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| 1. **Name of Beneficiary** | “Centre for Paslek Economic Development” Association |
| 1. **Action / Measure** | **Action** 11.01.00  **Measure** 11.01.01 |
| 1. **Place of implementation** | city of Elblag, Elblag and Braniewo districts |
| 1. **Objective of the Europe 2020 Strategy** | Employment |
| 1. **The operational program under which the project was financed** | Regional Operational Programme for the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship for the years 2014-2020 |
| 1. **Implementation deadline** | 2016-05-01 – 2018-07-31 |
| 1. **Amount of EU funding (PLN)** | 2 178 550.00 PLN |
| 1. **Description of the project with justification** | The project is addressed to 90 people aged over 30 years who are unemployed, belong to at least one of the disability groups, and are unskilled, or to long-term unemployed women aged over 50 years. The aim of the project is to get participants acquire knowledge and skills in the field of establishing and conducting a business activity. The project includes training and financial support in the form of investment grants and bridge support for the creation of 77 companies in the region. |
| 1. **Value added for the region (what, apart from indicators, have been achieved / acquired / improved?)** | The project promotes self-employment, entrepreneurship and business creation, including innovative micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises. It is the response to the existing local demand for new jobs. Moreover, the project evens out the social inequalities affecting women in access to work and overcomes difficulties in combining private life with professional development. For men it is a chance to get out of the underground economy of unemployment. The project is complex, i.e. it is aimed at the creation and sustainability of newly created microenterprises, which is implemented in the form of a wide range of support related to the creation of a business. The thematic range of the training is adapted to the needs of the participants. These trainings prepare people to develop their own business plans, which eliminates gaps in knowledge and contributes to an increase in knowledge and chances of success. Specialized advisory support after the establishment of the company during the first 12 months of a business activity gives a sense of security and eliminates the fear of failure. Investment grant is about 23 thousand PLN. |
| 1. **Gallery / Presentation** | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q541epHl5Dg> |