



Within the scope of the cooperation program “Interreg VA” Mecklenburg-Vorpommern / Brandenburg / Polen, with the target “European territorial cooperation”, is the monastery-castle complex in Dargun will in future be accessible for handicapped people and thereby attract new visitor groups.

The cooperation program Interreg V A tends to a shared, careful development of the cultur- and natural heritage and to the linkage to existing cultur- and natural sites.

This can, for example, be achieved and increased by connecting touristic pathways and their cross-border publicity and the usage of shared offers to the people living in the border region as well as to guests and visitors.

A project group with the focus on “Natur und Kultur” was founded by 10 partners in the assisted area Mecklenburg-Vorpommern / Brandenburg / Polen.

Their aim is the improvement of the cross-border experience of the shared cultur- and natur heritage. The project is co-financed by the Europäischen Union thru funds for regional development (EFRE).

Apart from the city of Dargun are the following public institutions part of this project group:

- Tierpark Ückermünde e.V.
- Gmina Przelewice (Gemeinde Przelewice Polen)
 - Vogelpark Marlow GmbH
 - Gmina Police (Gemeinde Police Polen)
 - NABU-Regionalgruppe Insel Usedom e.V.
- Zamek Książąt Pomorskich w Szczecine (Schloss der Pommerschen Herzöge in Stettin)
 - Stadt Eberswalde
- Związek Miast i Gmin Dorzecza Parsęty (Städte- und Gemeindeverband des Parsęta Flussgebietes in Karlino/Polen)
 - Landesforst MV (AÖR)

Each of the partners develops his own attractions and adventure areas. The cooperation between the partners is reflected through the increasing network for these offers and the connected advertisement for each other.

Within this project, the city of Dargun is going to strengthen the unsecured footpath around the monastery-castle complex from scratch so it becomes barrier-free. In addition to that will a barrier-free way thru the choir area of the former monastery church be created, so that this sight can be reached and experienced by people with disabilities.

To obtain a clear view of the monastery-castle complex the fences on the East- and Northwing are to be moved backwards.

In order to ensure maximum security inside the monastery-castle ruine must all open spaces in the front of the building be closed with transparent material.

Therefor additional, smaller security meassures around the outer walls will be necessary to preserve details for monument preservation.
For visitors with disabilities, 3 disabled-friendly parking spaces with lighting are going to be constructed directly at the Eastwing of the former granary.

The construction will be carried out in 2019.