

Project Newsletter #10



The project GreenIndustrialAreas empowers public authorities to increase the share of smart and climate-neutral industrial areas and co-develop a transnational certification standard. The project is funded by the Interreg Baltic Sea Region programme of the European Union.

Save the Date ++ Final conference in Schwerin (DE)

The Final conference of the GreenIndustrialAreas project will take place on November 25th, 2025, in Schwerin (DE). We are using the quiet summer weeks to work on the programme, which will include presentations of the project results, keynotes from interesting speakers as well as a panel discussion among experts in spatial planning from throughout the Baltic Sea Region. The day after, a site visit and a final meeting of the project consortium are planned.

The event programme and information on how to register will soon be published on our project website.

[Event information on our website](#)



Meet our partner: Zemgale Planning Region (LV)

Zemgale Planning Region (ZPR) is a public entity under the Ministry of Smart Administration and Regional Development that unites six municipalities: Aizkraukle, Dobele, Bauska, Jelgava and Jēkabpils counties, as well as Jelgava State City. ZPR plans and coordinates regional development, implements long-term programs, and manages international projects aligned with the region's priorities, which are largely based on the needs and recommendations of local municipalities, aiming to cover the widest possible territory.

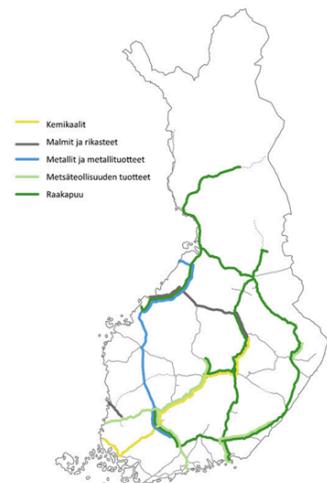
The development priorities for 2015–2030 highlight bio-economy, agriculture, crafts, balanced urban–rural growth, and education, with strong support from the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies. ZPR has extensive experience in project management, having participated as both lead and cooperation partner in more than 60 EU funded projects. Currently, the region is implementing 29 international projects, the majority of which focus on climate change and environmental issues.

Zemgale Region is located in the central part of Latvia, south of Riga, along the Lithuanian border, and bordering the Latgale, Vidzeme, Kurzeme, and Riga planning regions. It lies in the heart of the Zemgale plain.



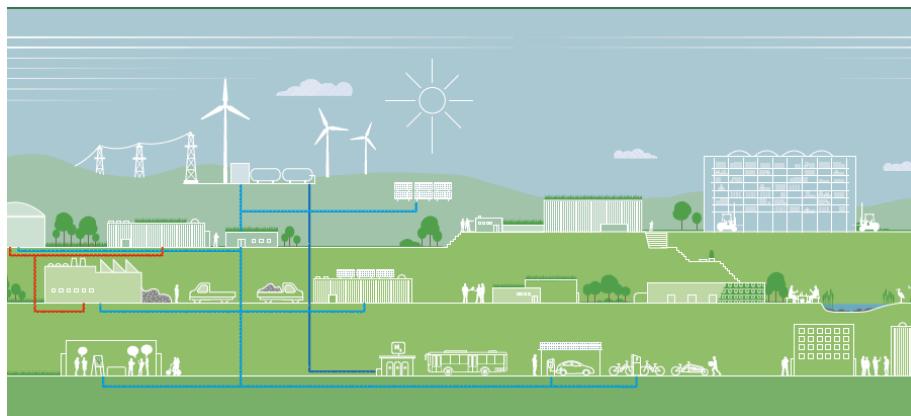
ZEMGALE PLANNING REGION

Good practice from Kalundborg municipality



The transport of freight is impacting the carbon footprint of industrial processes. The Regional Council of Central Finland therefore elaborated this situational picture that provides information about goods transport volumes of Finland's railway network. The situational picture of railway network traffic is primarily updated twice a year. The information is produced by the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency. The information is part of the strategic situational picture of the Finnish transport network.

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New on our website: First project output published

The project consortium recently published the first of its two outputs on the project website: a Transnational standard for the certification of green industrial

areas. The document provides both a definition of what is suggested to be considered as a "green" industrial area, and a guideline on how to certify such areas as a means to highlight and acknowledge their accomplishments and leadership in energy transition.

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