

„Liquidation of Ecological Catastrophes and Pollution in the Lielupe River Basin” LLIV-315 „ECO“

**Project duration - 24 months
Project start date - 2012-04-16
Project end date - 2013-12-15**



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For example, approximately 10-15% of all high risk railway cargos and car transportation of Lithuania goes through the territory of LRB in Siauliai region which is approximately 2 million tons of oil products, 1,5 million tons fertilizers and 200 thousand tons chemical products. The main cause of environmental disasters, Siauliai region's economic activity.



General objective of the Project is prevention and liquidation of ecological catastrophes and reduction of pollution in the border area of Latvia and Lithuania within the territory of the Lielupe River Basin by elaboration of ecological risk occurrence and prevention system.

Sub objectives

- Establishment and training of Joint Rescue Team;
- Organization of seminars "Ecological catastrophes and respective actions" for students and other interested persons at schools in Latvia and Lithuania to educate general public;
- Human resource development of responsible institutions involved in the ecological risk management;
- Provision of ecological risk prevention, liquidation and early warning equipment for ecological risk prevention institutions at regional level and for Joint Rescue Team established during the Project at the cross-border level.



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Šiauliai county Fire and Rescue board Project budget

ERDF co-financing	200.008,40€
National financing	35.295,60 €
Eligible project budget	235.304,00 €



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Indicative breakdown of the project budget per Work Packages

	Work Package 1	Work Package 2	Work Package 3	Work Package 4	Total
Total:	27825.00		29479.00	178000.00	235304.00
%	11,8		12,6	75,6	



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Eligible project budget

Budget Line	Work Package 1	Work Package 2	Work Package 3	Work Package 4	Total	%
Personnel	16650.00 €				16650.00 €	7%
External Services	9800.00 €		18500.00 €		28300,00 €	12,1%
Travel and Accommodation	1375.00 €		10979.00 €		12354,00 €	5,3%
Equipment and Infrastructure				178000.00 €	178000.00 €	75,6%
Total:	27825.00 €		29479.00 €	178000.00 €	235304.00 €	100,00%
%	11,8%		12,6%	75,6 %		



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WP 1 - Management and Coordination

- Management and coordination
- Elaborating the project progress reports
- Organization of steering and work group meeting

- Procurement procedures for all purchases
- Regular communication between project partners and invited institutions



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WP 3 – Development of human resources and environmental education

- Experience exchange visits
- Boat driver and skid-steer loader drivers training course
- Practical rescue simulation training course



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WP 3 - Flood Emergency Response Team

- Seminars "Ecological catastrophes and respective actions"
- Press article and brochures published



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WP 4 - „Ecological risk liquidation & warning equipment“

- Excavator
- Cargo container for hazardous waste
- Bounding booms
- Absorbent booms
- Skimmer and related equipment



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WP 4 - „Ecological risk liquidation & warning equipment“

- Trailer for booms and skimmer
- Boat with motor and trailer



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General overview of the project

- Create a team of environmental disasters liquidation
- Trained staff to work with the new equipment
- Two trips to exchange experiences with other EU countries, has more experience, to avoid ecological catastrophe and to eliminate the impact of environmental disasters
- Acquire equipment necessary for effective environmental disasters disposal
- Of the press and pamphlets published
- Working group meetings
- Closing the conference



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