



LETTER OF INTENT

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1. The Silesian Voivodeship declares interest in the themes and results of the planned project with the working title: "Systemic Climate Adaptation and Resilience Solutions for the Regeneration of Urban Areas," acronym: LIFE SCARS, the implementation of which is planned under the LIFE Programme. The LIFE Programme is the financial instrument of the European Union dedicated exclusively to the co-financing of projects aiming at the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment and human impact on climate and adaptation to its changes.

2. The LIFE SCARS project aims to develop, implement, test, and demonstrate systemic regenerative solutions that will accelerate the effective implementation of measures to increase cities' resilience to the threatening effects of climate change, the biodiversity crisis, and the pollution crisis (the so-called "triple crisis").

The project will focus on:

- Developing organizational procedures and processes at the city level in urban nature management to overcome the problem of siloed approaches in this field, thereby giving urban nature an adaptive function and enhancing the protection of existing resources through a regenerative approach.
- Developing model solutions / projects / standards that can be easily replicated in EU cities.
- Integrating adaptation into land-use planning.
- Overcoming metropolitan and municipal silos — that is, integrating sectors on a shared path toward adaptation to the climate crisis and the biodiversity crisis.
- Increasing the involvement of residents and local stakeholders in taking action to adapt to climate change and promote regeneration, including on an individual level.
- Maximizing the acquisition of public and/or private funds directed toward concrete actions that enhance cities' climate resilience (i.e., consistent with the metropolitan adaptation model developed under LIFE).
- Implementation of adaptation projects for 7 cities in the Metropolis GZM covering a total area of approximately 110 ha.

3. The LIFE SCARS project is to be implemented within the Metropolis GZM and coordinated by the Department of Infrastructure and Environment.

4. This Letter of Intent does not entail any financial implications or any legal or indemnity claims.
5. Under this Letter of Intent, the Silesian Voivodeship will be granted access to the results produced as part of the project.
6. This Letter of Intent has been drafted in two language versions: Polish and English.