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Municipality **Ryn** Country **Poland**

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Name project

The history of Ryn hidden in objects.

An unusual museum in the Regional Park of Education, Culture and Tourism in Ryn.

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, artigiane);**
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

In the building of the Regional Park of Education, Culture and Tourism, which was created for the needs of two combined cultural units: the Ryn Cultural Center and the Public Library in Ryn, unusual museum rooms were created. The existing exhibitions were retrofitted and a new exhibition on fishing in Masuria was created. There is an unusual "dłubanka" boat - excavated from the bottom of Ryńskie Lake, hollowed out in a tree trunk from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. It is the only boat of this type stored in a museum in the entire Warmia Mazury Region and the only boat of this type (with side stabilizers) in Poland.

The museum is called: Ryn Museum Collections. Until now, there was a cultural center in the old building, but after the construction of the new seat of the Regional Park of Education, Culture and Tourism, the exhibits were moved and divided into several climatic rooms:

room 1 - fishing,

room 2 - farmers and farm work,

room 3 - housework,

room 4 - Stoves, stove tiles, ceramic tiles,

Room 5 - "living room",

Ryn - history of the city in old photographs and documents, Corridor - picture gallery. The museum houses mainly ethnographic collections from the Ryn area. The oldest exhibits are over 200 years old. The museum is located in the building of the Regional Park of Education, Culture and Tourism, which was built with funding from the Regional Operational Program of the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship for the years 2014-2020 as part of the "Supra-local Revitalization Program of the Cittaslow Towns of the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship".

Goal project

The aim of the project was to increase the use of the region's unique resources by creating a public place that promotes the history and tradition of this area. The creation of a new location for the Ryn Museum Collections was aimed at increasing the accessibility of residents and tourists to the Museum, which was previously located in a different place, and to present more exhibits, for



which there was not enough space so far. By creating this place, we wanted to increase the interest and willingness to deepen the knowledge of residents about the place where they live and tourists visiting the region.

Result project

Thanks to the implementation of the project, a place was created that promotes the cultural heritage of Warmia and Masuria, the traditions and way of life of the former inhabitants of this region and fishing, which is closely related to this area due to the lakes located here. There are everyday objects used in the past by the inhabitants of this area, which are not used today. Establishing the Museum in a new place - in a public institution, allowed for the enrichment, modernization and improvement of the attractiveness of the museum collections and increased the access of residents and tourists (including children, youth, people with disabilities) to cultural goods. This contributes to the growing interest in the region and the traditions associated with it, as well as increasing the attractiveness of this area. The implementation of the project resulted in an increase in the number of people visiting the museum and deepening their knowledge about the history of the region, geography and the water world of Masuria.

Finance (costs and benefits)

The total cost of the project is **PLN 259,403.50 (app. 57 645 Euro)**. The project was co-financed under the Operational Program "Fishing and the Sea" co-financed from EU funds in the amount of: PLN 140,000.00, own contribution of the Ryn Commune: PLN 119,403.50

Staff (staff involved and use of time)

City and Commune Office in Ryn, Regional Park of Education, Culture and Tourism in Ryn.

Additional information (if necessarily)

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Link website <https://www.miastoryn.pl/pl/galeria/ry%C5%84skie-zbiory-muzealne>
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