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Support to labor mobility and employment

Projects supported by
Latvia-Lithuania Programme



About Latvia-Lithuania Programme

Objective

Contribute to the sustainable and cohesive socio-economic development of the Programme regions by **helping to make them competitive and attractive for**

living



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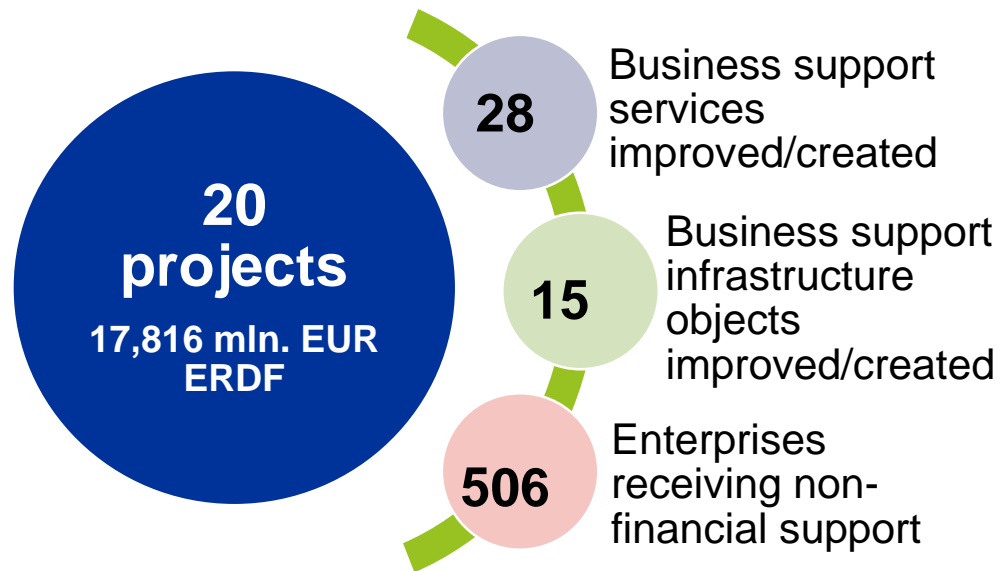
- Programme budget - ERDF 69,6 mln. EUR
- 90 projects approved so far
- 3rd Call of the Programme will end on 9 of July

Programme territory

- 3 million people
- 80 160 km²
- 588 km of the border



Planned outputs of projects



Projects descriptions at
latlit.eu/supported-projects

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Specific objectives:

- To create employment opportunities through entrepreneurship support
- To increase job opportunities by improving mobility and workforce skills

LLI-206 Creation of Joint GI Education to Increase Job Opportunities in the Region

Project aims to increase job opportunities and employees mobility by developing new GIS competencies matching labor market needs and to improve Joint GI education services and training available.

Main activities

- Study courses in tourism, geodesy, photogrammetry, building construction and engineering, engineering hydrology, etc. were developed/improved in cooperation with business.
- GI training handbook created.
- Joint trainings for students organized.
- GI training centers established in Jelgava and Klaipeda.

Partners: Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

Students and professionals will have possibility to travel to other country and be trained there using different methods, software, and tools.



More about project: gisedu.eu/en/



LLI-157 Boost regional Entrepreneurship by Enabling cross border cooperation

Project aims to promote entrepreneurship by enabling exchange of good practices and developing network of skilled business.

Main activities

- Business acceleration models were applied:
 - 24 events “Coffee with expert”.
 - Six sessions of business school (4 months each).
 - Two PopUp Lab processes with 9 workshops in each for development of 14 business ideas.
 - Six web conferences on entrepreneurship promotion, innovation, social economy, etc.
 - Summer Business school for youth.
- A study on business environment in North West Lithuania and South West Latvia prepared.
- BEE Lab good practice book developed.
- Two conferences about business support models and experts' network.

Promotes entrepreneurship in remote areas, leads SMEs through the process of establishing and accelerating businesses, develops a network of experts

Partners: Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Centre, Talsi County Municipality, Green and Smart Technology Cluster, Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences



LLI-155 Business library network for children and youth cross-border business competence building

Project aims to create a children's and youth entrepreneurship education centers in libraries.

Main activities

- Pilot non-formal business education programmes for 3 age-groups from 6 to 19 developed.
- Pilot activities of the programme tested: trainings, “job shadow” days in real business companies, camp for children.
- Librarians and teachers got special training.
- Equipment and materials needed for the business support centers were provided to libraries in Pasvalys and 9 libraries in Bauska.
- Promotion of children and youth business services among stakeholders – business associations and policy decision makers.

Will help to grow up a new generation of entrepreneurs being able to start cross-border businesses and develop business abroad in export markets.



Partners: Pasvalys district municipality administration, Bauska Local Municipality Council

Synergy:

Latvia has long years of experience and traditions in restoration and craft education, Lithuania – in education on practical construction subjects.

215 future workers and 64 existing workers will increase their competitiveness in the labor market.

Initiation of WEBT

LLI-315. Initiation of working environment based training in construction and restoration industry at Zemgale and Panevezys

Project aims to increase job opportunities for specialists in construction and restoration industry by raising their traditional restoration - craft skills in both regions.

Main activities

- Training modules for students and life-long learning programmes will be adopted and tested.
- Teachers will receive theoretical and practical trainings.
- Experience exchange visits for students.
- Needed equipment will be purchased, premises renovated.
- Project results will be shared in final project conference.



Partners: Jelgava municipality (Zalienieki Commercial and Craft school), Panevėžys vocational education and training centre



LLI-138 Employment and Entrepreneurship without Borders

Project aims to create employment opportunities by encouraging and supporting local artisans to develop new business ideas and initiatives in creative craftsmanship and start their own business.

Main activities

- IT platform on the artisans and products, business environment and support mechanisms created.
- Training programme for artisans developed.
- Joint trainings on business development and creative workshops organized for 80 artisans.
- Centers in Dobele, Panevėžys and Anykščiai were equipped.

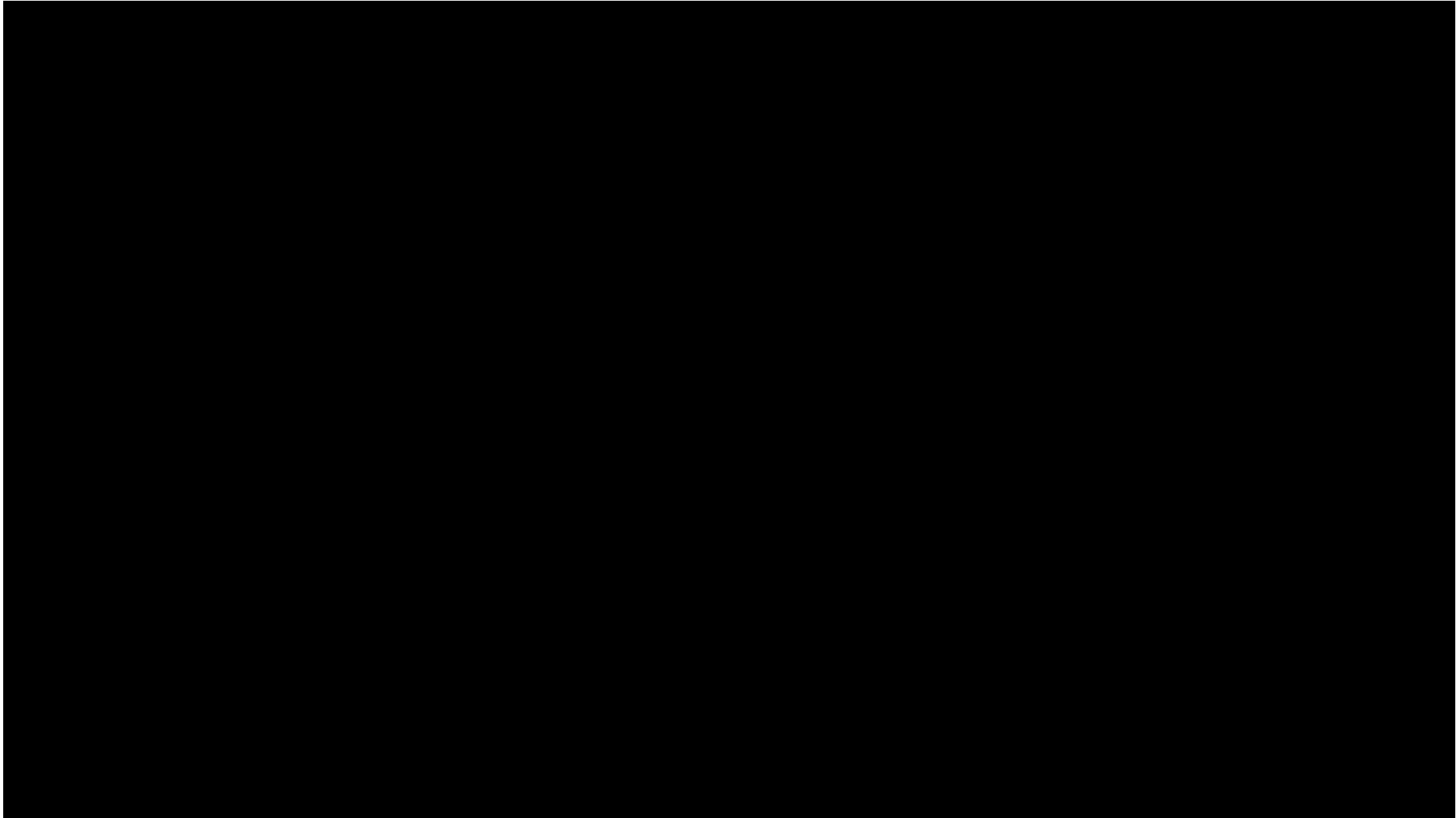
Through thinking and doing design new products created and existing improve by artisans as potential entrepreneurs.

About 50 artisans will develop new business ideas and products and eventually establish their own businesses.



More about project: latlitartisans.eu/

Partners: Dobele Adult Education and Business Support Centre, Panevezys Business Advisory centre, Anykščiai Art Incubator – Art Studio



BEE LLI-138. Project networking event FB [video](#)

LatLitNaviPort

LLI-42 Improvement of workforce mobility and skills in Latvian-Lithuanian maritime transport sector

Project aims to improve the competitiveness of seafarers and logistic specialists in ports by improving education quality.

Main activities

- Training programmes updated and tested, training materials developed.
- Modern training facilities installed (navigation, maneuvering and engine control laboratories in Liepaja and port operation simulator in Klaipeda).
- Liepaja Marine College will use on-line connection to the system of port operation simulator installed in Klaipeda.
- Trial connection of simulator complexes in both schools established.



Partners: Liepaja Marine College, Lithuanian Maritime Academy



LLI-42 LatLitNaviPort on-line video



Thank you!

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