

**BELARUS PARTICIPATION IN  
“POLAND-UKRAINE-BELARUS” NPP**

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## **Tacis ACHIEVMENTS IN BELARUS**

- **Tacis WORKS IN BELARUS SINCE 1991**
- **320 PROJECTS WAS IMPLEMENTED**
- **EU TA COST IS AROUND 200 BLN EBPO**

# **IN ADVANCE Tacis PARTNERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- **Small Scale Tacis Partner Projects  
(200 000 EURO):  
CITY TWINNING, LIEN,  
TEMPUS, IBPP,  
CBC Tacis SPF (since 1996)**
- **INTERREG III B and INTERREG IIIC  
(since 2000)**

## **LESSONS LEARNT:**

- **PARTNERSHIP RELATIONS WITH EU MEMBER-STATES**
- **LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NGO NETWORKING**
- **JOINT ACTIVITIES (CONFERENCES, STUDY TOURS, WORKSHOPS)**
- **PROJECT PROPOSALS ELABORATIONS SKILLS**
- **PEOPLE –TO- PEOPLE COMMUNICATION WITH EC SERVICES**
- **ICT INFRASTRUCTURE GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT**

# **NPP PREHISTORY**

- 1. CREATION OF JOINT TASK FORCES**
- 2. WORKING TF MEETINGS**
- 3. NEGOTIATIONS WITH EC**
- 4. JOINT MANAGEMENT BODIES CREATION**

## **SOME CONCLUSIONS**

- 1. LATE NPP CREATION START**
- 2. SLOW COMMUNICATION**
- 2. WEAK REGIONAL AUTHORITIES INVOLVEMENT**
- 3. NOT VERY WELL ESTABLISHED PARTICIPANTS EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT'S PROCEDURES**
- 4. VISA OBSTACLES**

# **NPP IMPLEMENTAION**

- **CALLS FOR PROPOSALS**
- **INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**
- **POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS WORKSHOPS**

**SOME RESULTS OF BELARUS  
PARTICIPATION IN NPP “POLAND -  
UKRAINE-BELARUS”**

**TWO PROJECTS WITH  
TOTAL BUDGET 320 000 EURO**

**AREAS OF COOPERATION:**

**TOURISM**

**HEALTHCARE**

**NEW MODALITY (LARGE  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS)**

# **PROGRAMME SUBMISSION PROPOSALS DIFFICULTIES**

- **JTS /OUT OF BELARUS LOCATION**
- **COMPLICATED APPLICATION PACKS**
- **WEAK IN-COUNTRY/ICT INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **INSUFFICIENT INSTITUTIONAL RECIPIENT  
CAPACITY**

# **PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS SELECTION**

- **HUGE VOLUME OF SELECTION PAPERS**
- **VISA DIFFICULTIES**
- **REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES**

## **OVERALL CONCLUSION**

- **USEFULL EXERCISE**
- **POSITIVE EXPERIENCE**
- **COUNTRY OWNERSHIP GROWTH**
- **ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL PRIORITIES**

# **PREPARATION OF CBC ENPI PROGRAMME**

- **JTF IS CREATED (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, REGIONS)**
- **STATISTICAL DATA COLLECTION**
- **FIRST JTF MEETING**
- **PROGRAMME PAPERS DRAFTING**

- **APPLICATION FORMS SIMPLIFICATIONS**
- **BALANCED COUNTRY EXPERTS REPRESENTATION IN JTS**
- **CREATION OF IN-COUNTRIES/ JTS OFFICES**
- **WELL STRUCTURED INTERNET SITES IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE**
- **RECIPIENT'S INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS**