

Funding source	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Belarus (1) Supporting the Transition to a Green Economy in the Republic of Belarus
Targeted countries	Belarus
Programme objectives	<p>Supporting the Republic of Belarus in generating green economic growth, including environmentally sustainable and economically feasible use of natural resources, promotion of green production and green consumption patterns, green jobs creation, changing target groups' behaviour towards greater environmental sustainability.</p> <p>This goal will be achieved through addressing the following objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expanding public knowledge of the principles and ideas of green economy. 2. Developing green economy in the regions through implementation of pilot initiatives in waste management, water management, biodiversity conservation, ecotourism, creation of eco-info centres, etc. 3. Creating an effective partnership and joint action mechanisms for NGOs, local administrations and businesses to implement economically feasible projects based on green growth ideas in such areas as waste management, ecotourism, conservation of biodiversity (aimed at bird or fish conservation, activities at wetlands etc.), renewable energy promotion, etc. 4. Effective project management.
Programme description	<p>The project aims to promote "green growth" concepts and environmentally sustainable production and consumption patterns through support of local "green" initiatives and an information campaign as a support measure.</p> <p>The project aims at supporting the Republic of Belarus in generating green economic growth, including environmentally sustainable and economically feasible use of natural resources, promotion of green production and green consumption patterns, green jobs creation, changing target group's behaviour towards greater environmental sustainability.</p> <p>The project activities feature the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greening Belarusian economy: investments in natural, built, and human potential. 2. Strengthening environmental NGOs. 3. Change of attitude of public to the "green" consumption and green behaviour. <p>The activities will focus on the development and practical application of green economy principles in the Republic of Belarus. Economically and environmentally successful initiatives should provide a demonstration of the green economy benefits for the Belarusian society and business community. An information campaign will increase the awareness thereof among the target groups.</p> <p>The project is a three-year-long endeavour operated by UNDP and funded by the European Union, and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus acts as the National Implementing Agency.</p>
Website and additional links	http://www.greenlogic.by/

Status	Ongoing
Overall budget	EUR 5,000,000
Maximum budget per candidate	N/A
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Who can candidate?	Different types of organisations
What are the requirements for applying?	Relevant topic
Type of activity funded	Environment / Green economy
Link with ICT	The programme includes ICT indirectly