

LUKASIEWICZ

Cross border opportunities thanks to a shared oil heritage



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The project promotes the oil heritage in Poland's Podkarpackie Region and Ukraine's Lviv Oblast, key sites of early oil extraction due to the work of Ignacy Łukasiewicz, the inventor of the kerosene lamp. Despite the historical significance, these regions' oil legacy has been overlooked, missing opportunities for cross-border development and tourism. In this context, the Lukasiewicz project has developed a multimedia guide, which includes a documentary film on the history of oil extraction, and a quiz game to educate audiences about the sites associated with Łukasiewicz. The guide covers places across Poland and Ukraine, offering online access with visual comparisons over time, and providing historical context and contemporary insights. The film was broadcasted on local television and is shared online, supported by an inventory to collect photos, film, and audio materials. In addition, the project hosted cross-border events like Polish-Ukrainian conferences, workshops, and study visits to foster collaboration and stimulate interest among locals, tourists, and policymakers. By promoting cross-border tourism, the project aims to revitalize these areas, creating new opportunities for economic growth and strengthening ties between Poland and Ukraine.



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