



„LIFE Pieniny PL”



Projekt LIFE+ nr LIFE12 NAT/PL/000034 pt: „Natura w mozaice- ochrona gatunków i siedlisk w obszarze „Pieniny””

Exhaustive summary of inception report

The Project started according to the schedule. In the beginning of the project PPN organized two kick-off meetings which were aimed to present to the public the main objectives and actions planned within the project. The meetings were open to local authorities, head teachers, representatives of local communities, residents and the media. One milestone has been fully completed (*Recruitment*) associated with action *F.1 (Zarządzanie projektem)* by employing the Project coordinator and his assistant. PPN signed an agreement with a valuation surveyor to make appraisal reports in order to determine the estimated market value of the properties planned for purchase. Another agreement was also signed for notary services. The further milestone, *A.2 equipment purchase*, is almost completed. The mower and hay tedder have already been delivered and the car will be delivered by 14.03.2014. The remaining equipment will be delivered by 25.03.2014. A further agreement has been signed with an external subcontractor to undertake evaluation of the impact of planned activities on the local economy and society. Within the action *F.5 (Wykup gruntów)* PPN has signed notarial deeds for the purchase of 8,4966 ha of land for a total amount of 124 010,76 EUR. Information about the project can be found on the following website: www.pieninyppn.pl. The contracts which have already been signed indicate that not all the funds allocated to particular actions will be used. The money saved in the cost category 4 (*Durable goods/equipment*) is planned to cover personnel costs. Increased personnel costs have resulted from the necessity to use horse transport in very difficult and rough terrain. The project started well. All project objectives are still valid and possible to achieve on time. A minor problem occurred with the photographic equipment. At the first stage none of the bids submitted to PPN met the criteria defined in the specification. However, following another tender procedure a new contract has been achieved for the supply of camera and its accessories. This problem has been resolved successfully and will have no further impact on the implementation of the project.