

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS UNDER 2.1. AND 2.2.

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Priority II
**Green, resilient and
sustainable
development**



**2.1 Promoting climate
change adaptation and
risk prevention**

- **~5.5 mln. ERDF
available**



**2.2 Enhancing
protection and
preservation of nature,
biodiversity and green
infrastructure, and
reducing pollution**

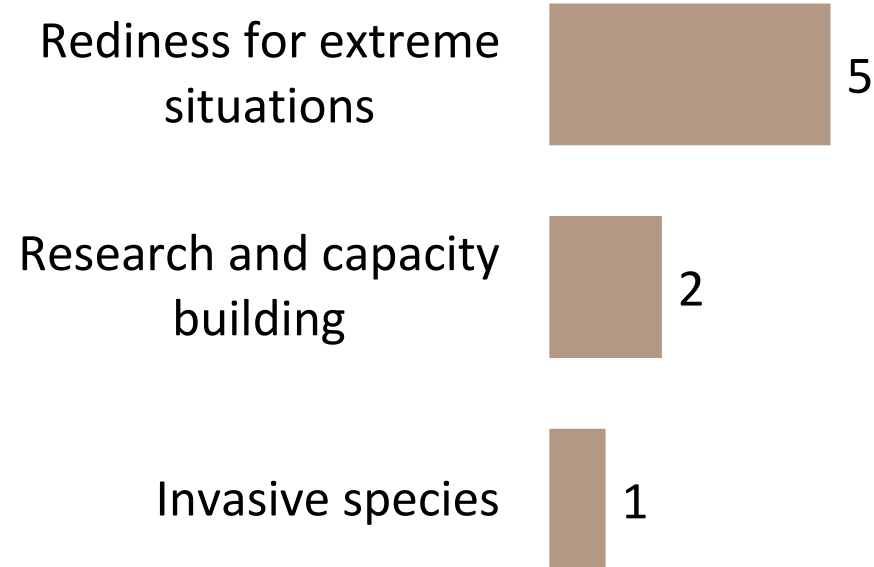
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Supported projects



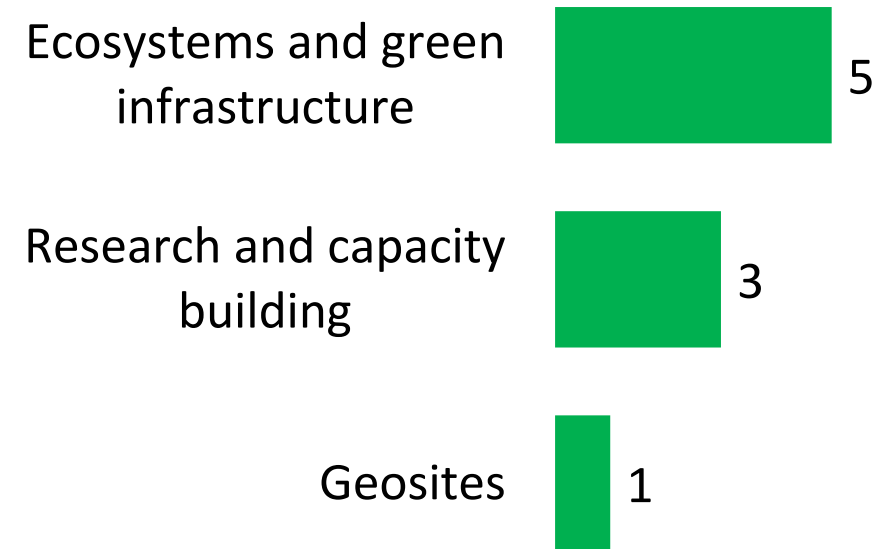
2.1 Adaptation to climate change

- 4,050 ml EUR allocated
- 8 projects:



2.2 Protection of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure

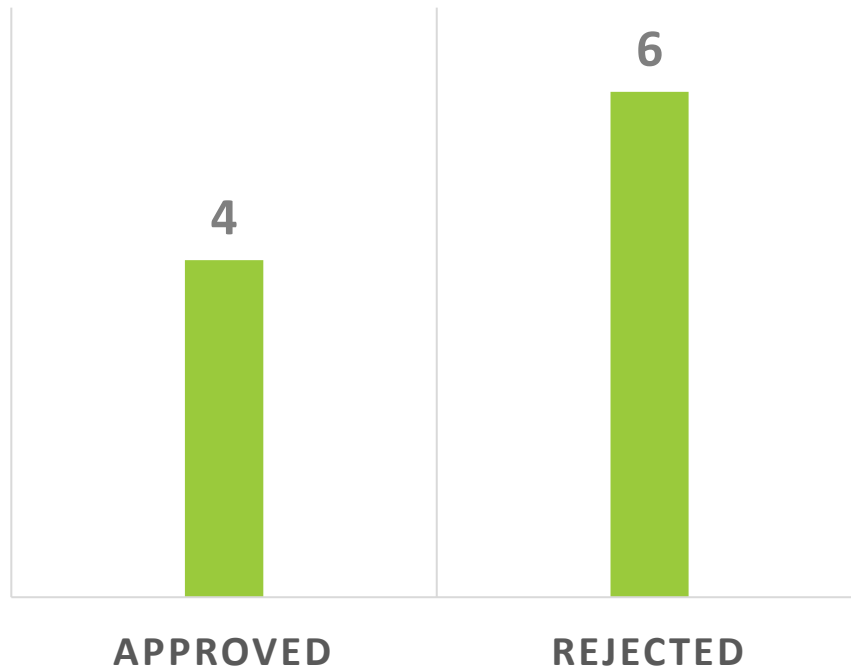
- 4,572 mln. EUR allocated
- 9 projects:



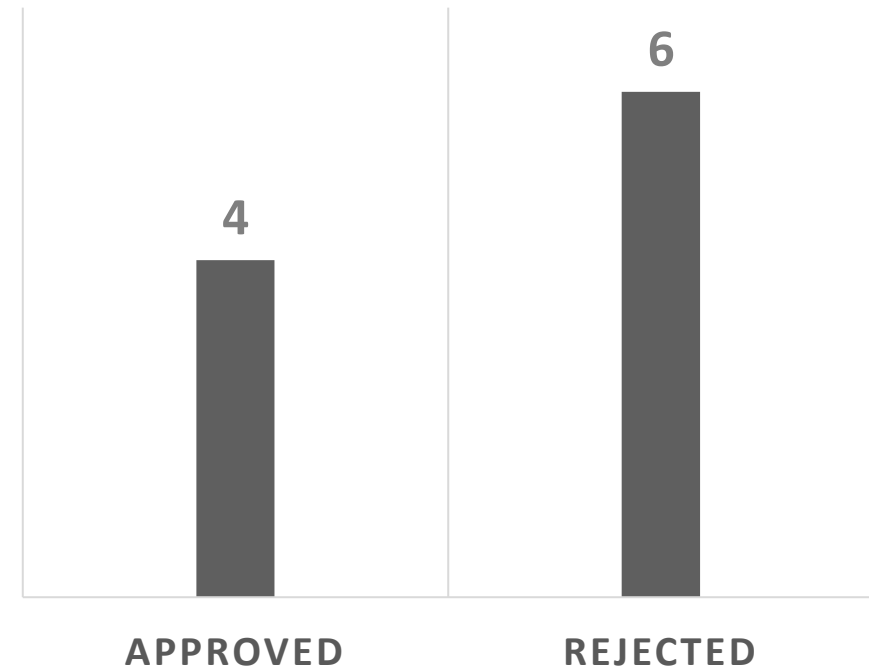
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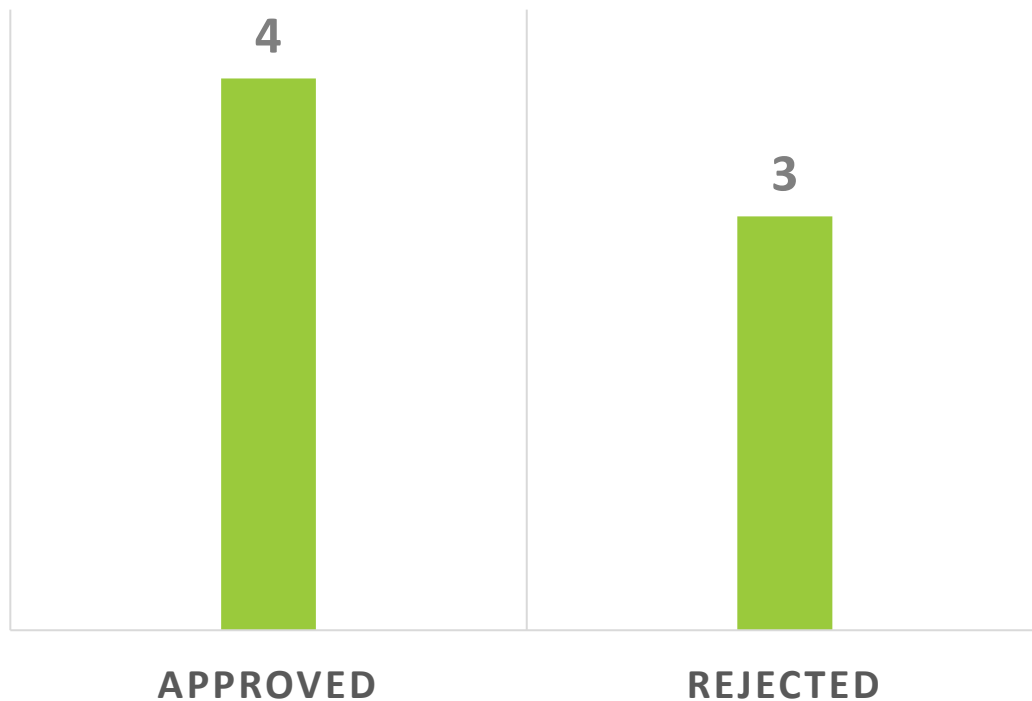
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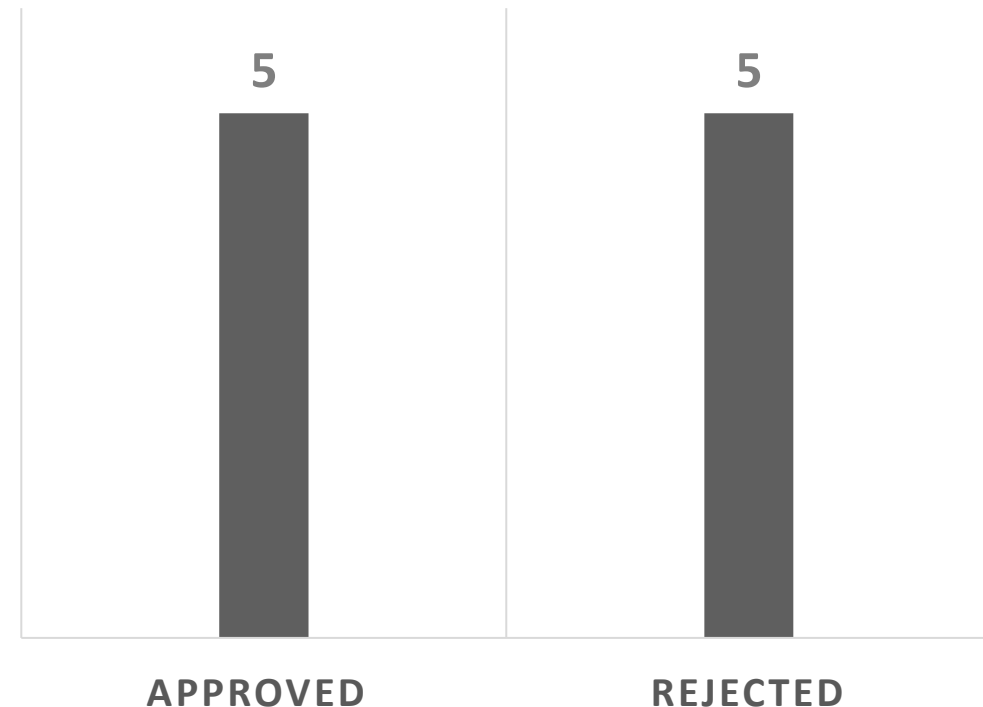
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2.1 Adaptation to climate change



2.2 Protection of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure



Topics of not approved projects



2.1 Adaptation to climate change

- ✓ Several projects on prevention of environmental disasters, improvement of rescue services (CBRN contamination incidents, natural or man-made disaster in the water and on the coast)
- ✓ Raising awareness on climate change
- ✓ Controlling invasive species



2.2 Protection of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure

- ✓ Improvement of biodiversity and blue-green infrastructure
- ✓ Minimizing the effect of anthropogenic activities by reducing recreational load and pollution
- ✓ sustainable and low-emission individual heat supply
- ✓ meadow ecosystem protection and conservation of national horse breeds biodiversity
- ✓ Upgrade and management of green infrastructure areas
- ✓ Restoration of water bodies and its ecosystems, reducing pollution
- ✓ improvement the economic viability of agriculture and fisheries by innovative ways to use by-products and unsold production remains

Rejection reasons

Criteria	Shortcomings
Context and compliance with Programme priority and SO	Actions planned only partly or not at all are related with the aim of the respective SO and Programme priority. Either lack of justification and statistics on challenges, or actions planned as such cannot be treated as actions applicable under respective SO. Incorrectly defined indicators. Lack of information how durability will be ensured, including on how end-users will use created outcomes (including for investments).
Cooperation character	Lack of cooperation activities, artificial cooperation activities or one-time cooperation activities. Activities can be implemented without cooperation.
Partnership relevance	Partners not directly responsible for creating/using end-result, lack of clear description why relevant partners are not involved/that will use outcomes.
Methodology and work plan	Too much emphasis on purchase on equipment/creation of investment, no justification, fragmented work plan, poor/too broad descriptions, conflicting information included, set of activities are not sufficient to achieve planned outcomes, lack of information on target groups and their involvement/contribution
Budget	Too wage description, no balance among partners/activities planned, too much funding for equipment, no funding for cooperation actions.

Approved projects, 1st Call



2.1 Adaptation to climate change

- ✓ **LL-00007 – PEATFIRE** - peat wildfire prevention and suppression methods
- ✓ **LL-00105 – FloodAdapt** – building of resilience capacity in flood-prone regions
- ✓ **LL-00077 – Safe Response** - response and prevention of climate change risks and extreme weather events
- ✓ **LL-00136 – ICEREG** – improvement of the management of ice-jam flood risk

For highlighting



- ✓ **LL-00007 – PEATFIRE**
- ✓ **LL-00077 – Safe Response**



CBC element – joint trainings

Durable long-term solution – joint response plans (emergency plan/ plan for peat wildfires)

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2.2 Protection of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure

- ✓ **LL-00045 – Safe and diverse** - sustainable management of areas used for recreation and fostering eco-friendly and zero-waste way of living
- ✓ **LL-00049 – ALL ABOUT PONDS** – restoring of water bodies in urban areas to clean them from pollution
- ✓ **LL-00133 – SPPwelfare** – improvement of salmon and pikeperch rearing methods for more sustainable ecosystems (by reducing antibiotic pollution and increasing biosafety)
- ✓ **LL-00188 – Green Stories** – awareness and education actions on importance of flora

For highlighting

✓ **LL-00045 – Safe and diverse**



Proper actions to reduce pressure on nature due to recreation as well as implementation of awareness actions

✓ **LL-00049 – ALL ABOUT PONDS**



Common and justified challenge - abandoned and polluted ponds in the historical areas of the towns; one experimental technology applied and implemented

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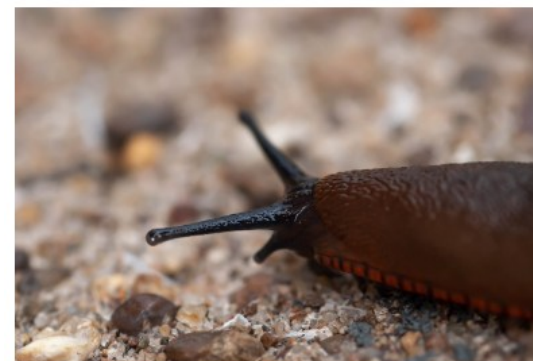
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2.1 Adaptation to climate change

- ✓ **LL-00262 – INVAGO** - promotion of climate change adaptation by protecting biodiversity from invasive alien species
- ✓ **LL-00273 – UrbanGreenAdapt** - developing and testing a training program for municipal and industry specialists on climate change and urban environment characteristics
- ✓ **LL-00228 – CAFIGS** - strengthen disaster risk prevention and management
- ✓ **LL-00275 – FIRELESS** - enhancing the preparedness and response capabilities for forest fires

✓ **LL-00262 – INVAGO**



Jointly developed and tested eradication methods, creation of management plans – embedded in PP's work

✓ **LL-00273 – UrbanGreenAdapt**



Durable long-term solution – training course created, real and implementable durability measures (open course, Lifelong Education Centre as provider)

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2.2 Protection of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure

- ✓ **LL-00251 – Green Guardians** - protecting tree alleys as elements of biodiversity and green infrastructure

- ✓ **LL-00232 – UrbUmbrella** – joint nature-based preservation of climate change/humans-threatened wetlands

- ✓ **LL-00256 – LAKES GO DIGITAL** – develop a tool for an efficient sustainable urban lake management and preservation

- ✓ **LL-00244 – Geosites** - conducting unique mapping & research of underwater geological formations in the Baltic Sea & Lake Platelia

- ✓ **LL-00253 – GREEN** - integrating green management at local level to ensure reduction of pollution and heat waves

✓ **LL-00232 – UrbUmbrella**



Common and justified challenge - degradation of urban wetlands; jointly developed solution (Wetland Management System) and implemented in daily work of PP's

✓ **LL-00256 – LAKES GO DIGITAL**

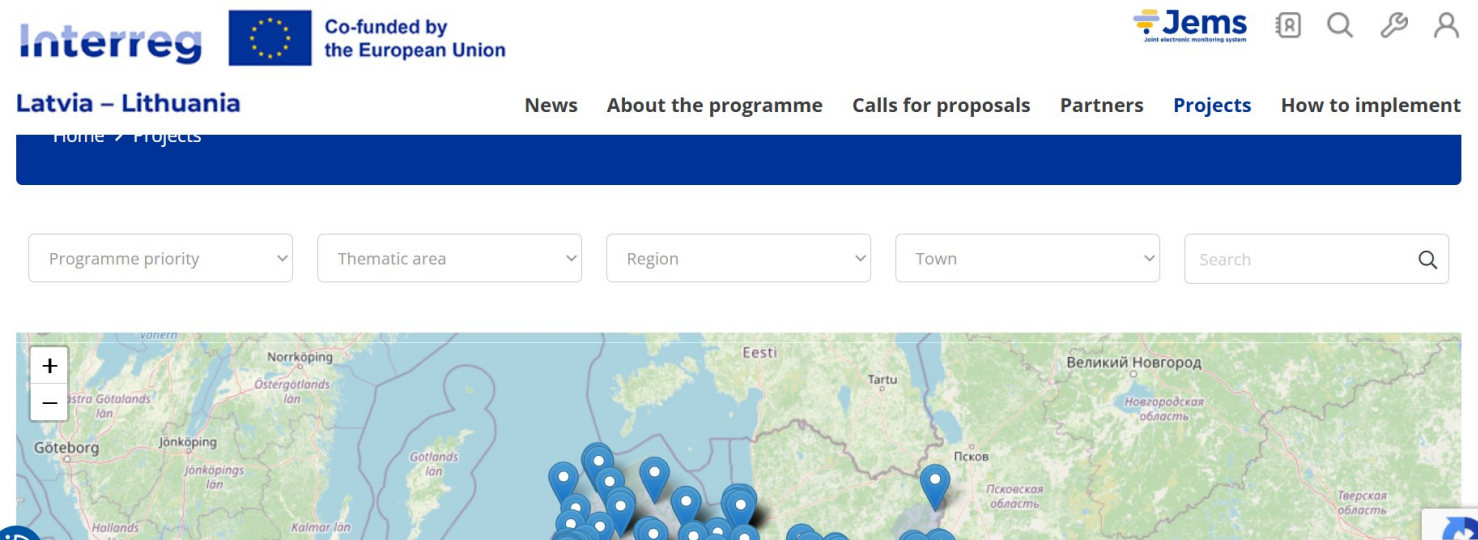


Involvement of stakeholders and end-users during the project; The Ecosystem Services Online Platform creation – for end-users and interested parties, including national level



Where to look for inspiration

- **Programme website:** <https://latlit.eu/projects/>
Information on approved Programme projects with search engine (thematic scope, region etc.). For each project information on project aim, activities, partners, events etc. is available.





Where to look for inspiration

- Keep database: <https://keep.eu/>

Information on Interreg - search engine on several Programming periods, Programme level, partner level, country and regional level, and other statistics on Programmas and projects

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Where to look for inspiration

- **The EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region:** <https://eusbsr.eu/>
Information on strategy policy areas, activities and projects implemented within each policy area, contact information on policy area coordinators.

!Please note that each Latvia-Lithuania Programme project must contribute the EUSBR.

Policy Area Hazards

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PA Hazards prevents pollution and works
towards reducing of use of hazardous



Where to look for inspiration

- **Life public database:**
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/search>

The LIFE+ Programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. Search engine allows to search projects and documents based on selected criteria (policy area, country, beneficiaries etc.)



European Commission

LIFE Public Database

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Keyword Variants (eg: searching for Europe will return all projects containing the word Europe or derivatives like European)

Where to seek help

- Contact JS staff: <https://latlit.eu/contact-us/>



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