





Project «Civic Engagement in **Environmental Monitoring** and Improving **Environmental** Management at the Local Level»

EXPECTED KEY RESULTS

Environmental decisionmaking complies with the Aarhus Convention*

- Teachers are trained to apply the Aarhus Convention;
- **Equipment** is supplied to three Aarhus Centers in Belarus;
- Representatives of Belarus participated in Aarhus the Convention-related events.

Environmental education is based on "Green Schools"** network

- The network of "Green Schools" resource centers expands;
- Teachers' knowledge of
- "Green Schools" subjects enhanced;
- "Green Schools" introduced in kindergartens.

Civil dialogue on the environment is fostered

- Seven environmental monitoring clubs established;
- **Environmental monitoring database**
- Contest of Ecological Initiatives to be implemented by CSOs organized.

*The Aarhus Convention, namely, Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, was adopted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and signed by 38 countries, including Belarus in 1998.

**The nation-wide "Green Schools" network unites educational institutions with a specific "green" curriculum covering such topics as Biodiversity, Energy Saving, Water Saving, Waste Management, Information and Ecological activities.









Project Goal:

Stimulate efficient and inclusive environmental management in improving the environment and monitoring environmental

National Implementing Partner:

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus

Donors:

Implementing Agency: UNDP

> **Total budget:** EUR 3,500,000

Implementation period: 30 March 2018 - 2022



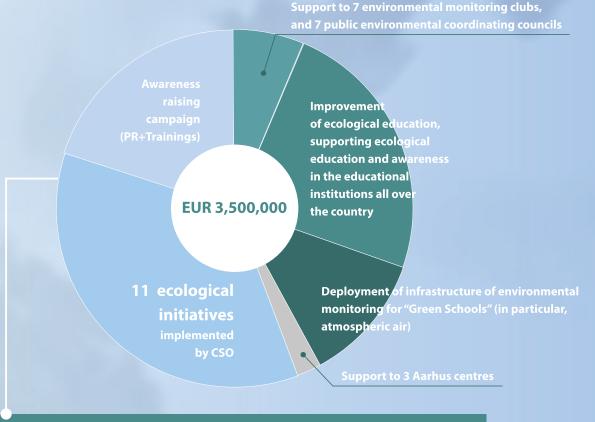




Project Implementation Geography (districts):

Brest Grodno Mogilev Kobrin Mosty Krasnopolie Osipovichy Kamenets Korelichi Zhabinka Lida Slauharad Pruzhany Vileyka **Bykhov** Lyakhovivhi Myadel Cherykov Baranovichi Minsk Orsha Homiel **Borisov** Vitebsk Dobrush Slutsk Liozno Retchitsa Nesvizh Gorodok Chechersk Kopyl Shumilino Novahrudak Kletsk Smarhon Solihorsk





Expected outcomes:

3 Aarhus centers supported with equipment, trainings and publications

1 model green kindergarten established 7 environmental monitoring clubs established and promoted, 49 environmental monitoring trainings are carried out on its basis for 735+ environmental activists

11 resource centers prepared for environmental monitoring, namely, the state of atmospheric air

200+ green schools implement "Green Schools" program 4+ Environmental Camp Sessions for 700 children and pedagogues are carried out

11 CSOs engaged to solving of local environmental problems

2+ Eco-forums supported

10+ video clips on environmental issues created and broadcasted 4 Study-Tours for learning best practices for 60+ teachers/ ecologists organized

280+ pedagoguesecologists improved their qualification in ecological education

More than 1,500 people

received training and became involved into community-based environmental monitoring, planning and decision-making