

# EXPERIENCE OF THE PROJECT LLI-303 CLEAN BROWNFIELDS

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**Knowledge and experience exchange activities of the project**

*Final Conference*

*October 7, 2020*

# PROJECT OUTCOMES

- VISIBLE / NOT VISIBLE
- TOUCHABLE / NOT TOUCHABLE

# MAIN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

- PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING
- 3 PMG MEETINGS
- 5 SEMINARS
- 2 THEMATIC WORKSHOPS
- STUDY VISIT TO POLAND AND GERMANY
- EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE VISITS TO LITHUANIA AND LATVIA
- 3 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS IN LITHUANIA
- FINAL CONFERENCE
- COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

# PROJECT KICK-OFF AND PMG MEETINGS



# SEMINARS (1)

- September 5, 2018. Saldus (Latvia)
- Summary and analysis of national legislation, a range of theoretical approaches as well practical good practice examples on how to regenerate brownfield territories were offered to municipal specialists from Kurzeme Planning Region.





# SEMINARS (2)

- February 7, 2019 Skrunda (Latvia)
- The seminar was dedicated to assessment, classification and ranking of brownfield territories, to new approaches and technologies how to investigate and do planning to revitalize these territories.



# SEMINARS (3)

- April 24, 2019, Liepaja (Latvia)
- A seminar on policy advice for promoting cross – border cooperation and on experience of Liepāja City for fostering business and tourism.
- Participants got acquainted with information about ESPON contribution to territorial development, cross-border cooperation, experience of Liepaja City Municipality about transforming of once degraded territories into territories for business, tourism and community friendly living environment.



# SEMINARS (4)

- January 22, 2020. Kalni (Latvia)
- The theme of the seminar was Soviet times architectural heritage which in most cases means degraded, partly used, abandoned or even derelict buildings and territories in the towns and rural areas of both countries.
- The seminar demonstrated and proved that Soviet times architecture heritage, especially modernism examples, has its own place and deserves attention.





# SEMINARS (5)

- June 15, 2020. Talsi (Latvia)
- The 5th seminar for municipal specialists was dedicated to the theme of landscape architecture, planning of new culture and rest zones, restoring of historic parks.



# THEMATIC WORKSHOPS (1)

- March 7, 2019. Telšiai (Lithuania)
- Main goal of the workshop was to discuss main challenges, needs and possible solutions with representatives of project partners and Lead Partners of other projects financed by the same priority specific objective.



# THEMATIC WORKSHOPS (2)

- September 12, 2019. Jūrkalnē (Latvia)
- On the basis of the information about current situation and the knowledge added by the thematic workshop experts of the sector participants of the thematic workshop prepared proposals for development planning documentation for the local and regional level concerning revitalization of degraded territories for public and business needs.





# STUDY VISIT TO POLAND AND GERMANY

- October 8-12, 2018
- The study visit provided information on development directions, cooperation and funding models to regenerate brownfields territories and objects, knowledge of great practical applicability at Kurzeme and Lithuanian municipalities.
- Visited places: former military barracks in Ostroda, former railway station renovated into youth and social centres, “Mills of Knowledge” in Torun, Lusatian Lake District a former lignite opencast mines territory, former Tempelhof Airport.



# EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE VISIT TO LITHUANIA

- October 24-25, 2019
- 20 specialists from Kurzeme Region municipalities visited four municipalities of Lithuania to get acquainted with a range of diverse sites proving that earlier degraded, abandoned or neglected territories and buildings can be successfully put in order and revitalized for different public and private usage.
- Dreverna, Šilutė, Tauragė, Šiauliai.





# EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE VISIT TO LATVIA

- A study visit to Zemgale Region (Dobele and Jelgava) was planned on March 16-17, 2020
- But.....
- "Regeneration, development and maintenance of public territories with environmental problems" LandCLEAN LLI-408
- **Conference "Revitalization of areas with environmental problems and development perspectives in the public and private sector"**



# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (1)

- November 27, 2018. Telšiai (Lithuania)
- Local politicians, employees of various municipal departments (strategic planning and investments, architecture, economics, construction and urbanism, environmental protection), representatives of local business in Telšiai had a possibility to discuss about the needs of the target groups, main problems related to former military area in Telšiai. Main steps towards attraction of investments to the area cleaned during the project implementation were also discussed.



# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (2)

- November 21, 2019. Kaunas (Lithuania)
- 20 representatives from 7 Kaunas Region municipalities participated on this event (architecture and urban planning, environmental protection, strategic planning and investments).
- Possibility to use area development simulation in the decision making process. This is especially important while municipalities have to make a strategic decision concerning the future use of former brownfields.
- Participants also discussed about the main problems that municipalities face while managing brownfields, main needs and possible solutions.

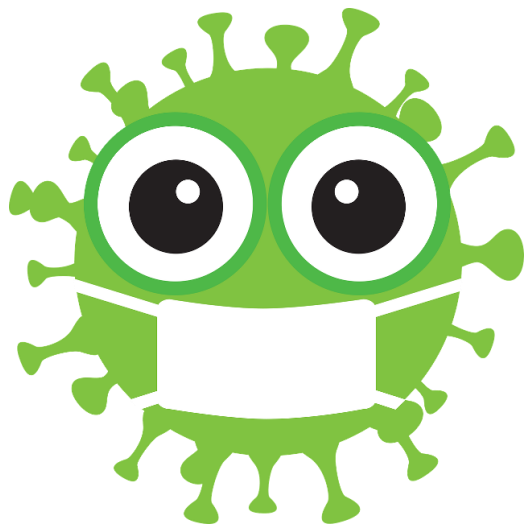


# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (3)

- August 20, 2020. Gargždai, Klaipėda district (Lithuania)
- Adaptation of Gargzdai quarry area.
- Results of ecogeological research of the area, experience with adaptation of the quarry area in Akmenė, good example of public and private sectors cooperation in Gargzdai quarry area. ood example of public and private sectors cooperation in Gargzdai quarry area.



# FINAL CONFERENCE





# CONCLUSIONS

- All project soft activities included theoretical part and practical on-site visits.
- Knowledge and experience exchange activities are very important for successful project implementation.
- Good practices, lessons learned.
- New project ideas, new partners, new friends.
- Etc.....

# THANK YOU!

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