



Final cross-border conference

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

April 7-8, 2020

Arsenal of Biržai Castle, J. Radvilos 3, Biržai, Lithuania

AGENDA

Working language: English

Day 1, April 7	
10:30	Registration & coffee (covered by the project)
11:00	Welcome speech <i>Biržai Municipality Mayor</i> <i>Biržai Regional Park Director</i> <i>Zemgale Planning Region Head of Development department</i>
11:25	Introduction to the Final Conference <i>By Kristina Veidemane, Baltic-Environmental Forum – Latvia</i>
LANDSCAPE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING: FROM REGIONAL TO LOCAL	
11:30 -12:00	<i>Zemgale Regional Landscape and Green Infrastructure Plan</i> <i>By Evija Ērkšķe, Project Manager, Zemgale Planning Region</i>
12:00-12:30	<i>Bauska local plan on landscape and green infrastructure for Bauska Local Municipality</i> <i>By Ilze Munda, Development and Planning Unit, Bauska local municipality</i>
12:30-13:00	Plan for Preservation, Landscaping and Development of Green Infrastructure along the Rivers Apaščia and Agluona in Biržai Town, and the Lake Širvena in Biržai District <i>By Ričardas Skorupskas and Silvija Platkevičienė, UAB CityForm</i>
13:00-13:30	Plan for enhancing the river Svete catchment <i>By Inga Grīnfelde, Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies</i>
13:30-15:00	Lunch (covered by the project)
15:00-15:20	Guidelines for local municipalities for planning landscapes and green infrastructure <i>By Anita Zariņa, University of Latvia, Latvia (TBC)</i>
15:20-15:40	Recommendations on enhancing integrated planning approach <i>by Anda Ruskule, Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia</i>
15:40-16:10	Integration of the concept of ecosystem services in nature planning and role of nature-based solutions in delivering ecosystem services <i>By Inga Hoņavko, Nature Conservation Agency, Latvia</i>
16:10-16:40	Coffee (covered by the project)

Event held in the frame of the Interreg V-A Latvia-Lithuania Programme 2014-2020, project "Enhancement of Green Infrastructure in the Landscape of Lowland Rivers" (ENGRAVE, LLI-291), A C.4, A T1.1

INVESTING IN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MEASURES	
16:40-17:00	Enhancing Žagare cherry garden <i>by Modesta Bielskienė, Directorate of Žagare Regional Park</i>
17:00-17:20	Landscaping of the Vīna kalns area, Bauska nature park <i>by Laura Ārente, Rundāle local municipality</i>
17:20-18:00	Clean-up of overgrown water ways with use of Amphibian machine along the river Mūsa and Mēmele in Bauska <i>by Loreta Urtāne, "Ūdens aina" ("Waterscape")</i>
18:00-18:10	<i>Closing of the day</i>
19:00-21:00	Joint dinner (covered by the project)

Day 2, April 8	
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MEASURES	
9:00	Landscaping and restoration of Apašča riverbanks with walking & biking trail along the valley in Biržai town Walking tour (~1km); meeting point to be defined later <i>Lead by Biržai district municipality administration</i>
9:30	Management of the sinkholes & caves in Biržai district <i>Bus tour + walking tour in Biržai park</i> <i>Lead by Directorate of Biržai Regional Park</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee (covered by the project)
OUTLINE THE POTENTIAL FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION	
11:30-11:50	Evaluation of capacity building and involvement of local people and stakeholders on nature management measures in ENGRAVE <i>by Anda Ruskule, Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia</i>
11:50-12:10	Future of the Stakeholder Panel's: outline of the work programme <i>Presentation and moderated by Kristina Veidemane, Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia</i>
12:10-12:40	Discussion of the work programme and future cooperation <i>Moderated by Baltic Environmental Forum - Latvia</i>
12:40-13:00	Closing of the conference
13:30	Coffee (covered by the project)
14:30-16:30	Partners/Steering group meeting – only for ENGRAVE project partners