



LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS – LALRG

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LATVIA

- **LATVIA IS THE CENTER OF THE THREE BALTIC STATES**
- **EU MEMBER STATE SINCE 2004**
- **NATO MEMBER STATE SINCE 2004**
- **CURRENCY – EURO**
- **CAPITAL – RIGA.**
- **LATVIA IS A VERY GREEN PLACE,**
OVER HALF TERRITORY IS COVERED BY FOREST



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN LATVIA

Total: 43
local governments

36 municipalities
(*novads*)

7 state cities
(*valstspilsēta*)





LATVIAN ASSOCIATION
OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL
GOVERNMENTS

Non-governmental
organization
associating local
governments on
voluntary basis

Founded in
December
1991

In accordance with the law «On
Self-Governments» the LALRG
has authority to represent local
governments in the negotiations
with the Cabinet of Ministers as
the LALRG associates more than
a half of all types of local
governments



MAIN GOALS OF THE LALRG

To **represent** members' interests and protect their rights

To **disseminate** information for self-governments

To **promote** cooperation with self-governments abroad and **implement projects**

To **appoint** representatives to the CLRAE and the Committee of the Regions EU

To **promote** cooperation between self-governments

To **provide** training for self-governments

To **form** common opinion regarding self-governments' proposals

To **negotiate** with the Cabinet of Ministers

PROJECT «ClimaResponse»

RESPONSIVE LOCAL ACTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- **PROJECT OBJECTIVE: TO ENHANCE CAPACITY OF SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES TO EFFICIENTLY PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THEIR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES BY USING EXISTING TOOLS AND DEVELOPING NEW SOLUTIONS**
- **THE PROJECT CONSORTIUM INCLUDES PARTNERS WHO WILL TEST PILOTS BASED ON THE SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED AND TRANSFER THE KNOWLEDGE AND RESULTS TO WIDER NETWORKS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.**
 - **LITHUANIA: KLAIPEDA REGION, PALANGA; ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN LITHUANIA**
 - **ESTONIA: ASSOCIATION OF THE ESTONIAN CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**
 - **LATVIA: LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES.**
- **TRAINING OF THE TRAINERS AND LOCALISING/TAILORING THE DIGITAL PLANNING TOOL TO LITHUANIAN, LATVIAN AND ESTONIAN CONTEXTS THROUGH TRANSLATION OF OUTPUT AND VALIDATING OUTPUT WITH MUNICIPALITIES (MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS)**

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THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION!

