

Zemgale Planning Region



Zemgale Planning Region (ZPR) is a derived public entity under the supervision of the Ministry of Regional Development and Local Government of the Republic of Latvia that ensures planning and co-ordination of the region development and co-operation of municipality and public administration institutions.

Territory of region:



Region in numbers:

- Population: 280 494 inhabitants (approx. 12,5% from all inhabitants);
- Territory: 10 733 km² (16,6% from LV territory);
- Two national meaning cities – Jelgava and Jēkabpils;
- Three regional meaning cities – Bauska, Dobeles, Aizkraukle;
- One state university - Latvia University of Agriculture (approx. 8 000 students);
- 12 branches of different universities;
- 121 schools.

Missions of ZPR:

- To act in accordance with interests of local municipalities;
- To promote sustainable development of own territory;
- To elaborate strategies and development plans and also to coordinate their implementation;
- To support local municipalities in every possible way.

Regional work groups:

- Entrepreneurship specialists and entrepreneurs;
- Tourism specialists and TICs;
- Social services;
- Culture specialists;
- Educational institutions;
- Spatial and regional planners

Projects:

We have implemented projects in field of:

- entrepreneurship,
- regional planning and development,
- environment protection,
- tourism,
- culture,
- transport,
- social services,
- education etc.

Currently running projects

- Latvia – Lithuania Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013 (6 projects)
- Central Baltic INTERREG IVA Programme 2007-2013 (2 projects)
- European Social Fund (2 projects)
- INTERREG IV C (1 project)
- European Commission initiative e-Content + (1 project)
- Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 (1 project)
- EEZ and Norway grants projects (1 project)

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