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| <b>Project Title</b>  |                       |
| EUROTEAM  |                       |
| <b>Purpose of the project</b>   |                       |
| Euroteam – the team of experts established to help in the preparation for Structural Funds 2007 – 2013  |                       |
| <b>Aims and Achievements</b>  |                       |
| The aim of this project is maximum utilization of Structural Funds on the platform of the regional development strategy for years 2007 -2013  |                       |
| <b>Duration</b>   |                       |
| September 2006  |                       |
| <b>Total Budget</b>   | <b>Budget Source:</b> |
| € 00.000,00   | voluntary             |
| <b>Context</b>  |                       |
| Creation of the project was complex due to the system of bureaucracy in the Czech Republic. This project consists of workers from the secretariat, individual villages and external experts with an overview of the situation in the region to help freeholders, small business and entrepreneurs set up projects.  |                       |
| <b>Description</b>  |                       |
| <p>The Euroteam is a small team of experts which was established to help in the preparation for Structural Funds 2007 – 2013. It was devised because of a lack of capacity within the region for project development and collaboration with other EU partners. The team is made up of staff from the Secretariat of the Development Partnership of Region Hranicko, representatives from local villages and external experts, all of whom are experienced in project development. It is not separately funded, and those participating do not receive additional payment. Members of the team visit villages, hold meetings, talk to individuals and gather ideas. They help community organisations and other stakeholders to write project proposals that will enable their ideas to be realised using Structural Funds. The intention is to maximise the use of Structural Funds in line with the priorities of the Regional Development Strategy for 2007-2013.</p> |                       |
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