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Birzai District Municipality www.birzai.lt



Directorate of Birzai Regional Park www.birzuparkas.lt



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### **Project co-financing:**





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# ENGRAVE



**Enhancement of** Green Infrastructure in the Landscape of Lowland Rivers



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Project: LLI-291 "Enhancement of Green Infrastructure in the Landscape of Lowland Rivers"

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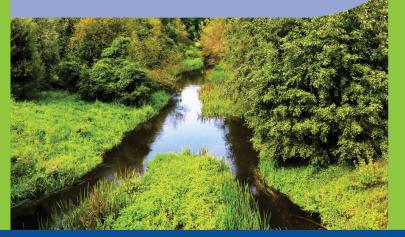
The project implementation period is from May 2018 till April 2020. The project activities involve eight partners from Latvia and Lithuania.

Project aims to enhance river-based green infrastructure by integrating ecosystem and landscape concepts in to the planning and integrated management of the lowland rivers at local and regional scale.

The Project objective will be achieved by strengthening cooperation between public authorities and stakeholders and supporting local and regional authorities with know-how by implementing measures and practices to enhance river based green infrastructure.

### Project activities:

- to establish cooperation via the Stakeholder Panel on landscape and green infrastructure planning and management;
- to elaborate Methodology for Regional Landscape and Green Infrastructure Planning in Lowland Areas;
- to develop four Landscape and Green Infrastructure Plans;
- to organize capacity building activities including study visit to Great Britain, lectures and practical training in Lithuania, thematic cross-border workshops in Latvia for the development of knowledge and skills of the partners and other stakeholders;
- to clean-up the overgrown waterways with the use of Amphibian machine along the River Mūsa and Mēmele in Bauska Municipality;
- to present consolidated project recommendation on enhancing integrated planning approach on the basis of collated findings and lessons learned during the project;
- landscaping of the Vīna Kalns area in Bauska nature park in Rundale municipality, landscaping and restoration of Apaščia river banks with walking and biking trail along the valley in Biržai Town;
- to improve infrastructure at sinkholes and caves in the Karajimiškio village, Biržai district and infrastructure of the Cherry garden of Zagare.





# Project results:

- establishment of training components on landscape and green infrastructure planning and management and to strengthen cooperation via Stakeholder Panel;
- elaborated Methodology for regional and local landscape and green infrastructure planning in lowland areas;
- development of four Landscape and Green Infrastructure Plans for Zemgale Planning region, Bauska Local Municipality, River Svēte catchment and Biržai Town;
- implementation of several types of measures and actions for enhancing green infrastructure at different locations in the cross border area;
- ensuring efficient management of green infrastructure created by lowland rivers of the bordering regions.

# The total amount of financing:

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