



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2017

Municipality KALETY Country POLAND

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Name project

ICHTIOPARK – theme park in Kalety

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

Kalety are known as "Forest Corner of Silesia". Throughout the twentieth century, the city was famous for its Paper Processing Plant. In the post-war period, there was a recreation center located around the two ponds nearby the factory in which the inhabitants could swim. In the past there was a playground, a walking path and a picnic area. Expansion of the factory in the 60's caused the decommissioning of the center. Factory was closed in 1994. A few years ago this area was handed over to the municipality. The authorities decided to create a special zone for inhabitants - the ichtiopark.

Goal project



Creation of a THEME PARK (ICHTIOPARK) in Kalety. Revitalization of the area on which Paper Processing Plant was located in the past.

Result project

The following activities were implemented within the project:

- creation an educational path
- position of the pavement along the path and parking place
- purchase of small architectural elements (shelters, utility room, benches, rubbish bins)
- purchase of theme park equipment (boats, fishing kits, lifebuoys) and the establishment of fishing rental office
- creating a viewing terrace and floating platforms
- protect the ground by installing a fence and using a monitoring system
- purchase of lighting (solar lamps),
- planting plants
- information boards describing fish species occurring in the pond
- there are also 6 freshwater fishes with a length of more than 2 meters each: carp, trout, pike, catfish, bream and eel of the shapes and colors reproduced on the originals – it is very attractive especially for the youngest in order to incentive to know the species of fish living in the local environment.
- The city cares for stocking by allowing more than 500 kg of fish into the pond.

The area of the IchtioParku is AGAIN a place of recreation, fun and events.

Finance (costs and benefits)

Total value of the project: PLN 524,418.79- 124 861 Euro

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

Two employees from Municipality and general contractor of the park.

Additional information (if necessarily)

This year park will be used during the Cittaslow Town Festival as a place where fishing competitions will take place. It is also a great place for caravanning.

Link website www.kalety.pl



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