

## Records of entities applying for cooperation on projects

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| Unit name:   | Orzysz Municipality  |
| Unit type:   | Local government unit  |
| Town:  | Orzysz   |
| Country:   | Pisz   |
| Province:  | Warmian-Mazursian  |
| Zip code and post office:                          | 12-250 Orzysz  |
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| Telephon:  | 87 307 01 60   |
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| Adres email:                                       | um@orzysz.pl   |
| Numer of inhabitants:                              | 8448   |
| Contact person:                                    | Urszula Myka tel 600 902 894   |
| Characteristics of the unit:                       | <p>The urban-rural municipality of Orzysz is located in the Piski district in the southeastern eastern part of the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship. The municipality consists of 43 villages organized in 26 sołectwo (including the town of Orzysz) with a total area of about 363 km<sup>2</sup> (36,257 ha). Directly the municipality of Orzysz borders with the municipalities: Pisz and Biała Piska , Mikołajki, Miłki and Wydminy, Stare Juchy and Ełk. Geographically, the municipality is located in the Masurian Lake District, on the border of the mesoregions of the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes, the Masurian Plain and the Elk Lake District. The municipality of Orzysz is an attractive area for tourists, influenced, among other things, by its favorable location in the Land of the Great Mazurian Lakes and the qualities of the natural environment. The biggest attraction of the Orzysz municipality are the numerous lakes. There are 21 in total and they cover about 10% of the municipality's area.</p> |
| Project experience:<br>(participation in projects) | <p>The municipality of Orzysz has implemented a number of projects with funds from ROP 2014-2020, RDP 2014-2020, OPIŚ 2014-2020 ( including the construction of a new district heating system in the town of Orzysz) as well as with funds from Interreg Lithuania-Poland ( construction of an auditorium at ZSP Dąbrówka, reconstruction of the Jordan Garden in the center of Orzysz, small projects including tourist and bicycle projects, etc.).</p>  |
| Area of interest cooperation:                      | <p>Commune of Green Projects based on three conceptual axes (directions of activities) in accordance with the symbolism of the colors of the Orzysk flag:<br/> yellow color - clear air through which the sun penetrates,<br/> green color - green areas, giving respite,<br/> blue color - crystalline water, full of natural resources.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Each of the three axes represents a different area of intervention and different projects that will serve to transform public spaces in our municipality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The yellow axis is about reducing CO<sup>2</sup> emissions, reducing energy demand and developing renewable energy sources;</li><li>- The green axis is mainly increasing green spaces, waste management and promotion of local food;</li><li>- The blue axis is water and sewage investments, retention and reuse of water, such as rainwater stored in underground tanks.</li></ul> |
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