



FRIENDLYBORDERS

*Reinforcing soft skills
of border staff for
smoother crossings*

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The border traffic between Poland and Ukraine is very heavy and intense. It often creates stressful conditions for the work of the border control and customs officers, which influences the quality of border traffic operations. The border staff face challenges in the areas of security, crisis management, terrorist risk and migration movements on daily basis. The two universities – FriendlyBorders project partners – help to reinforce the soft skills, especially interpersonal and social skills, of the concerned staff in Chełm and Biała Podlaska (Poland) as well as in Jagodin (Ukraine) through a series of trainings and postgraduate studies. A social research and an academic research aim to procure empirical data and develop knowledge on security and crisis management, contributing to a better understanding of the specifics of cross-border activities.



JOINT RESPONSE ACTIONS

**CROSS-BORDER
INFRASTRUCTURE**



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