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### **LT-PL/047 „CROSS-BORDER YOUTH COOPERATION”**

On 20th August 2010 representatives of the JTS visited Olecko Commune, the Lead Partner of the project LT-PL/047 „Cross-border youth cooperation“ implemented in frames of the Lithuania-Poland CBC Programme. The project aimed at renovating two stadiums and organizing joint sport events. The first sport object – the small stadium - was already opened in Autumn 2009.



All the infrastructural works in Olecko have been completed and the stadium is now fully operational. The JTS representatives took part in the ceremony of opening the bigger stadium. The ceremony took place in the Olecko Town Hall, where Mayor Waclaw Olszewski gave a presentation concerning the development of sports infrastructure in Olecko Commune. High rank government and local officials (Viceminister of Sports and Tourism, Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship Board Member), as well as representatives of Vilkaviškis Region Municipality (which is one of the partners implementing the project) attended the presentation.



The participants visited both small and big stadiums renovated in the course of the project. Opening speeches were delivered. The invited guests had a chance to see the infrastructure (storage building, commentary box) built as a part of renovation works and even to try out the new stadium surface.



Project LT-PL/047 “Cross-border youth cooperation” is implemented in cooperation of 4 partners (Olecko Commune, Orzysz Commune, Vilkaviškis Region Municipality Administration and Alytus district municipality administration). Its total value is 3.506.931,00 EUR, out of which 2.980.891,35 EUR is financed by the ERDF.

