



1. Project title

Project "Drugstop – cross – border cooperation between Police units in the fight against drug related crime".

2. Main theme

Project "Drugstop – cross – border cooperation between Police units in the fight against drug related crime".

3. Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences)

- Developing a system of information exchange and cooperation between institutions in combating and preventing crime related to drugs and intoxicants of the Polish – Czech Republic.
- Purchases of compatible equipment for the disclosure and combating of drug crime

4. Project submitter (Member State), project leader(s) and project partner(s)

- Regional Police Headquarters in Wrocław (project leader)
- Regional Police Headquarters in Katowice
- Regional Police Headquarters in Opole
- Regional Police Headquarters in Hradec Kralove
- Regional Police Headquarters in Liberec
- Regional Police Headquarters in Ostrava
- Regional Police Headquarters in Ołomuniec
- Regional Police Headquarters in Pardubice

5. Links to the project's website or online reports/publications (preferably in English)

<http://slaska.policja.gov.pl/kat/policja-slaska/fundusze-pomocowe/drugstop>

6. Short summary of the project (**max. 100 words**)

The implementation of the activities is a solution to the problem of drug crime and is a guarantor to achieve the main objective of the project to develop a system of information exchange and cooperation of institutions in combating and preventing crime related to drugs and intoxicants on the Polish-Czech border.

7. Project description

Precise information and their rapid transmission is the basis for effective cooperation in solving drug problems. This results in the need for Polish-Czech law enforcement cooperation that combats the production and trafficking of drugs. Early detection of new drugs and improved information exchange leads to the effectiveness of combating drug-related crime. As part of mutual effective cooperation, a common information system will be created, through which key information on new revealed drugs will be communicated between partners. This information will be transmitted not only between partners, but also among other institutions (other voivodship police headquarters, KGP Criminal Bureau, CBS, Customs Chamber). There are already many common, incompatible database systems in the structures of the Polish and Czech police. The aim of the project is not to create a new, complex system, but to ensure the exchange of information based on e-mail, using commonly developed forms and procedures. Effective combating drug-related crime requires close cooperation of police officers and other institutions of neighboring countries. Joint training and exchange of experience as well as the purchase of compatible equipment used in the entire border area and the introduction of identical research methods will result in a lasting improvement and leveling of security on both sides of the border. The project provides for joint training of employees involved in detecting and combating drug-related crime and the purchase of mutually complementary specialized equipment for the detection of drug-related crime. Part of the purchased equipment will have complementary functionalities and thanks to its mobility it will be possible to use it on both sides of the border. Fixed devices will be used to confirm the initial results of drug identification obtained with the help of mobile devices, and then to thoroughly complement the tests of protected samples in laboratory conditions. Information obtained from devices using different analytical principles will then be mutually distributed among project partners and other interested institutions. Part of the project is also the possibility of locating illegal cannabis cultivations using mobile thermovision devices (concerns the Czech side). The joint preventive campaign on drug-related crime will also be an integral part of the project. The project is to develop and implement joint projects training for preventive policemen covering knowledge of legal liability and criminal, recognition and the effects of drugs. These trainings will prepare prevention officers to conduct meetings, social debates with young people and parents and educators. It is also planned to buy films about new psychoactive substances, which will be an important supplement to the meetings and equipping officers with a demonstration suitcase.

The suitcase contains dummy drugs, visual boards and ancillary items to prepare drugs (applies to KWP in Wrocław).

The project also includes the creation of an innovative application for mobile devices related to drugs, containing a photo of the drug, description and effects of the action. The application would also give the public the opportunity to familiarize with drug slang. In order to popularize the application, it will be made available to the widest possible group of social partners of the Police, including, among others: educational institutions.

8. Project objectives

- Working meeting of employees responsible for drug issues
- training at the ITCCCL (International Center for Combating Illegal Drug

Laboratories in Legionowo)

- training for prevention policeman,
- creating a mobile anti-drug application,
- working meeting as part of the project implementation
- a joint promotional campaign,
- a joint promotional campaign,
- purchase of compatible and mutually complementing specialized equipment for the disclosure and combating of drug-related crime

9. Project outcome

As part of the project entitled "Drugstop - the following activities have been carried out:

- working meetings of employees responsible for drug issues,
- trainings at the ITCCCL (International Center for Combating Illegal Drug Laboratories in Legionowo),
- training for prevention policemen,
- creating a mobile anti-drug application,
- working meetings as part of the project implementation,
- a joint preventive campaign,
- joint promotional campaign,
- the purchase of compatible and complementary specialized equipment for the disclosure and combating of drug-related crime.

As part of the project, its budget (co-financing in the proportion of 85:15) provides for the following costs for KWP in Katowice (approximately EUR 375,000):

- a working meeting of employees responsible for drug issues,
- a working meeting as part of the project implementation,
- a joint preventive campaign;
- creation and implementation of a mobile application;
- a joint promotional campaign,
- purchase of compatible specialist equipment for the disclosure and combating of drug-related crime.

Purchase of compatible specialist equipment for the disclosure and combating of drug-related crime, for KWP in Katowice will include:

- 4 portable drug detecting devices for border police units

in: Raciborz, Jastrzębie Zdrój, Wodzisław, Cieszyn - value approx. 23,000 euro / 1 device;

- 1 portable drug detector with a specialized probe for LK KWP - a value of approx. 56 000 euros;
- 1 specialist microscope set for detection of narcotic substances for LK KWP - value approx. EUR 4 500;
- 1 stationary device for analyzing the spectrum of narcotic based substances for Raman spectroscopy and infrared for LK KWP - value approx. EUR 115,000;

10. Start and end project, timescales and key milestone dates

18.07.2016 – 31.12.2018

11. Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund,...))

Total value of the project: **2 457 545,50 euro.**

Value for Regional Police Headquarters in Katowice: **295 000 euro.**

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12. Evaluation

During the project durability in period 5 years, activities initiated during the project's duration and implementation will be continued.

13. Contact details project

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