



COOPERATION FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN BELARUS

SUBGRANTED PROJECTS

A green route between the three lakes

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GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project location: Sporovsky

Organiser: Initiative Group for Sustainable Development of Sporovsky Council

Status: Civic initiative

The aim of the project is to create and develop a green route for about 25 km, on the edge of Sporovsky.

Among the activities planned there will be: the marking of the 25 km route by high school students from the town, the construction of a recreational facility along the route by local forestry workers, the creation of informational boards, the conduct of informational and educational meetings and the organization of a bicycle race on the route.

Composed of different town actors (teachers, students, inhabitants and farmers), the Initiative Group for Sustainable Development of Sporovsky Council aims at promoting sustainable development in the community.

PROJECT UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2012

Several projects were implemented in Sporovo. A greenway named "Between the three lakes" was officially opened on 7 July. On the occasion, a bike ride was organized involving participants from Belarus, Poland and Russia as well as teachers and pupils from Zditovo School.

Within the program "school – community – local authorities", the Zditovo Secondary School in the Bereza district coordinates sustainable development activities to improve the quality of life of Sporovo village.

During the opening event, one step along the route was the 19th century museum "Zditovsky Falvarak" where guests got to know the everyday life of the local people at that time. Furthermore, folk dances and songs were presented and games like volleyball were organized. During this time the participants had the possibility to try specialties of the Belarusian cuisine.

Later, the bikers continued their ride that led them through forests and swamp land until they arrived in Vysokoe where the headmaster of the ecological-educational center of the Republican Biological Reserve "Sporovsky", Mr Vadim Protasevich, told them about the flora and fauna of the biological reserve. The event came to an end at the cool Jaselda River where the participants were able to take a swim for a little refreshment.

The Zditovo School expects the cycling path to be the starting point for private initiatives as well as socio-cultural and ecological projects that try to conserve the local heritage and to promote socio-economical renovation of the region and the idea of sustainable development. In this way, the slogan of the school is “If you want to change the world – start with yourself”.



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