

Name of the project	LIFE Integrated Project <i>"Implementation of Air Quality Plan for Małopolska Region – Małopolska in a healthy atmosphere"</i>		 MAŁOPOLSKA W ZDROWEJ ATMOSFERZE  	
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Project Leader	Małopolska Region - Coordinator of the Project			
Starting year	2015	Closing year	2025	
Budget	€16.8M	Programme	LIFE	
Main objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The full implementation of the Małopolska Air Quality Plan, which will result in emission reduction to permissible levels ✓ The effective use of available EU and national funds aimed at improving air quality. 			
Project Partners	69 Project partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Małopolska Region (coordinator) • 62 municipalities including Kraków • Silesian Region • Krakow Smog Alert (NGO) • Polish National Energy Conservation Agency • Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic • Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute • VITO NV Institute from Belgium 			
Project Description	The main assumptions of LIFE IP The project is a response to the needs of local governments and the barriers identified during the implementation of the current Małopolska Air Quality Plan. The aim of the project is to facilitate effective use of available financial resources and legal instruments to achieve a real air quality improvement in the Małopolska Region. Cooperation with local governments, national and international organizations will increase the impact area of the project to other regions in Poland, as well as Central and Eastern Europe.			

The scope of the project includes:

- ✓ Establishing a network of 60 Eco-managers in order to support the implementation of air quality actions at the municipal level,
- ✓ Strengthening advisory and administrative services for Krakow residents with respect to elimination of stoves and solid fuel boilers,
- ✓ Operating a regional-level Excellence Centre, to provide training and knowledge base for local authorities and Eco-managers,
- ✓ Conducting information and education campaigns at the regional and local levels,
- ✓ Developing an instrument for high resolution modeling of pollution dispersion for Krakow and analysis of variants of possible actions aimed at emission reduction,
- ✓ Preparing an international air-pollutants modeling system for Małopolska, Silesia, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

