



Interreg V-A Latvia–Lithuania Programme 2014-2020

LLI-291, «Enhancement of Green Infrastructure in the Landscape of Lowland Rivers»



Overview of the project

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OVERVIEW

Programme priority:

- ❖ Sustainable and clean environment through cooperation

Programme priority specific objective:

- ❖ To increase integration and efficiency of environmental resource management



OVERVIEW

Project duration: 01.05.2018. – 30.04.2020. (24 months)

4 periods:

- ☐ 1st period: 01.05.2018.-31.10.2018.
- ☐ 2nd period: 01.11.2018.-30.04.2019.
- ☐ 3rd period: 01.05.2019.-31.10.2019.

- ☐ 4th period: 01.11.2019.-30.04.2020.



OVERVIEW

8 partners:

LP_1: Zemgale planning region (LV)

PP_2: Baltic Environmental Forum-Latvia (LV)

PP_3: Jelgava Local Municipality (LV)

PP_4: Bauska Local Municipality Council (LV)

PP_5: Rundāle Local Municipality (LV)

PP_6: Biržai district municipality administration (LT)

PP_7: Directorate of Biržai Regional Park (LT)

PP_8: Directorate of Žagare Regional Park (LT)

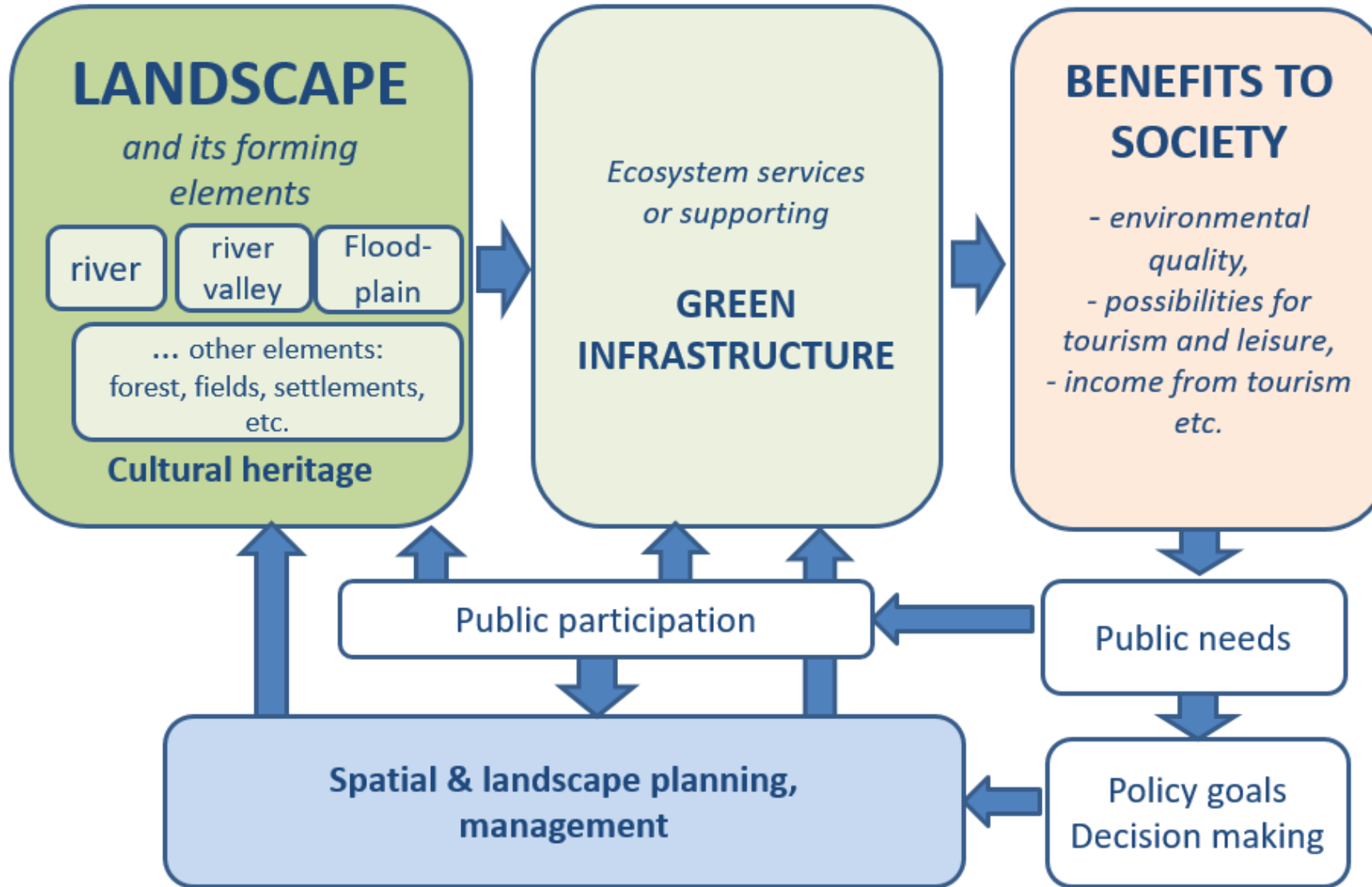


AIMS

Project aims to enhance river-based green infrastructure by:

- 1) integrating ecosystem and landscape concepts in to the planning and
- 2) integrated management of the lowland rivers at local and regional scale.





Project conceptual framework



PATH TO REACH THE AIMS

This will be achieved by:

- 1) strengthening cooperation between public authorities and stakeholders and
- 2) supporting local and regional authorities with know-how by implementing measures and practices to enhance river based green infrastructure.



ACTIVITIES

Capacity building activities:

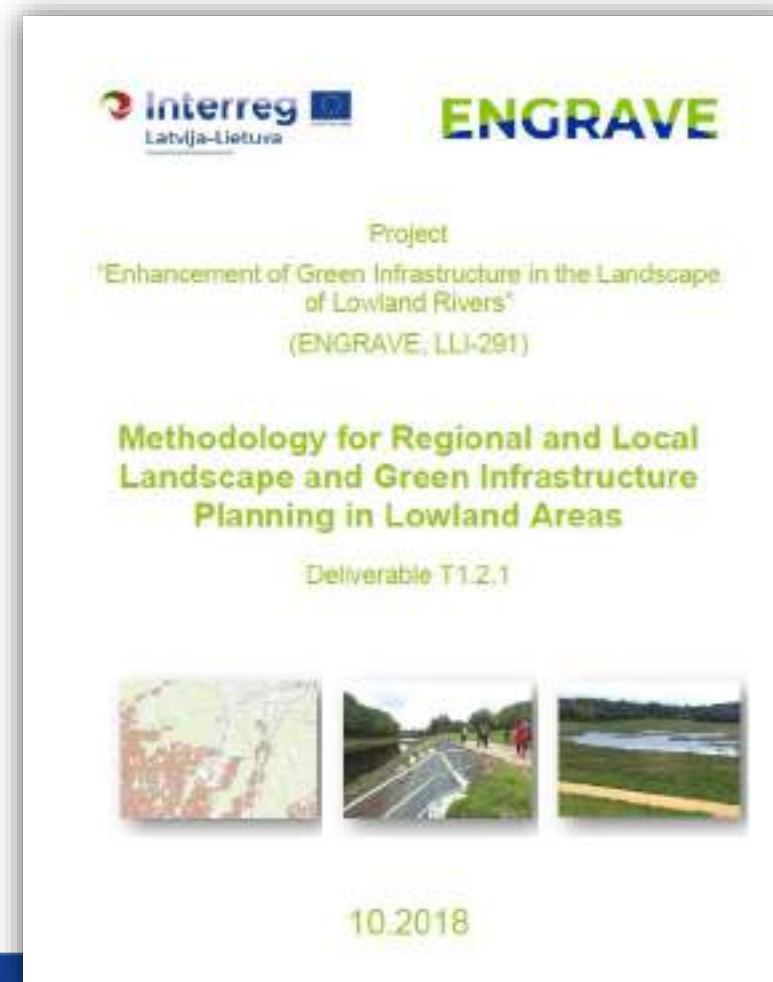
- ✓ Study visit to the United Kingdom;
- ✓ Training on how to integrate nature conservation aspects into landscape planning and planning of green infrastructure in Biržai;
- ✓ Cross-border workshop “Landscape planning: integration of ecological, social, cultural and economic aspects” Bauska and Rundāle.



ACTIVITIES

- ❑ Panel discussions (4) with stakeholders on landscape and green infrastructure planning and management.

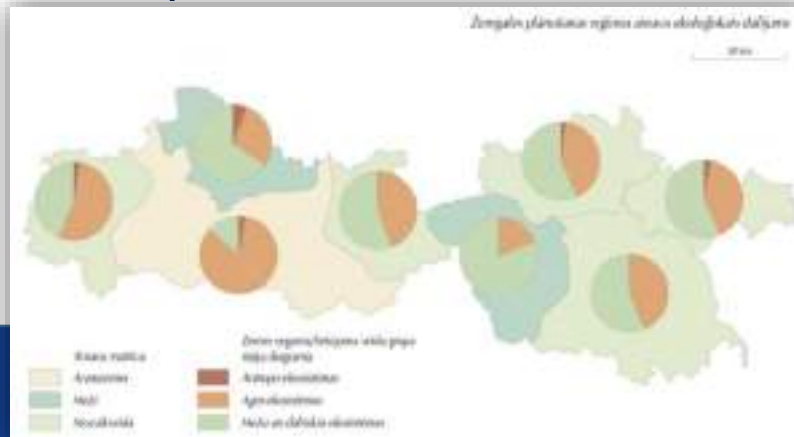
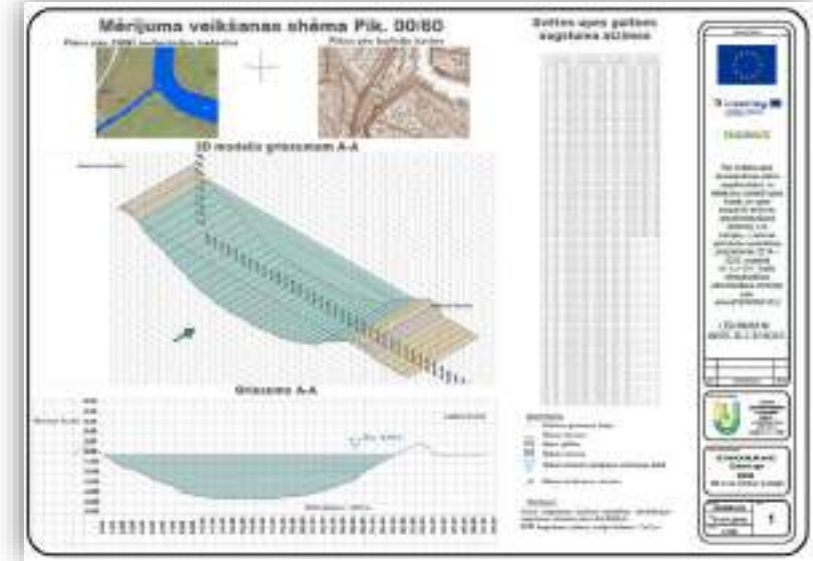
- ❑ Elaboration of Methodology



ACTIVITIES

Planning cases (4):

- ✓ Plan for Enhancing the River Svēte Catchment;
- ✓ Local Plan on Landscape and Green Infrastructure for Bauska Local Municipality;
- ✓ Plan for Preservation, Landscaping and Development of Green Infrastructure along the Rivers Apašča and Agluona in Biržai Town, and the Lake Širvena in Biržai District;
- ✓ Zemgale Regional Landscape and Green infrastructure plan.



ACTIVITIES

Field works:

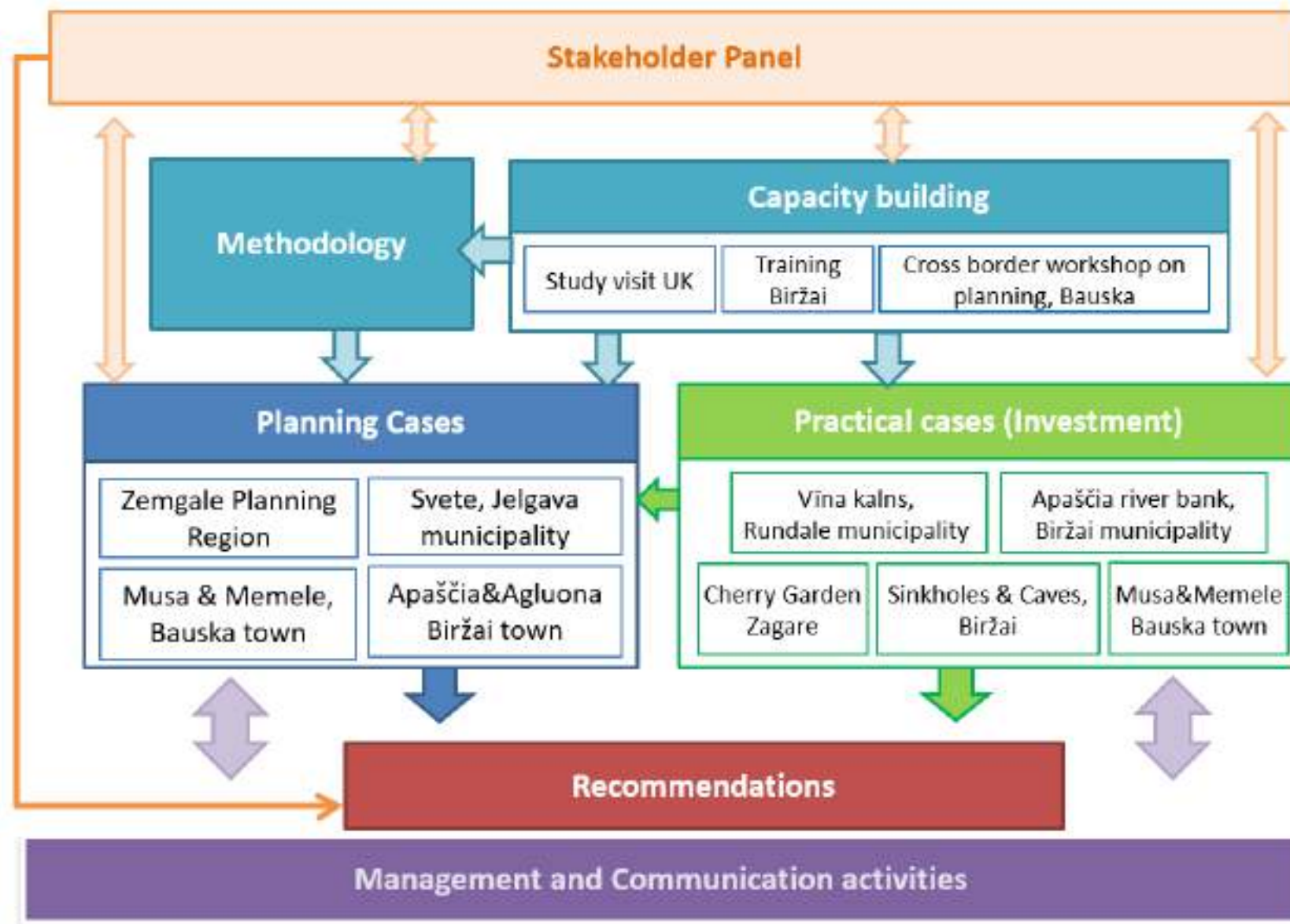
- ❖ Clean-up of overgrown water ways with use of Amphibian machine along the river Mūsa and Mēmele in Bauska Local Municipality;
- ❖ Landscaping of the Vīna kalns area in Rundāle Municipality (wooden trail, gravel access path, stairs, benches, info stand);
- ❖ Landscaping and Restoration of Apašča river banks with walking and biking trail along the valley in Biržai town;
- ❖ Management of sinkholes and caves in Biržai district (replacement of fences, installation of stairs, information plates);
- ❖ Enhancement works in the Cherry garden of Žagare (enhancement of access road, car parking lot and garden path, planting of cherries, trees and bushes).



ACTIVITIES

Recommendations on enhancing
integrated planning approach
based on the lessons learned during
ENGRAVE project implementation.





Project approach



BUDGET

Total budget: 583 300.34 EUR

ERDF co-financing (85%): 495 805.26 EUR



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