

# ABULAS AREA PARTNERSHIP



## looking for cooperation partners in international projects!

Abulas area partnership - Local Action Group (LAG) of Latvian northeast.

Area of action **816.6 km<sup>2</sup>**

Population in 2015. 12367



Experience in international projects:

In 2013 executed the project "Travelling Art Exhibition of the Baltic States", the amount of 14180.71 EUR.

Cooperation partners - Local Action Group of Mazeikiu (Lithuania) "Šiaurės Vakarų Lietuvos vietos veiklos grupė"

The aim of the project was to develop cooperation between Latvian and Lithuanian LAGs, promoting cultural, academic and social activities being carried out in the Baltic States.

During the project there were two plein air painting camps – on the Latvian side – at Mēru Manor and on the Lithuanian side – at Plinkšės Manor. The painting camps took place for 7 days under the guidance of experienced lecturers. By the end of the project 14 amateur artists (7 from each country) improved their skills in painting in different styles. Professional teachers helped them develop their artistic skills, had them participate in educational lectures and training. By the end of the camp exhibitions were organised.



The aim of international projects:

1. To promote local cooperation on a national and international level to promote quality experience transfer and the acquisition of local residents topical problems.
2. Adoption of new and innovative joint cooperation in implementation of the ideas to promote business in the territory and to promote employment opportunities.

Possible areas of cooperation:

- 1. The local product promotion.**
- 2. Permaculture development, implementation, promotion.**
- 3. A common rural tourism route development and improvement.**
- 4. The ancient handicraft skills development, promotion and marketing.**
- 5. Free time skills development in culture and the arts.**

We are open for any ideas which are important in your area.

**If Your LAG has an idea, but has no partners, please contact us!**

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