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Cooperation without (EU) borders

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VINNYTSIA REGION. ROLE OF LOCAL SELF- GOVERNMENT IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Facts about:

- 26.513 thousand km²
- 4.39% of the territory of Ukraine
- Rural region with the lowest urbanisation rate (40%)
- In hromadas there are less than 50K inhabitants
- The biggest amount of settlements in Ukraine
- 6 districts and 63 territorial communities/hromadas
- 1,55 mln of inhabitants (incl. 140+ IDPs - the highest rate in Ukraine), Vinnytsia city - 357K inhabitants
- Vinnytsia received the European Energy Award and recently joined the European Green Course
- Capital of a modern balneological resort/radon water

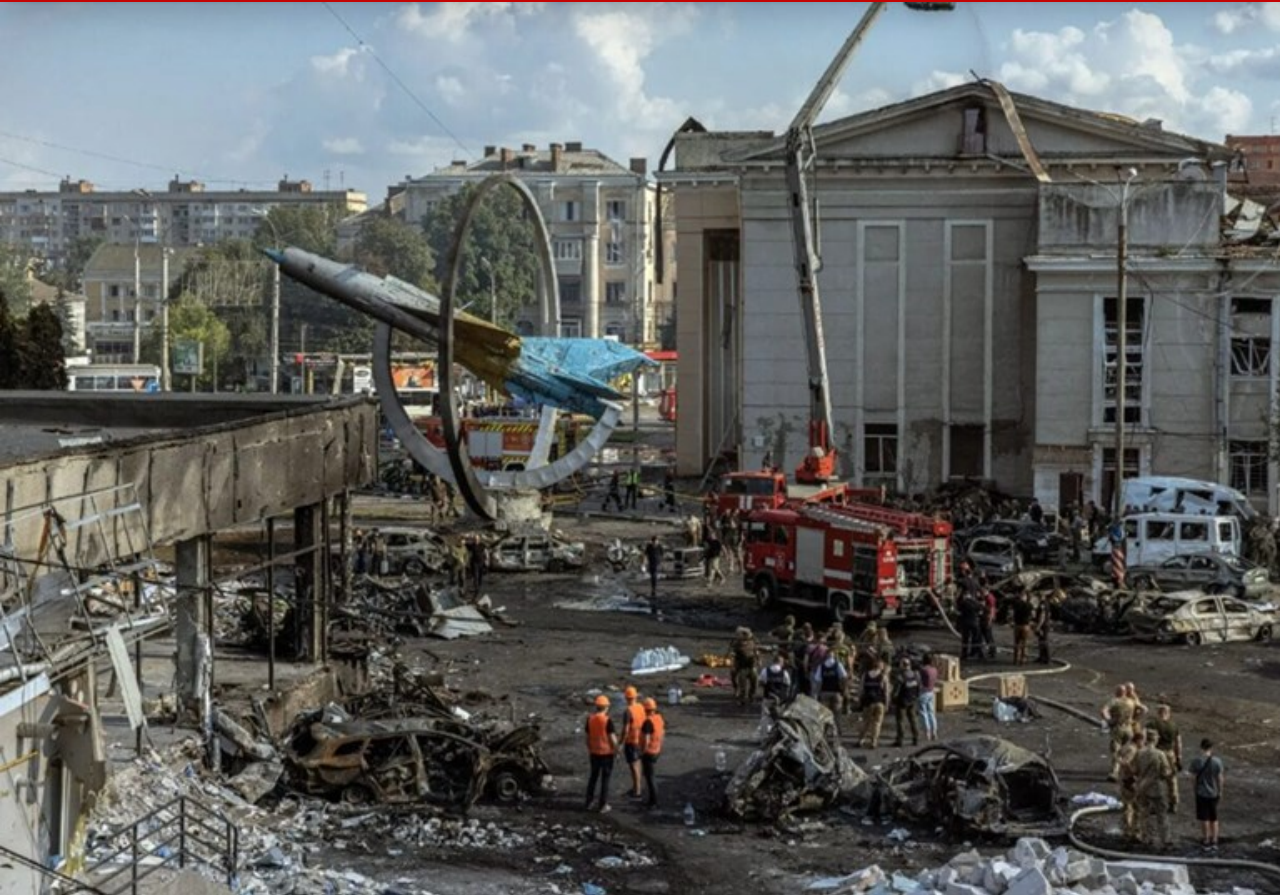




Vinnytsia region

‘Conditionally secure rear’

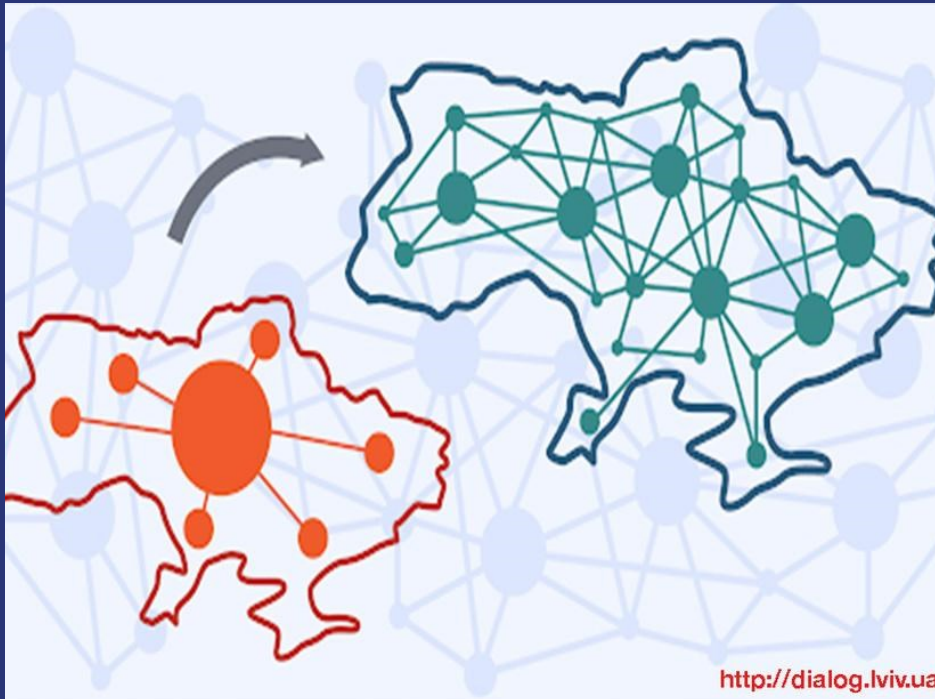
Vinnytsia region and the WAR



On July 14, 2022, Russian troops attacked Vinnytsia with cruise missiles, taking 29 lives, including 4 children, and injuring 219 people. As a result, 128 residential buildings, a maternity hospital, 2 hospitals, a lyceum, 3 kindergartens, 2 cultural institutions, a temple, architectural and historical monuments of local and national significance were damaged.

DAMAGES OF THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, BLACKOUTS.

The Decentralisation reform in Ukraine promoting "Community-Led Local Development" (CLLD)



- **Granting the communities new sources of income**, *mainly provided through the redistribution of tax income between the State Budget and local budgets and by launching new subventions for the improvement of infrastructure and public services.*
- **Development of democratic tools at local level** (participatory budgets, public hearings, etc.);
- **Activation of civil society in decision making**
- Complex trainings and capacity building activities empowered people and equipped with project approach in problem solving at local level
- Regular training and workshops on creating project application involving different stakeholders and community actors formed skilled local self-governments and Civil society members
- The annual regional Call for applications developed by locally formed partnerships (the Regional budget involved)
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LAGs and the Vinnytsia region

The possible areas of cooperation:

- Waste mgmt and environmental projects,
- “Pure water” and utilities in small towns,
- Urban mobility and infrastructure,
- Youth development and self-employment,
- Innovations development and farming/agriclusters,
- Green rural/agro- tourism,
- Culture and local cultural heritage,
- Exchange with projects/mobility for better experience sharing,
- Digital services in rural areas,
- Integration and adaptation of veterans and IDPs,
- Women empowerment and self-employment, and more!

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ARMLAG THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEADER LOCAL ACTION GROUPS IN ARMENIA

EULEAD4 FOR **SHIRAK, LORI AND TAVUSH** REGIONS
IN ARMENIA





Background in a nutshell

With financial support the European Union,
UNDP Armenia (in cooperation with) FAO in Lori and
Tavush Regions:
ADA (Austrian Development Agency) in Shirak Region:

“Local Empowerment of Actors for Development
(LEAD) project”

For pilot implementation of the European Union (EU) LEADER /
Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) approaches in Armenia

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Blue crab: an entry point to South North Mediterranean inter- territorial cooperation

Poitiers 03/10/2024



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Blue crab invasion





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Marketing of seafood products





Agroecology





Plastic pollution at sea





South / North Cooperation



Scientists, elected officials, fishermen, farmers, business leaders and technicians shared their experiences and worked together on solutions to common problems.



Direct benefits

- Agroecology training for Tunisian farmers,
- Creation of a sector for the collection and processing of plastics
Europe,
- Metal traps manufacturing for blue crab (plastic free),
- Data exchange between scientists,
- Study trips to France and Tunisia,

Ultimate goal

to develop the LEADER approach
in Africa  CLUSTER MED PROJECT



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Thank's !



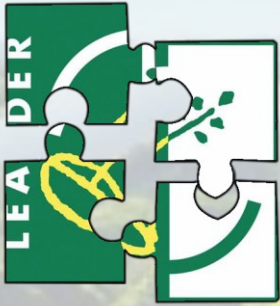
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