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



## EXPECTED KEY RESULTS

### Environmental decision- making 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 created;
- 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 through civic engagement in improving the environment and monitoring environmental risks

### National Implementing Partner:

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

### Donors:

EU

### Implementing Agency:

UNDP

### Total budget:

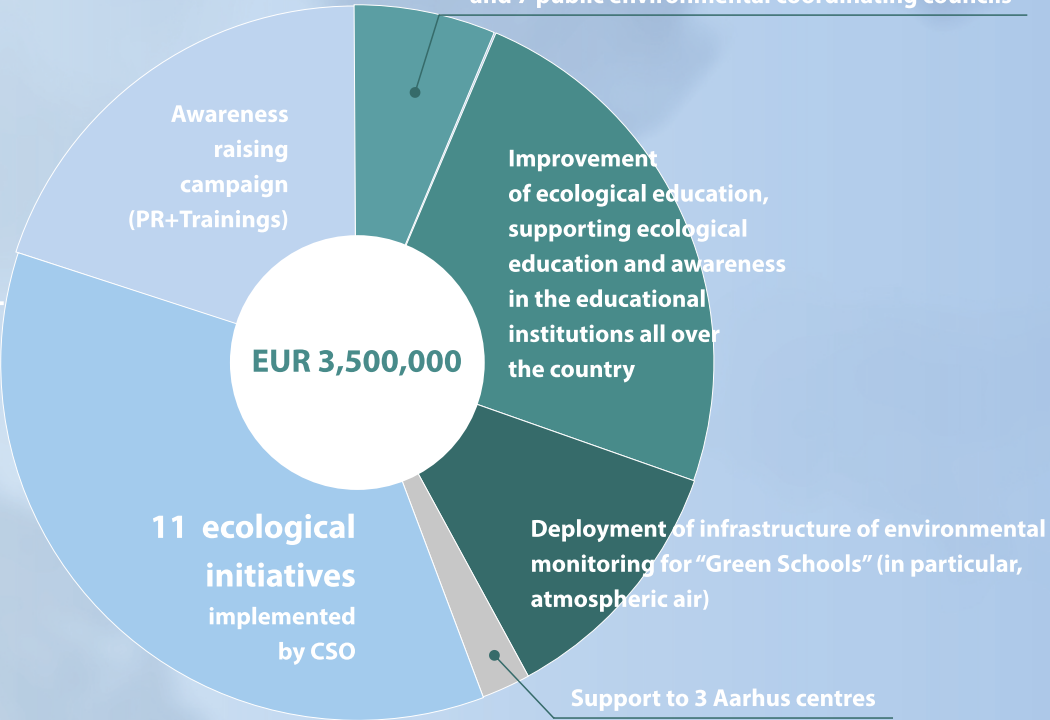
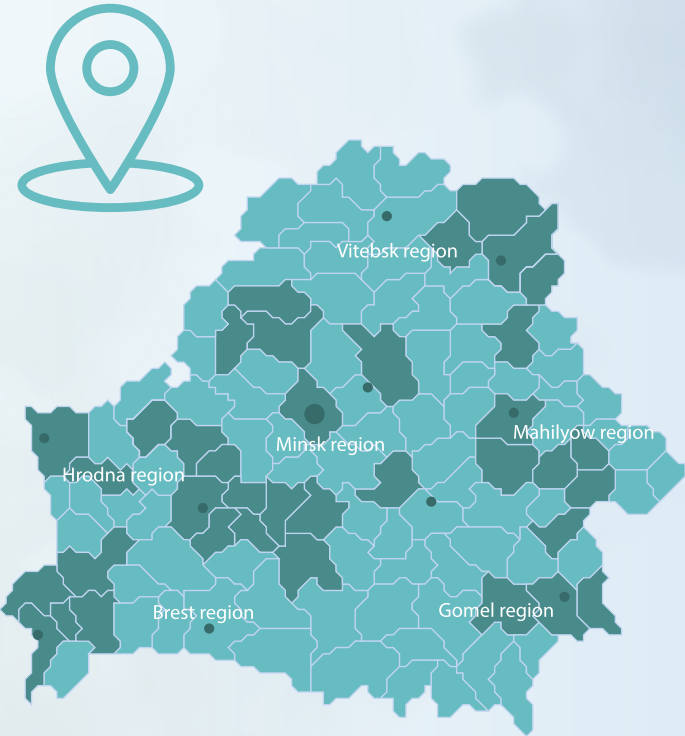
EUR 3,500,000

### Implementation period:

30 March 2018 – 2022

Project Implementation Geography (districts):

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



Expected outcomes:



More than 1,500 people

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