

## Press Announcement

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### The winners of Belarus – Ukraine Call for Proposals will be identified in Chernihiv

On February 10, 2017, Chernihiv will host a meeting of the Joint Decision Making Committee of Belarus – Ukraine Territorial Cooperation Programme. The JDMC members will identify a preliminary list of the joint cross-border projects that will receive grants from the European Union.

The Managing Authority (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH) will submit the preliminary list to the European Commission for endorsement. 18 projects are expected to be awarded under Belarus – Ukraine Territorial Cooperation Programme. In general, 148 project proposals were submitted by the applicants from both countries.

The total amount of funding available by the EU under this Call for Proposals is 3.3 million EUR. The maximum amount of the EU funding is 300,000 EUR per project.

Belarus – Ukraine Territorial Cooperation Programme comprises 2 Belarusian (Gomel and Brest) and 5 Ukrainian regions (Chernihiv, Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Rivne, and Volyn). It is part of a wider Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme funded by the European Union.

**Press briefing upon the results of the JDMC meeting will take place on February 10, 2017 at 3 pm** in the premises of the Park-Hotel Chernihiv at the address: Chernihiv, 103-a Shevchenko St.

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**Background:** Eastern Partnership Territorial Cooperation Programme (EaPTC) is aimed at creating a favourable environment for territorial cooperation programmes along the borders of Moldova – Ukraine, Armenia – Georgia, Azerbaijan – Georgia and Belarus – Ukraine with due regard to specifics of each border area. It is as well aimed at strengthening the capacity of local and regional state and non-state actors to jointly develop and implement cross-border projects. The overall EU contribution to EaPTC is 12.5 million EUR.

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