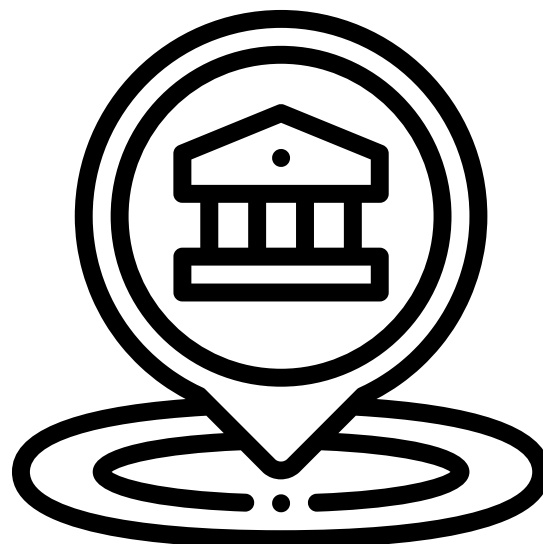
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#### Specific objective

2.2 – Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

#### Partners

LP – Municipality of Giżycko  
 PP2 – Kaunas City Municipal Administration  
 PP3 – Public Institution Kaunas Fortress Park"  
 PP4 – Army Museum in Białystok  
 PP5 – Giżycko Culture Centre  
 PP6 – Administration of Varėna district municipality



#### Project objective

Creating a network of cooperation and a common brand "FORT – UNION" in the cross-border area of Lithuania and Poland within the framework of the development of sustainable tourism products of Gیزیcko, Kaunas, Białystok, Varena and Osowiec Fortress with the use of World War I fortification objects and related historical, natural and cultural heritage, in order to promote and popularize the area, affecting the improvement of the well-being of the cross-border community.

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#### Main activities:

- Establish "FORT-UNION" cross-border network and joint tourism strategy.
- Renovate and adapt four WWI heritage sites for public use.
- Create and promote sustainable tourism products and trails.
- Develop Fort-Union website and digital heritage tools (3D models, virtual tours).
- Organize joint cultural and educational events and festivals.
- Share best practices with EU partners and promote EU values.



#### Budget

4 MEUR ERDF

#### Duration

36 months

#### Current status

Implementation

## Health resorts

### Partnership of Health Resorts as the Basis for the Development of the Borderland

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#### Specific objective

2.2 - Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

#### Partners

LP - Goldap Municipality  
 PP2 - Administration of Druskininkai Municipality  
 PP3 - Augustów Municipality  
 PP4 - Cultural Center in Goldap

#### Project objective

Sustainable development of health tourism on the Polish-Lithuanian border by creation and development a competitive health resorts brand and improvement of public tourism infrastructure in the Polish-Lithuanian border health resorts towns.



#### Main activities:

- Develop a joint brand and promotion strategy for health resorts on the Polish-Lithuanian border.
- Implement cross-border promotional campaigns to strengthen the health resort brand.
- Create or improve public health resort infrastructure in Goldap, Augustów, and Druskininkai.
- Foster long-term cooperation among Polish and Lithuanian health resort towns.
- Support economic development through year-round health tourism.
- Promote the use of natural and cultural heritage for sustainable tourism.



#### Budget

5,9 MEUR ERDF

#### Duration

Feb 2025 – Jan 2028

#### Current status

Implementation