

Põlvamaa Partnerluskogu



STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 1425,7

Total Population: 16 000

Inhabitants/km²: 11

Number of Municipalities: 9

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ESTONIA



CHARACTER OF THE REGION

The region is mostly affected by its distance from the capital Tallinn and vicinity of the state borders of Russia and Latvia.

We preserve our natural and cultural heritage. Our slogan is “Põlva County - a greener life!” Wellknown tourism and health region.

The territory has long cultural traditions, the history of Estonian education and song festivals have their roots in the region.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

Measure 1: enhancing the region's attractiveness and competitiveness

Measure 2: improvement of quality of life

Leader strategy main directions:

- Better use of natural and cultural resources to increase the competitiveness of the territory
- Improving the living environment and quality of life in the territory's villages

Measures to implement the strategy:

- Sustainable use of local resources
- Enhancement of enterprise activity
- Development of high quality, safe and regulated living environment
- Improvement of the quality and availability of services
- Enhancement of community social capital.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Founder of the NGO Maitsev Lõuna-Eesti (Delicious Southern Estonia) Training project for business consultants.

Since 2009, the naturally manufactured high-quality products has been labelled with “Rohelisem märk”(A greener mark) www.polvamaine.ee

It is a county-level approval which asserts the local origin,high quality,usage of natural materials and environment-friendly manufacturing of a product.



IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

We organized a International Leader conference “Leader – a donor or a smart Developer?”, attended by Latvia, Lithuania, Austria and Germany Local Action Groups.