



The Pakruojis District Partnership Local Action Group is looking for partners for international cooperation under the Rules for the Implementation of International Cooperation Projects funded under the measure Territorial and International Cooperation under the Rural Development Programme for Lithuania 2007-2013, approved by Order No. 3D-502 of 27 May 2010 of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania (23 June 2011 amendment to the Rules No. 3D-522).

According to the Rules approved, the international cooperation project of local action groups shall be prepared under the measure Territorial and International Cooperation under the Rural Development Programme for Lithuania 2007-2013 by at least two local action groups operating in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania and the European Union or third countries. The project aims to implement the goals within Axis 3 Quality of Life in Rural Areas and Diversification of the Rural Economy and Axis 4 The LEADER Approach under the Rural Development Programme for Lithuania 2007-2013.

The Pakruojis District Partnership Local Action Group would request partnership on the international cooperation project of local action groups but taking into account the potential of another local action group, it could be the project coordinator as well.

With respect to international cooperation, the Pakruojis District Partnership Local Action Group hereby proposes the idea of the project and, taking into account the requests of the partner, would agree to adjust the activities.

Project: Local Action Group Cooperation to Preserve and Give the Public the Benefit of Regional Traditions and Customs.

Objective: to know, understand, adopt, nurture and sustain the historical and cultural heritage accumulated by the local people, to render it to the public in entertaining forms, and to promote the development of the authentic European cultural traditions and customs through collaborative partnerships.

In the project implementation, local action groups will develop mutual cooperation, organise meetings with folk tradition conservators and presenters by taking advantage of the local people's experience in the regional traditions and customs, and promote parent and ancestor celebrations at the regional and international level.

Goals:

1. To ensure local action group cooperation with the aim to accumulate and preserve the local people's historical and cultural heritage of the regional traditions and customs.
2. To use authentic materials on the regional traditions and customs collected by expeditions for event organization.
3. To procure old Semigallian clothing.
4. To arrange the presentation of the celebration of spring and awaking nature (Easter) by practising traditions and rituals according to old customs.
5. To make a photo album.

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