

BORDER MANAGEMENT

Improving the Quality of Border Surveillance Through Enhanced Cooperation

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About the Project

This project aimed at strengthening the reaction capability of the State Border Committee of Belarus in the area of "green" border surveillance through enhancing understanding of EU standards on integrated border management and comprehensive cooperation and by increasing the capacity of the SBCB in the field of border surveillance and cooperation.



Partners

This MPF project was implemented by the State Border Guard of the Republic of Latvia in collaboration with the State Border Committee of the Republic of Belarus (SCBC).



Countries

Latvia, Belarus



Time frame

February – October 2018 (9 months)



Budget

EUR 194,893.92 (95% from ISF Borders and Visa)

Activities



Training on implementation of Joint Investigation of border incidents

Six trainings (2 in Belarus and 4 in Latvia) were organised on border surveillance and cross-border cooperation for Belarusian border guards, on the basis of risk analysis at the "green" border. These trainings allowed participants to fully exploit the technical and tactical potential of modern technologies - such as sensor systems - to share information on comprehensive cooperation, high technological systems' efficiency, their types, different options, cases, and strategy.



Procurement and training on use of SMARTDEC sensors

Five sets of SMARTDEC sensor systems inclusive of detection stations were purchased and donated to the SBCB to be used at the common cross border checks between Latvia and Belarus in order to increase SBCB capacities in fighting irregular immigration and smuggling of goods as well as in border surveillance and control as well as migration management. Additionally, two training sessions were provided for 16 SBCB participants in order to familiarise with the sensors system functionalities as well as components and their specifications - programming and installation, overview of WEB interface possibilities.



Service dog handling training for border guard instructors from Belarus (Latvia, March 2018)



Training for dog handlers with searching dogs

Sixteen participants benefited from two workshops (in Belarus and Latvia) focused on enhancing the methodology for selection, training, and use of service dogs as well as a presentation of the overall infrastructure and facilities used in dog handling for border security checks.

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