

Name and short description of the organization looking for partners:

The Municipality of Wroclaw is a district with 635,000 inhabitants. It is the fourth most populous city in Poland and the administrative capital of the Lower Silesia Province. The city has great academic and business competencies, infrastructure, people, educational basis, innovation background, and entrepreneurial attitude. Regarding environmental issues, the Municipality of Wroclaw implements itself important projects cooperating with other partners. This year President of Wroclaw has also enacted decree concerned on rainwater management in Wroclaw.

Proposed project title	"Rain is not a problem - implementation of good rainfall management in urban areas"
Programme	LIFE
Call	LIFE Environmental Governance and Information
Deadline for submission	September 2017
Deadline for expressions of interest from potential partners	Please contact us by the end of May 2017, this will allow to jointly prepare the project.
Description of project idea, incl. theme and activities	<p>The project will promote the idea of sustainable rainwater management in urban space.</p> <p>As part of the Project, tools will be developed to disseminate solutions to stop and use precipitation and melting waters at their location. The project envisages the development of Catalog Cards of technical solutions recommended for the given boundary conditions together with the computer program to choose the optimal solution. In addition, during the Project, demonstrators will be used to reinforce the transmission of the information and training campaign in the media and the workshops and seminars organized within the Project.</p> <p>The overriding objective of the project will be to raise awareness and engage the widest group as possible of local stakeholders and local communities to work towards reducing lost water resources in the catchment area and mitigating climate change</p> <p>Additional expected benefits from the Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. limiting rainwater outflow from the basin to the natural level and relieving the receivers during the periods of increased precipitation 2. reducing the risk of flooding of built-up areas. 3. transformation of drainage infrastructure, facilitating the reduction of investment and operating expenditures for the expansion and maintenance of the rain drainage and sewerage network. 4. increase the area of green areas, including high green 5. cleaner air 6. changing habits of the people and improving the quality of life 7. increase the competitiveness of the City for the development of housing
Lead Partner	Municipality of Wroclaw – City Engineering Division
Other partners involved	We plan to involve NGO'S, selected Polish and foreign cities as well.

<p>Describe the type of partners you are looking for and their expected roles in the project</p>	<p>A city with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants.</p> <p>Predicted tasks in the project for the search partner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-creation of the database 2. Cooperation in creating catalog cards 3. Co-organizing surveys, workshops, seminars, conferences. 4. Performance of demonstrators in their area 5. Promotion of the idea of sustainable management of rainwater with transregional coverage. 6. Monitor effects of influence of the Project in your area. 7. Collaborate with all partners at every stage of the Project.
<p>Financial conditions of participation</p>	<p>Co-financing of the Life program covers up to 60% of the eligible expenditure, 40% of the contributions of the partners involved are required.</p>
<p>Foreseen project duration</p>	<p>2018-2020</p>
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