

**INNOVATORS
VALLEY -
INNOVATIVE RURAL
DEVELOPMENT IN
LITHUANIA**

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A little bit of context...

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL INTEGRATION



OUR INNOVATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION



JOURNALISTS EDUCATION



PEOPLE WITH MOVING DISSABILITIES INTEGRATION



NGO CO-WORKING



EDUCATION AND INNOVATION CENTER IN NATURE



SUCCESSFUL CROSS BORDER COOPERATION (LAT-LIT, 2015)

- Empowered for scaling social enterprise internationally;
- Challenge of financial conditions;
- Flexibility differences with partner.



It is successfully working till now!

OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS WE ARE WORKING WITH

- Erasmus +
- Europe for citizens
- Norway grants
- Lithuania and Switzerland cooperation program
- Lithuania-Poland-Ukraine mobilities
- HORIZON
- Daphne
- Lithuania-Latvia cross border
- INTEREG - Baltic sea region cross border
- Lithuania-Latvia-Belarus cross border
- LEADER

Innovations in a rural context



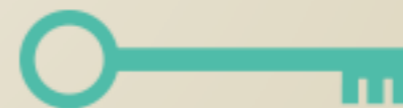
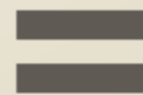
*Our mission is to create
an empowering
ecosystem for social
innovators to meet and
work*



*Social
ideas*



Nature



Innovations

*Inspiring nature, touristic routes, historic district, wide social circle,
Biggest Social business festival BizZz*



*We have > 700 people who visited Valley during the season of
2016 and 1500 in the season on 2017!
Accommodation & subsistence, local tourism services.
Up to 150 guests.*



Laboratory "Medus" 2013



Laboratory "Medus" now









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*BUT HOW
WE DO
IT?*

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS

- *APPLIED FOR LITHUANIAN-LATVIAN CROSS BORDER (NOT SUCCESSFUL)*
- *PARTNERS FOR LITHUANIAN- BELARUS- LATVIAN CROSS BORDER (CULTURAL HERITAGE)*
- *INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND PARTNERS (ERASMUS +)*
- *LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS DEVELOPMENTS*

NON PROJECT ACTIVITIES- SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP



- *Historic park's development;*
- *Behave's care and educations;*
- *Tourists and coming groups support in nature/ historic tours;*
- *Developing social business- accommodation and subsistence services;*
- *Working with local community: kids, elders, rural community.*



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