



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2020

Municipality **RESZEL**

Country **POLSKA**

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Name project

GREEN HEART OF THE CITY

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



The historic city park in Reszel still remembers the times of Emperor Wilhelm II. This beautiful green zone, known as the "Green Valley", surrounds the Old Town and is a great recreational area for residents and tourists.

The area of the park is large and, apart from the typical park landscape, on the slopes of the glacial gorge you can find fragments resembling a forest with hornbeam, numerous species of elm and specimens of conifers. Swamp and rush vegetation developed near the river. The Ecological and Didactic Route (TED) runs through the park in Reszel, along which there are information boards describing the flora, fauna and the most important monuments.

Project assumed the improvement of the quality of urban infrastructure in Reszel. The old park was unsafe for residents and undeveloped for years. A place for active leisure has been created for the residents. The resulting infrastructure will be used by the Social Integration Club in order to activate the residents socially and professionally e.g. workshops for the whole families, for children and youth also. Facilities for elderly and disabled people have been made. Family fairs will be organized in the park.

Small infrastructure was created:

- Children's Playground,
- skate park
- bicycle track for young people,
- external gyms,
- health paths,
- amfiteatr,
- fountain,
- bridges in the park,
- reinforced slopes,
- revitalization of Podzamcze Street,
- parking,
- tables informing about tree and bird species.

Goal project



The main objective of the project was to revitalize the old, historical park to serve residents.

The infrastructural and social degradation in Reszel translated into a deterioration in the quality of life of the inhabitants. The negligence in the field of technical infrastructure led to the impoverishment of the recreational, cultural and educational offer in the city. In a compact buildings, there is practically no place for green areas, places for recreation and leisure for residents. The preserved natural area of trees and greenery, in City Park, is a natural enclave.

This area requires urgent repair and restoration of this place for the Reszel community for the purposes of social integration and broadly understood new social functions, including: educational, leisure, recreation and sport for excluded people and those at risk of social exclusion.

Result project

Rebuilt road in the city - 0,14 km
Rebuilt urban space/area - 122 968,00 m², 12,29 ha.

Finance (costs and benefits)

TOTAL COSTS: **14 281 723,56 pln**
ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE: **9 141 037,52 pln**
NON-ELIGIBLE EXPENSES: **5 140 686,04 pln**

Co-financing of the project implementation amounts to: 85.00% of eligible expenses, i.e. PLN 7,769,881.89, including:

- co-financing of the European Union in the amount of: PLN 6,992,893.58
- national co-financing from the state budget in the amount of: PLN 776,988.31

The contribution of the Reszel Commune is **PLN 6 511 841.67 in total.**

Staff (staff involved and use of time)



Mayor of Reszel – Mr. Marek Janiszewski - project management
Technical and Construction Department in Town Hall - preparation of public procurement, investment management and settlement
Finance Department in Town Hall - financial and accounting settlement of the project

Additional information (if necessarily)

It is one of the biggest and most beautiful city park in all Polish Cittaslow Towns. Right now it's a green heart of the City.

Link website http://gminareszel.pl/PL/3282/Rozwoj_przestrzeni_publicznej/

<http://www.telewizjamazurska.pl/aktualnosci/1863-trwa-rewitalizacja-parku-miejskiego-w-reszlu>

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