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**The Association of Local Governments of Euroregion Bug
(Stowarzyszenie Samorządów Euroregionu Bug)**

the Operator of the “Financial Assistance Programme for Cross-border Projects in the Bug Euroregion” co-financed under the Norwegian Financial Mechanism

announces an open call for project proposals aiming at development support and implementation of cross-border cooperation in the Bug Euroregion

within the following areas and eligible activities:

Priority 1.: transfer of knowledge from the developed regions to underdeveloped regions including organization of meetings, seminars, workshops, marketing campaigns, trainings, knowledge fairs.

Priority 2.: publicity of regional and local development in the area including development of publicity materials, leaflets, brochures and marketing/promotional actions devoted to regional and local development in Poland

Priority 3.: support for development of communication and information exchange system including organization of meetings, seminars, workshops on electronic information flow and exchange electronic storage documents, development of e-services and construction of the internet websites by the public sector institutions

Priority 4.: cross-border ecological tourism-based cooperation in developing regions including organization of conferences, seminars, practice exchange workshops for cross-border ecological tourism purposes.

Municipalities based in the Lubelskie Voivodship and their subordinate units like cultural institutions, sports and recreation centres and educational institutions are invited to submit project proposals. All projects should be implemented in partnership with at least one partner from the Euroregion Bug.

The minimum amount of the project grants is 5 000 EUR; maximum amount is 30 000 EUR.

Maximum duration of the project is 12 months; the minimum duration of project is 1 month.

Grant from the Programme will not exceed 85 percent of the total eligible project cost. The remaining costs of the project shall be provided by the applicant.

The overall sum to be allocated in the call is 450 000 EUR (1 EUR = 4,3999 PLN, exchange rate set as the average of the official monthly exchange rate published in the C series of the Official Journal of the European Union for the six-month period up until the month preceding the announcement).

Applications must be submitted in Polish in one printed original and 1 printed copy together with conforming electronic version. The application form must be submitted personally, by post or messenger in a sealed envelope with the Operator's particulars such as the Operator's address, name and address of the applicant and a project title to the Programme Operator's office:

the Association of Local Governments of Euroregion Bug

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All further relevant information (including application form and guidelines) are available on the web site www.euroregionbug.pl and shall be provided via telephone (vide: contact data). All general rules and guidelines are available on the web site of the Financial Mechanism Office: www.eaqrants.org.

The deadline for submission of applications is on 16 November 2009 at 3.00 pm.

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