



**INFRASTRUKTURA
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Centre for Coordination of Environmental Projects

The Implementing Institution for the 5th Priority Axis of the Infrastructure and Environment Operational Programme **announces hereby its acquisition of the applications under competition** to co-finance Projects with the resources of the **European Regional Development Fund** in the framework of the **“Infrastructure and Environment” Operational Programme**

Priority Axis V: Environment protection and the promotion of ecological habits

for the following Actions:

Action 5.1; Competition: *In situ* protection of species and habitats

The principles for acquisition of the applications are following:

- 1) co-financing under competition may be granted to comprehensive Projects aimed at *in-situ* protection of biological diversity and active protection of native species and natural habitats endangered in the European and domestic scales;
- 2) the following types of entities may apply for co-financing: national parks, landscape parks and their complexes, Voivodes, non-governmental organisations, organizational entities of the „State Forests” National Holding, botanical gardens, zoological gardens, scientific institutions and research and development entities, including universities and colleges and their structural organisational entities, marine boards, governmental and self-governmental entities, entities discharging surveillance over or managing the protected areas, and the groups of the aforementioned entities, organisation and institutions, provided they indicate a leading beneficiary;
- 3) the amount of: 35,000,000 PLN is allocated for co-financing of Projects (non-utilised resources will be allocated to the subsequent competition);
- 4) the applications have to be submitted between 23 July 2008 and 1 September 2008, 16.00 hrs, at the latest, in Secretariat of the Centre for Coordination of Environmental Projects, ul. Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 r. No.3, in Warsaw – room No. 107.

For further detailed information, document specimens and guidelines on acquisition and assessment of the applications under competition go to: www.ckps.pl and www.ekoportal.gov.pl

Action 5.4; Competition: *Training courses and active education of professional groups mostly affecting the nature*

The principles for acquisition of the applications are following:

- 1) co-financing under competition may be granted to countrywide or supra-regional educational projects aiming at environmental protection and nature conservation as targeted at professional groups which affect nature the most;
- 2) the following types of entities may apply for co-financing: non-governmental organisations, governmental and self-governmental entities, Police, Customs Service, State Border Guard, Fire Service, national parks, landscape parks and their complexes, Voivodship Nature Conservators, organizational entities of the „State Forests” National Holding, centres for ecological education, scientific institutions and research and development entities, including universities and colleges and their structural organisational entities, educational institutions, and the groups of the aforementioned entities, organisation and institutions, provided they indicate a leading beneficiary;
- 3) the amount of: 3,000,000 PLN is allocated for co-financing of Projects (non-utilised resources will be allocated to the subsequent competition);
- 4) the applications have to be submitted between 23 July 2008 and 25 August 2008, 16.00 hrs, at the latest, in Secretariat of the Centre for Coordination of Environmental Projects, ul. Bitwy Warszawskiej 1920 r. No.3, in Warsaw – room No. 107.

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