



Daugavpils Partnership

STATISTIC DATA

Surface Area in km²: 2525

Total Population: 36950

Inhabitants/km²: 14,6

Number of Municipalities: 2

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CHARACTER OF THE REGION

Partnership is situated close to Belorussian border and is rich with multicultural society. The region of respective area - Latgale is the poorest region in Latvia. Territory has many lakes and Main River Daugava dividing territory into two parts. There are Nature parks "Daugavas loki" and "Dvietes Palienas" as well as restricted area "Augšdaugava" and different biotopes.

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIE

Strategy is based on a number of serious problems identified by the partnership through regular analysis of the current situation and interviewing local communities, involved institutions, and target groups. Strategy is focusing on four priorities:

- Better sustainable usage of natural and cultural resources;
- Improvement of life quality in rural areas;
- Business activities development;
- Adding value to local products.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Projects targeted to improve quality of life in rural areas by maintenance of small infrastructure.

Diversification of services in rural areas
Free time activities and play grounds for children and youth in rural areas.

Cultural heritage use in promoting region.

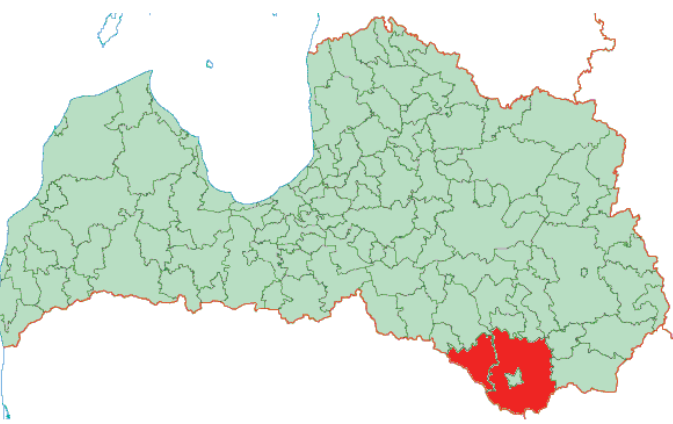


IDEAS FOR TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

Craftsman cooperation and support and connection with tourism development.

Dviete Valley development projects in cooperation with other flooded territories.

Youth cooperation in rural areas.



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