



Project title and/or acronym: « ***CAP LIFE LAT*** »

PROJECT LOCATION: *Riga, Latvia*

BUDGET INFO:

Total amount: *1,021,030*

Requested EC funding: *892,450*



DURATION: *Start: 01/01/2016 - End: 31/12/2019*

PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTORS:

Coordinating Beneficiary: *Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development*

Associated Beneficiary: *Administration of Latvian Environmental Protection Fund*





NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF LIFE RELATED INSTITUTIONS





CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS

- *Help Desk established*
- *Communication Plan & Media mentions*
- *Webpage – www.lvafa.gov.lv www.caplifelat.lv*
- *LIFE guidelines for applicants translated*
- *67 potential beneficiaries consulted*
- *25 project concept notes evaluated*
- *Info seminars in Riga and two in regions*
- *Mentors appointed and trained*
- *LIFE15 years in Latvia event & Best Life project award*
- *4 video clips about LIFE programme*
- *1 brochure about LIFE 15 years in Latvia*
- *2 Networking meetings with Latvian and Baltic beneficiaries*





INDICATORS TABLE

| ACTIONS | PLANNED INDICATORS | IMPLEMENTED INDICATORS |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Help desk staff | 4 | 4 |
| Best practice exchange between member states | 6 | 1 Baltic meeting |
| Number of proposals consulted | 40/year | 25/year |
| Number of participants in financial/technical training offered | 100/year | 32/year |
| Number of project proposals submitted as compared to previous year | 15+/year | 6/year |
| Number of media mentions/quotes | 100/year | 443/year |
| LIFE Introduction events | 200/year | 206/year |
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FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- *Policy gaps analysis documents for all priority areas*
- *Baltic and Latvian networking meetings*
- *Seminar for other LIFE NCP and CAP projects*
- *Seminars and training events to build the capacity of the LIFE beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries*
- *Seminars for project proposal writers will be organized at the application phase*
- *A survey will be undertaken to find out public response to LIFE projects*





IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS & CHALLENGES

- *Problems:*
 - *lack of information and misconception of LIFE programme*
 - *no proper time management of the potential beneficiaries*
 - *LIFE programme becomes more complicated*
- *Challenges:*
 - *to promote the LIFE programme beyond its current «circle» of environmental administration, NGOs and involve more municipalities and enterprises*
 - *to bring Latvian LIFE stakeholders and benefitting state institutions to other countries learning from their success and benchmark own projects with the international ones*

