

Successful projects in the sphere of
social, cultural, ecological and civil activities
Latvia – Lithuania



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SOCIAL SPHERE
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Interreg V-A Latvia-Lithuania Programme 2014 – 2020

PROJECT «Social inclusion of vulnerable groups in Zarasai-Daugavpils cross-border region through development of integrated social care network»

Valued people

Project goal:
to develop a new integrated social care network which will increase accessibility and efficiency of social services in cross-border region Zarasai-Daugavpils

01.09.2020 - 28.02.2022

18 months

Project budget: 705 810,00 EUR

Incl. ERDF co-financing 85%: 599 938.50 EUR



Lead partner: **ZARASAI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ADMINISTRATION, LITHUANIA**

Partner: **ZARASAI DISTRICT ANTAZAVE SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE «KARTU NAMAI», LITHUANIA**



Partner: **DAUGAVPILS CITY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICE, LATVIA**

DAUGAVPILS PILSĒTAS PĀRVALDĪBAS VEŅMĒDE
SOCIĀLAIS DIENESTS

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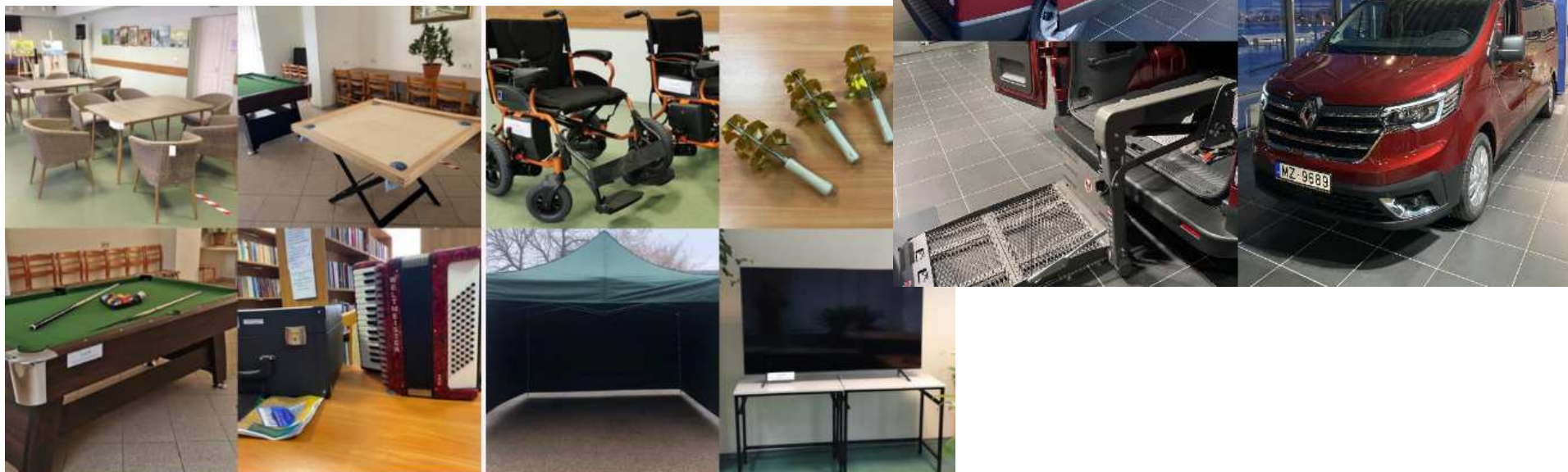
PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- **90 social workers** received **qualification training** in Daugavpils (with purpose of motivating and inspiring them)
- **Study visit to Poland and Czech Republic**
- Education, physical and psycho-emotional **training for vulnerable groups**
- Organisation of **social camps** and temporary stay for **vulnerable groups**



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- **Purchase of equipment**
- Creation of **social inclusion network**
- **Purchase of minibus** for Daugavpils Day center "Saskarsme"



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Interreg V-A Latvia-Lithuania Programme 2014 – 2020

PROJECT «Cross-border Increase in Regional Cultural Heritage Tourism» CIRCUIT

Project goal: to attract visitors to the region by preservation of heritage objects and promotion of tourism facilities

Project raised an awareness of the potential tourists about two of the most attractive sites of the region – Kaunas Fortress and Daugavpils Fortress.

April, 2018 – December, 2021

45 months

Project budget: 705 856,00 EUR

Incl. ERDF co-financing 85%: 599 977,59 EUR



Lead partner: **Daugavpils City Council, Latvia**



Partner: **Kaunas city administration, Lithuania**



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PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Bastion 7 of the **Daugavpils Fortress** and entrance gate to the Fort 6 of the **Kaunas Fortress** restored
- Maintenance **equipment purchased** for the Daugavpils Fortress.
- **Road signs installed** in Daugavpils leading to the Daugavpils Fortress and M. Rothko Art Centre.



Kaunas, Lithuania



Daugavpils, Latvia



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PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- A new tourist route and loyalty program developed, virtual add-on using Google Maps, video, leaflets and maps for its promotion produced.
- Advertising campaign carried out in public transport in Latvia and Lithuania (& inflight magazines)
- Information stands created to promote tourist route during tourism exhibitions.
- Journalists' visits to the improved heritage objects organized.



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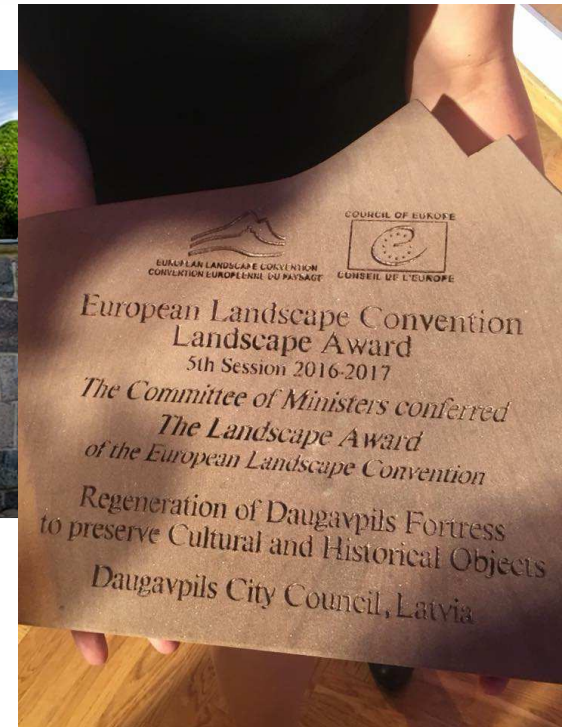
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PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- **Council of Europe Landscape Award Final event organized in Daugavpils on June 19-21, 2018.**



13 projects from different European countries were examined

2008 – 2016 more than 26 MEUR investments were attracted for regeneration of fortress

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Programme priority: *Sustainable and clean environment through cooperation*

Programme priority specific objective: *To increase integration and efficiency of environmental resource management*

PROJECT «Joint Management of Urban Wetland Areas in border region Latvia-Lithuania» Urb-Area

Project goal:
Preserving biodiversity and improving ecosystems of urban wetlands

01.10.2020 – 30.09.2022

24 months

Project budget: 376 140 EUR

Incl. ERDF co-financing 85%: 319 719 EUR



Lead partner: **Daugavpils City Council, Latvia**



Partner: **Anyksciai district municipality administration, Lithuania**



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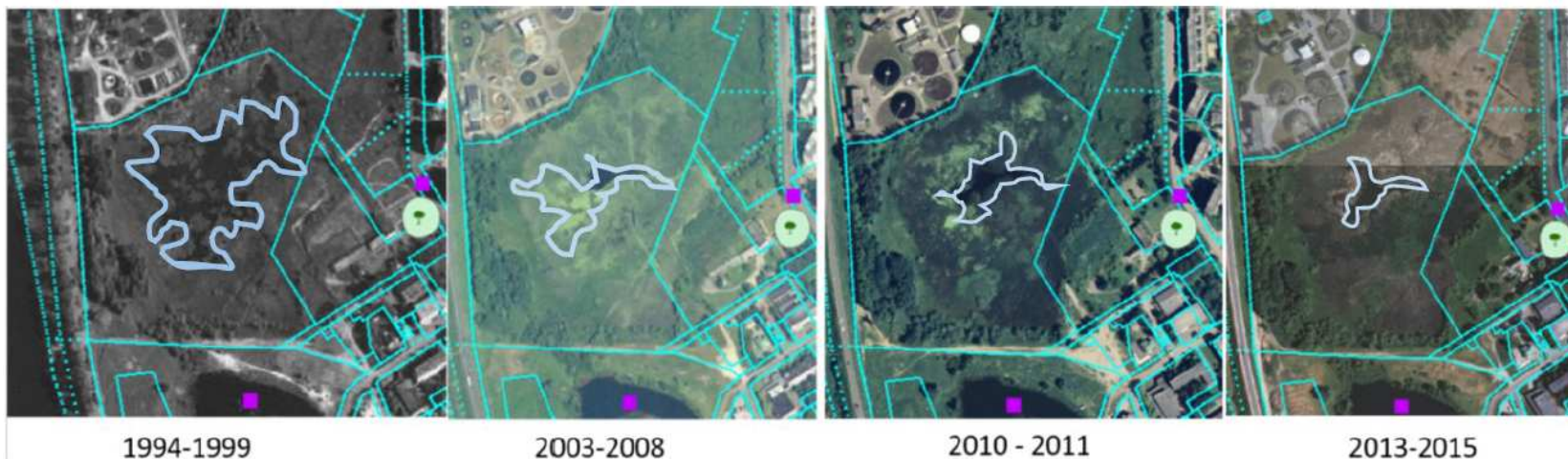


PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Restoration of wetlands' green infrastructure in Daugavpils and Anykšciai *Cleaning of ponds: Latgale Zoo, Green pond*
- Improvement of wetlands' adjusted territory *Landscaping works in Daugavpils and Anykšciai*

Why wetland's ecosystem needs to be restored and protected?

Degradation and overgrowing of **Daugavpils** urban wetland



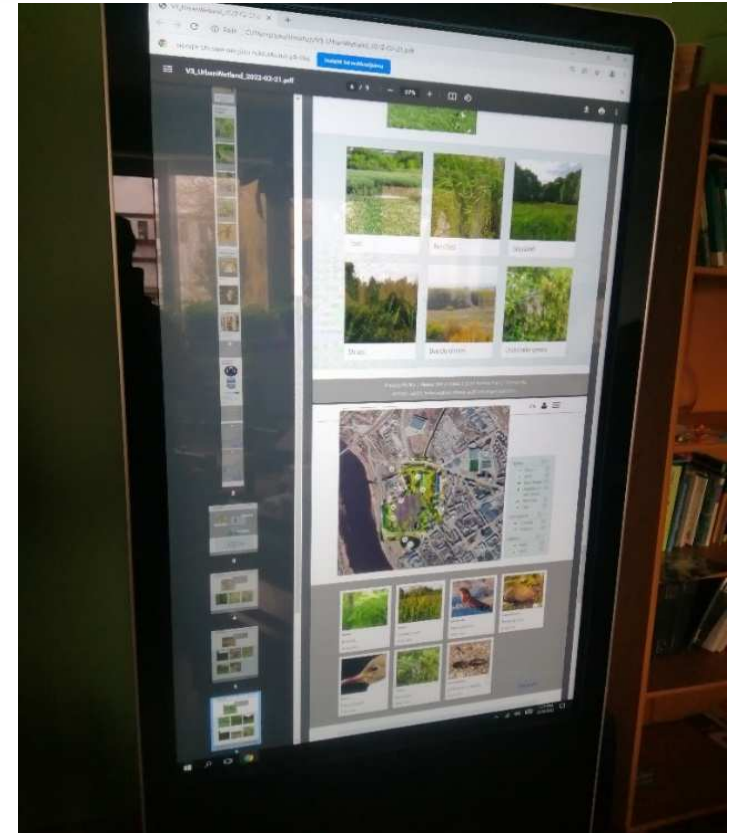
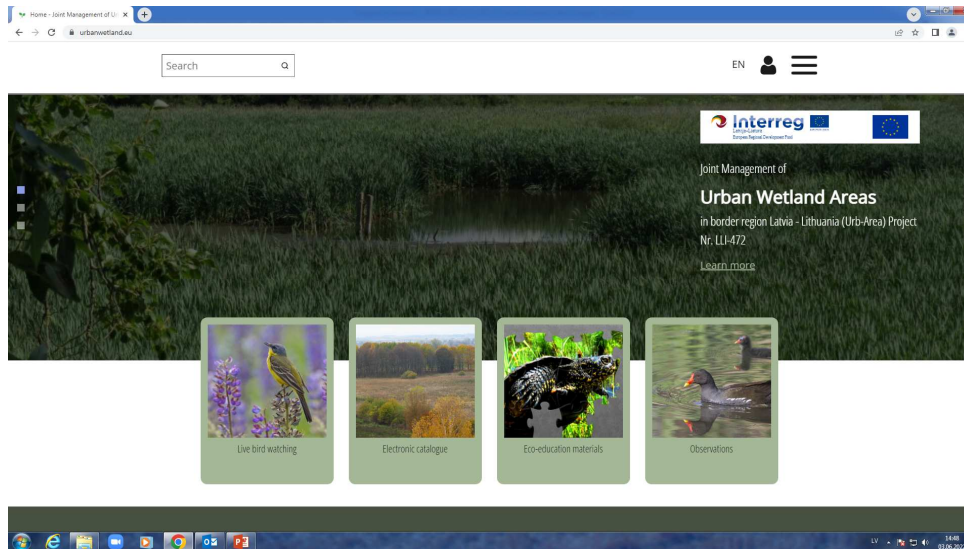
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PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Joint Action Plan **Recommendations on management of urban wetlands**
- Joint on-line management system **On-line application** for wetland territories, incl. *live bird watching cameras and electronic catalogue of wetlands' biodiversity*
- Partner workshops, round-table discussions, educational events. **Meeting of biologists and responsible municipal specialists, NGO, students**
- Eco awareness raising **Educational activities for children, pupils, general public**



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PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Equipment *Binoculars, hydrosopes, telescopes, cameras for life bird watching*



CIVIL ACTIVITIES

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Interreg V-A Latvia-Lithuania Programme 2014 – 2020

PROJECT «Sports for Social Inclusion of At-risk Teenagers» RISK-FREE

Project goal: to elaborate, test and introduce a new social inclusion method for integration of at-risk teenagers through sports activities by offering them access to the street sports activities and fostering their integration back in the education process and society as a whole.

01.04.2018. - 30.06.2020.

27 months

Project budget: 750 973,98 EUR

Incl. ERDF co-financing 85%: 638 327,88 EUR



Lead partner: **Latgale Planning Region, Latvia**

Partner: **Latgale Region Development Agency, Latvia**



Partner: **Visaginas municipality administration, Lithuania**



Partner: **Ignalina Culture and Sport Centre, Lithuania**



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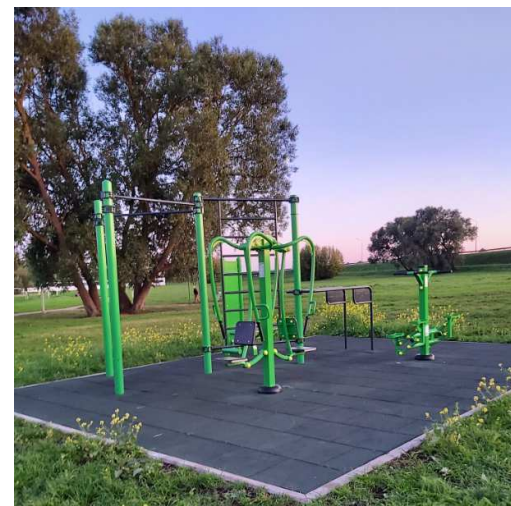
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PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Development of **support mechanism for social inclusion** of at-risk teenagers through sports

improvement of public outdoor sports infrastructure



Methodological manual for staff working with the at-risk teenagers

+ capacity-building for persons working with the at-risk children and teenagers

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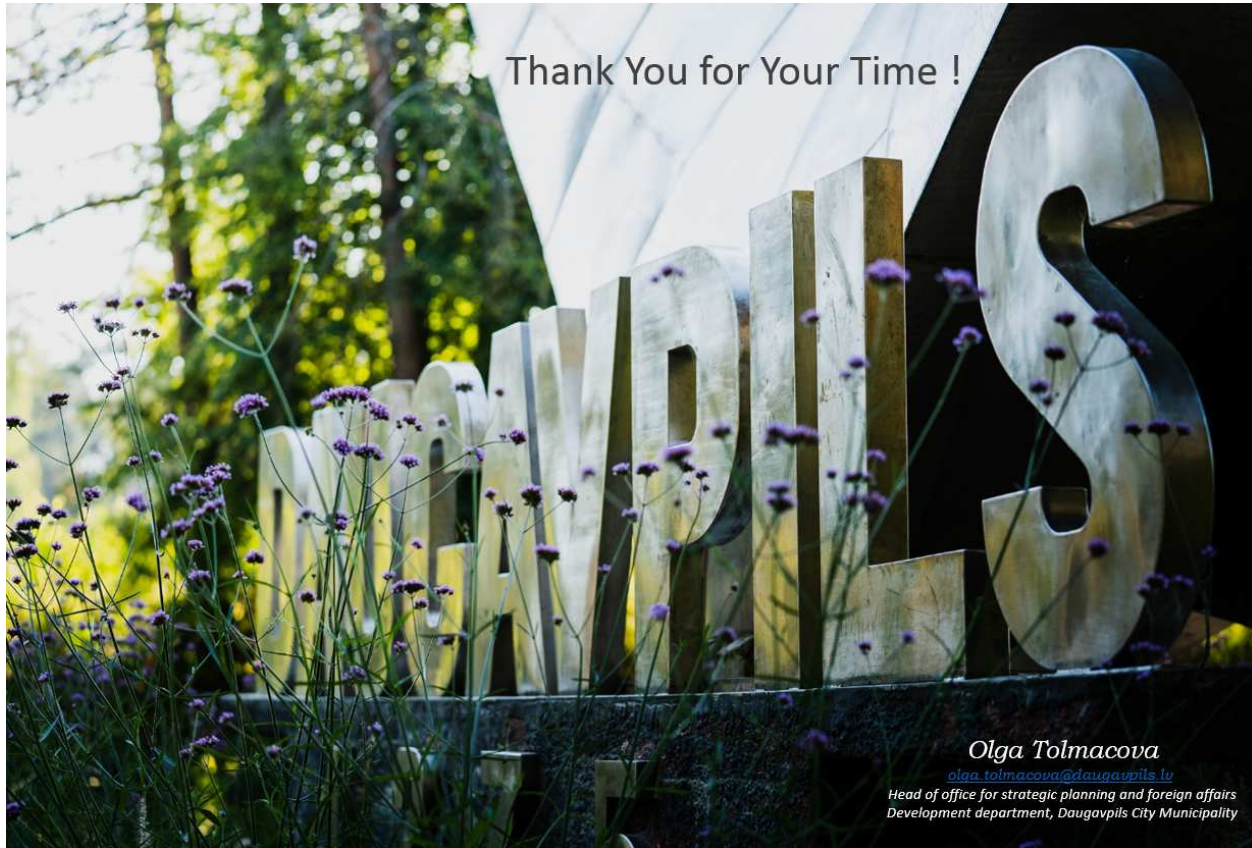


PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- **sports activities** with the involvement of the target group



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