

# *Capacity Building For LIFE Programme Implementation in Latvia*

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

- ▶ Project location: Latvia
- ▶ Budget - 1 021 030 EUR
  - ▶ EU contribution: 892 450 EUR
  - ▶ State budget: 128 580 EUR
- ▶ Duration: 01/01/2016 - 31/12/2019
- ▶ Beneficiaries:
  - ▶ Coordinating - Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
  - ▶ Associated - Latvian Environmental Protection Fund



# PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **Main Objective** : Increase in number and quality of proposals submitted and financed by LIFE
  
- ▶ **Main activities:**
  - Providing technical support and consultations on LIFE
  - Promoting of LIFE programme
  - Improving the overall understanding of stakeholders on LIFE programme as financial instrument



# CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS I

- More people/organizations informed about LIFE
- National priorities and policy gaps identified and provided to applicants
- Feedback from stakeholders' questionnaires received
- National co-financing rules improved (timing, financial conditions)
- Pro-active, more experienced Help Desk to turn to



# CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS II

Indicator	2016	2017	Increase in %
<b>Communications</b>			
Web page visits	6906	14822	+ 115%
Social media visits	5339	29372	+ 450%
Reached audience	1138959	2657349	+ 133%
<b>HD activities</b>			
Number of consultations	96	149	+ 55%
Concept notes received	25	37	+ 93%
LIFE seminar attendance (general)	176	253	+ 43%
Writer's workshops attendance	25	53	+ 112%
<b>Proposals submitted to EC</b>			
NAT	1	3	+ 200%
ENV	2	9	+ 350%
GIE	1	1	0
CCM	1	4	+300%
CCA	1	1	0
GIC	0	1	+100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>+ 217%</b>



# FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- ▶ Continuous support for applicants and promotion of LIFE programme
- ▶ Update of Latvian priorities vs LIFE priorities
- ▶ Baltic and Latvian networking meetings
- ▶ Seminars and training events to build the capacity of the LIFE beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries
- ▶ Organization and participation in experience exchange events
- ▶ Second LIFE award ceremony held

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