



Good Practice template

- All Good Practices identified by an Interreg Europe project and reported in the progress reports have to be submitted to the Programme.
- In order to submit a practice, you will have to register in the Interreg Europe website. Online submission will be available the first semester of 2017.
- NB: in orange: 2 optional fields. All other fields are compulsory.

| 1. General information | |
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| Title of the practice | <i>Creation or development of the incubators of local production of agricultural products ("Kitchen incubator")</i> |
| Does this practice come from an Interreg Europe Project | No |

In case 'yes' is selected, the following sections appear:

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| Please select the project acronym | Drop down menu with all acronyms |
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| Specific objective | Drop-down list of the 6 specific objectives <i>[Technical: In case a project is selected, the specific objective is automatically completed]</i> | |
| Main institution involved | <i>[Technical: The name of the institution and location of the practice are per default those of the practice author. They remain editable.]</i> | |
| Location of the practice | Country | Poland |
| | NUTS 1 | Drop-down list |
| | NUTS 2 | Drop-down list |
| | NUTS 3 | Drop-down list |

| 2. Detailed description | |
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| Detailed information on the practice | <p><i>[1500 characters] Please provide information on the practice itself. In particular:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the problem addressed and the context which triggered the introduction of the practice? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A lot of farms are small and do not produce on market 2) There is hidden unemployment and high risk of poverty on rural areas 3) The migration of non-metropolitan youth towards the cities 4) Growing demand for healthy food and food processing require high sanitary standards – new and significantly improved products (goods and services) and production process are needed 5) Weak cooperation between farmers 6) Small profitability of direct selling of rural products 7) Industry food is anonymous and less healthy. - How does the practice reach its objectives and how it is implemented? <p>There is a possibility to create incubators to process local rural products (kitchen incubators) Polish Government under Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020 (Measure 19 - LEADER/CLLD) - implemented in every region in Poland. A kitchen incubator is a facility which meets all sanitary requirements and is well equipped for small-scale food processing. The main activity of the kitchen Incubator is a service provision of rental by the hour of kitchen space and equipment. It is also training and advisory services on agro-food processing and food preparation. They can help their</p> |



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| | <p>clients to sell their products. The incubator creates the opportunity to create new products (testing) and services. A creation of kitchen incubators have to be put by a Local Action Group (LAG) into the Local Development Strategy (LDS). As LDS is approved for realization, LAG calls for proposals and assesses them. How many kitchen incubators will be created depends on an amount of money allocated in LDS. A support is guaranteed by an agreement between the applicant and the intermediary body (on region level).</p> <p>- Who are the main stakeholders and beneficiaries of the practice?</p> <p>Main stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persons setting-up food businesses, especially farmers, • NGOs promoting local products, • catering companies, • developing small food businesses <p>Beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inhabitants (new jobs, including self-employment) • farmers (bigger income for their products) • people interested in buying food products from verified producers |
| Resources needed | Max. support for one project of kitchen incubator is 116 thou. Euro. The promotor of facility for profit can obtain max. 70% of total costs of project; promoters of non-profit facilities can obtain up 100% of costs. |
| Timescale (start/end date) | The second half of 2016/the second half of 2022 |
| Evidence of success (results achieved) | The first operating incubator enables the production of 1 social cooperative and more big cooperation for individual and group of farmers (process innovation). |
| Difficulties encountered/ lessons learned | <p><i>[300 characters] Please specify any difficulties encountered/lessons learned during the implementation of the practice.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of users, what is crucial for liquidity of project promotor. 2. Reduction of raw agriculture products, small amount of ecological ones. 3. It is new for sanitary agencies. 4. Good selling of local products on local fairs. 5. Opportunity for social economy. 6. It needs good, committed workers. |
| Potential for learning or transfer | <p><i>This is an example useful especially for farmers and micro and small and medium enterprises from rural areas. The most important pluses are:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It's construction in forces cooperation between farmers and small food producers (kitchen incubator is like a cluster in the food area) 2. There is possibility to study visits of existing kitchen incubators 3. It is tasty subject 4. It is transferable to another regions, which have another local production 5. Healthy food is very important and increasingly needed in every EU country <p><i>[Technical: A good practice be edited throughout a project life time (e.g. to add information on the transfers that have occurred)]</i></p> |
| Further information | https://www.minrol.gov.pl/content/download/54692/301201/version/2/file/Inkubatory%20%2010%202015%20publikatory%20rozp.pdf |
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