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Priority III

Fair and inclusive society

1st call seminar for the potential applicants

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Co-financing information

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**Fair and inclusive
society**

Total ERDF allocated:
5 000 000 EUR

Maximal total project budget:
625 000 EUR



*Maximal ERDF per project:
500 000 EUR*

The Programme co-finances 80% of the total eligible project costs

Specific objective

Specific objective 3.1	Output indicators	Result indicators
Promoting the socioeconomic inclusion of marginalized communities, low income households and disadvantaged groups, including people with special needs, through integrated actions, including housing and social services	Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects	Solutions taken up or upscaled by organisations
	Organisations cooperating across borders	Organisations cooperating across borders after project completion
	Jointly developed solutions	

Cross-border cooperation

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Solutions for the common territorial challenges:

- to develop joint approaches, innovative and workable solutions for vulnerable groups;
- to facilitate the development of social entrepreneurship within the Programme area.

Expected results

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Aim

To facilitate the integration of vulnerable groups into society and labor market

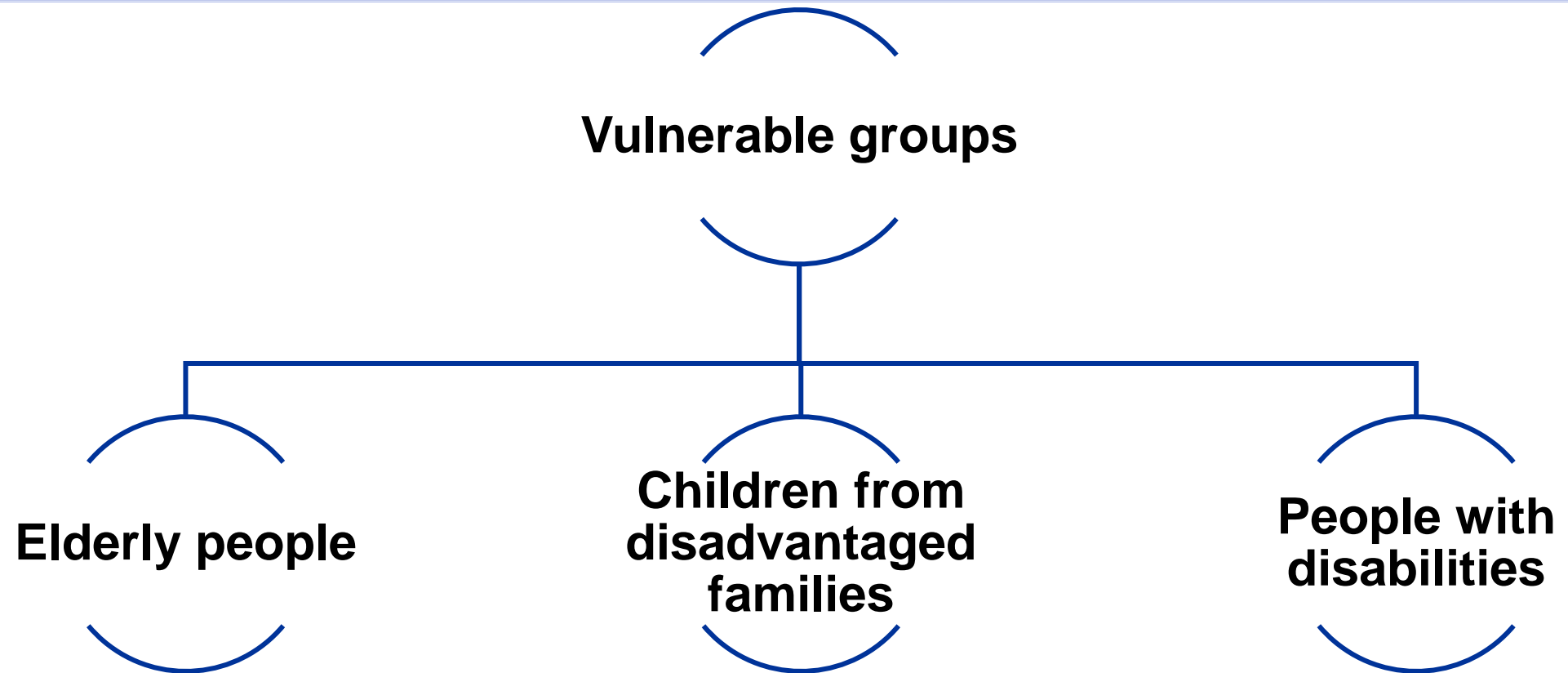
More inclusive communities

Developed new services, instruments and solutions, improved capacities of stakeholders

Reduced social vulnerability of particular social groups

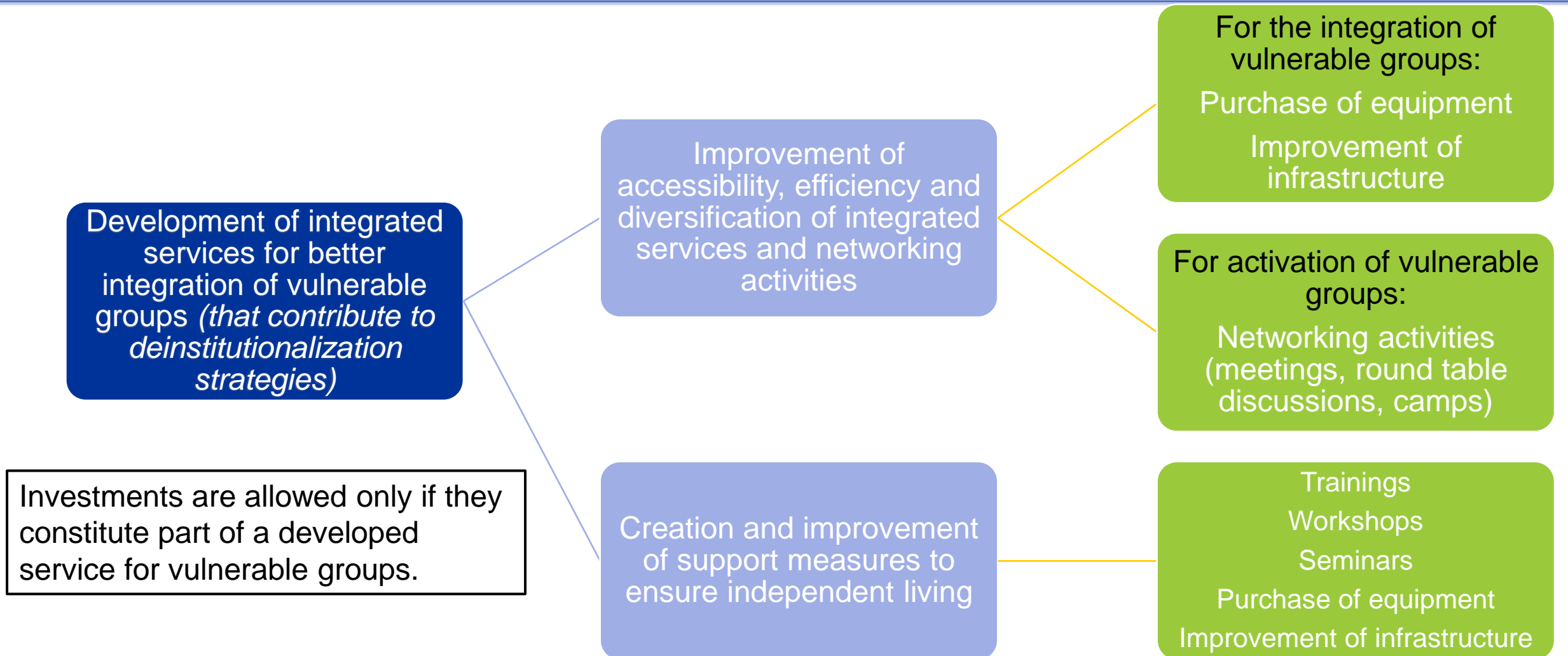
Improved living conditions of people

Main target groups



Other target groups could be included only when justified how they relate to the main target groups.

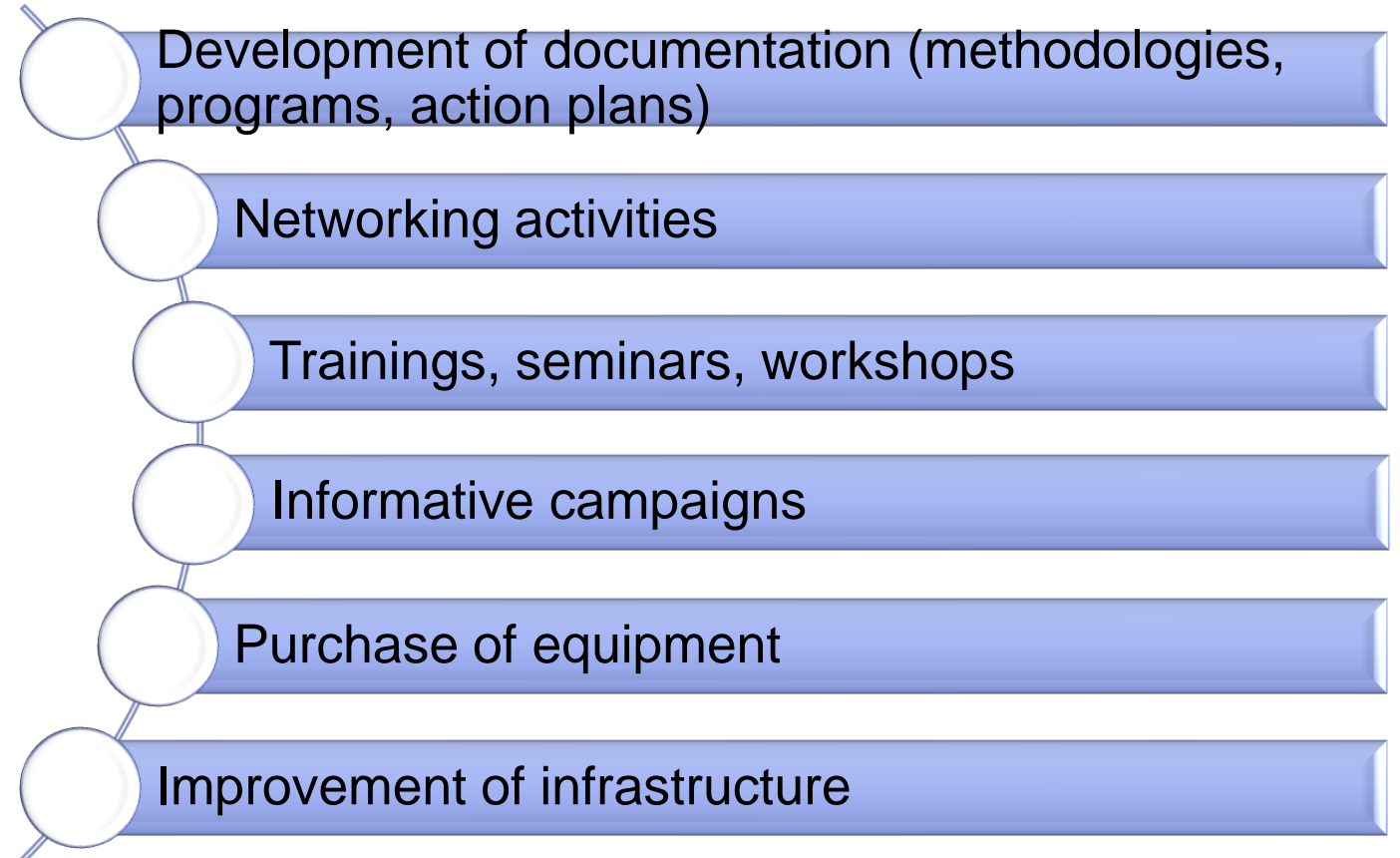
Indicative activities



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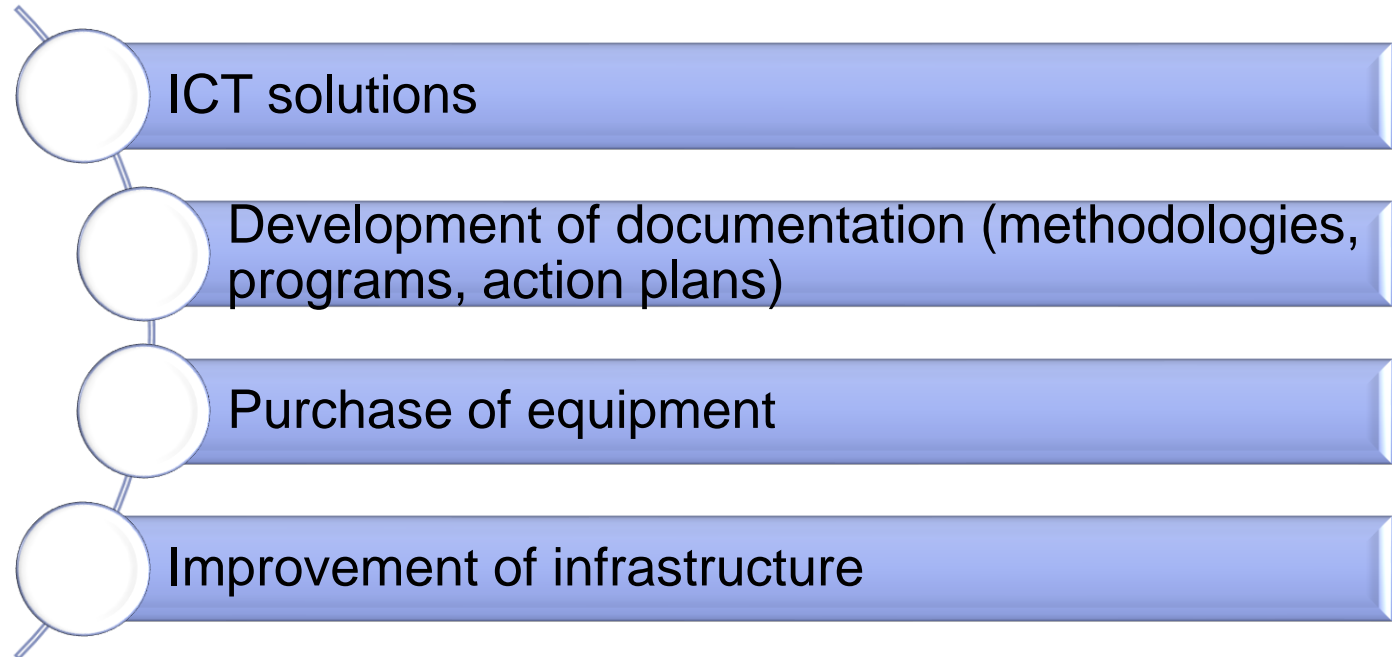
Supporting of social
inclusion measures to
overcome climate-related
challenges

Investments are allowed only if they
constitute part of social inclusion
measure (not a social service) for
vulnerable groups.



Indicative activities

Improvement of efficiency
and diversification of social
services



✓ Investments are allowed only **for registered social service providers** and if they are part of new approaches, methods or tools that are introduced in social services.

Specific rules

(for social services)

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“**Social services**” are services which are defined in the relevant national legislation, except long-term care services (in institutions). Social services created/improved during the project must contribute to the deinstitutionalization process and the applicant must explain it.

- ✓ *In LT: Law on Social Services, in force from 19.01.2006*
- ✓ *In LV: Law on Social Services and Social Assistance, in force from 01.01.2003.*

Hospitals and other health care providing institutions are eligible only in case if they are **registered as social service providers**.

- ✓ *LV partner must be included in the Social Service Provider list (<https://vspmis.lm.gov.lv/Public/PublicetsPakalpojums>)*
- ✓ *LT partner must submit a document proving that partner provides social services.*

Indicative activities

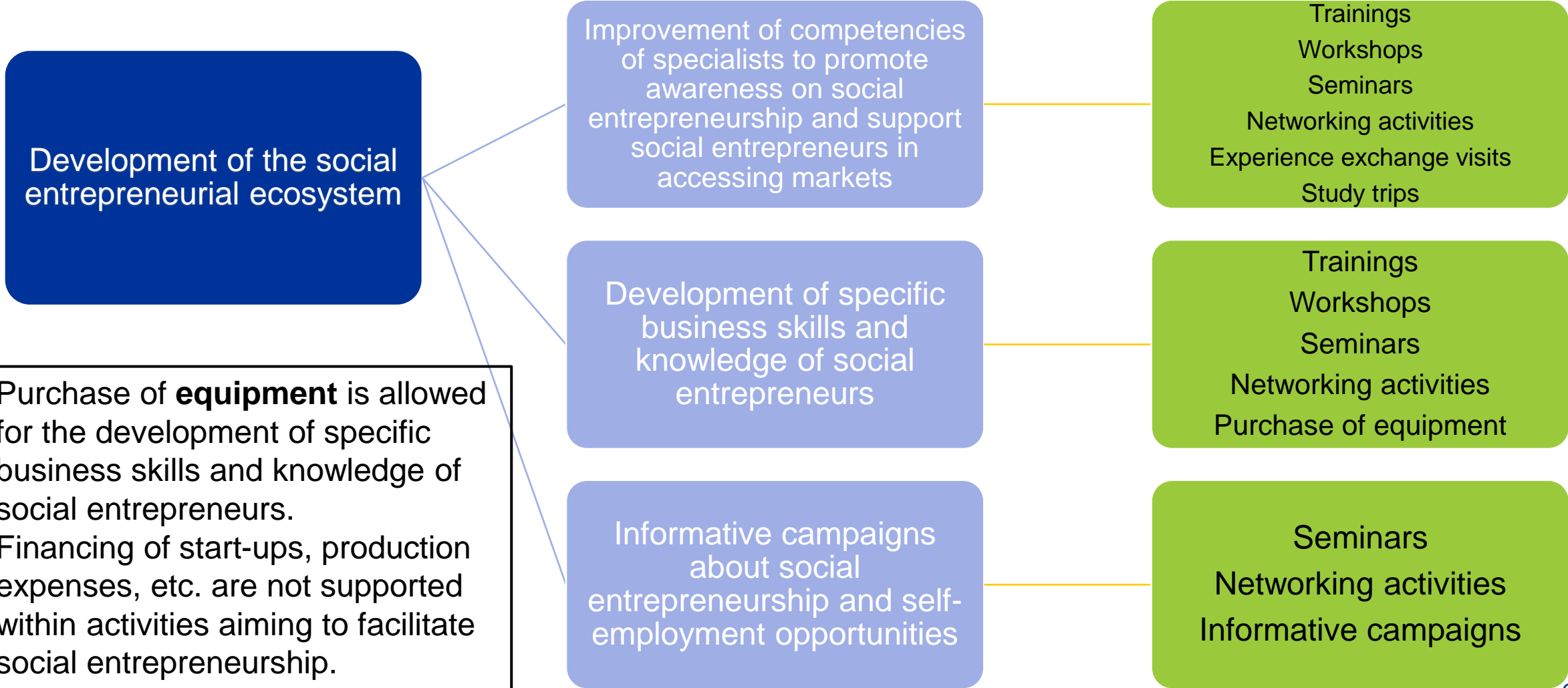
Improvement of
competencies of specialists
providing social services

- Trainings
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Experience exchange visits
- Study visits
- Networking activities

Informative campaigns to
raise awareness about
available social services for
vulnerable groups

- Seminars
- Networking activities
- Informative campaigns

Indicative activities



- ✓ Purchase of **equipment** is allowed for the development of specific business skills and knowledge of social entrepreneurs.
- ✓ Financing of start-ups, production expenses, etc. are not supported within activities aiming to facilitate social entrepreneurship.

Points of attention

- if proposed project activities do not fit any of the points stated in the Programme Manual, they shall be aimed at **achieving the objective, outputs and results** of Priority III,
- **cross-border cooperation** nature,
- **cooperation activities:** soft activities vs infrastructure works/purchase of equipment: complementing soft activities and essential for reaching project objectives and results,
- developed **documentation:** to justify the need, clearly explain who and how will use it during the project and/or after its end and submit the letter of support from relevant stakeholders or responsible authorities,
- in case **stakeholders** (e.g., national, local municipalities, etc.) directly using project results are not involved in the project, explicit information how the project results will be used by the direct stakeholders during and/or after the project must be provided and letter of support from relevant stakeholders on the use of project results must be submitted,

Points of attention

- created/improved social services, social inclusion measures and any services aimed at the integration of vulnerable groups developed within the project should be **a ready product having a permanent character**,
- projects must clearly demonstrate how the project results will be **maintained after the end of the project**.

Activities not supported

(related to the Priority)

The activities listed below **are not supported by the Programme**:

- purchase of not specialised cars,
- preparation of the technical documentation for (re)construction works,
- creation/improvement of long-term care services,
- investments in infrastructure and equipment outside the Programme territory,
- *creation of stand-alone logos or designs for projects use of which is limited to the lifetime of the project,*
- *creation of stand-alone project websites outside www.latlit.eu, unless it directly serves for reaching the project results and exceeds the lifetime of the project.*

Full list in chapter 3 of the Programme Manual

Summary of 2014-2020 (general information)

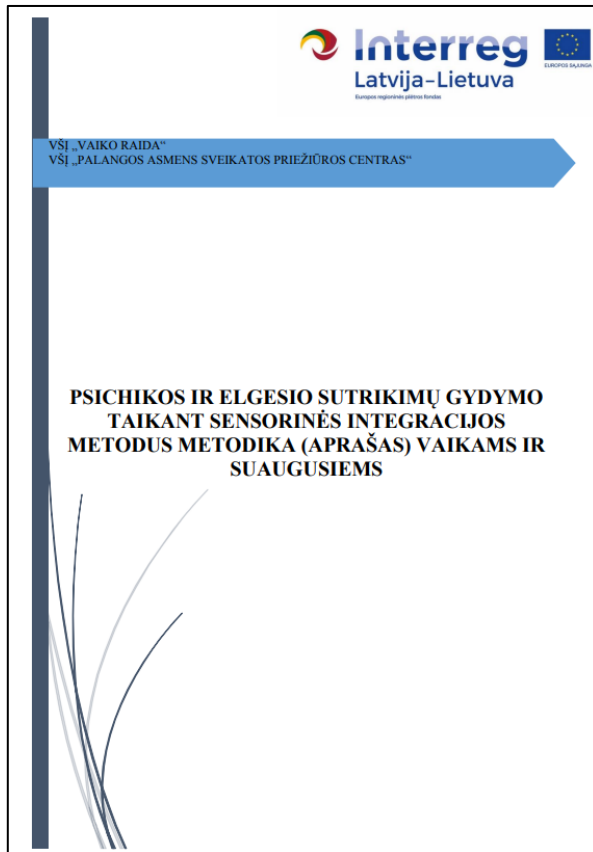
Priority III "Social inclusion as a precondition of territorial development" **Specific objective 3.1 "To improve accessibility and efficiency of social services"**

Approved and implemented: 24 projects
Participated: 74 unique project partners
(38 from LT and 36 from LV)



Summary of 2014-2020

(main achieved results)



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Europos regioninės plėtros fondas

VSI „VAIKO RAIDA“
VSI „PALANGOS ASMENS SVEIKATOS PRIEŽIŪROS CENTRAS“

PSIHIKOS IR ELGESIO SUTRIKIMŲ GYDymo
TAIKANT SENSORINĖS INTEGRACIJOS
METODUS METODIKA (APRAŠAS) VAIKAMS IR
SUAUGUSIEMS



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Eiropas Reģionālās attīstības fonds

VALSTS IESTĀDE "BĒRŅU ATTĪSTĪBA" (IŠĪ "VAIKO RAIDA"),
VALSTS IESTĀDE "PALANGAS PERSONAS VESELĪBAS APRŪPES CENTRS"
(IŠĪ "PALANGOS ASMENS SVEIKATOS PRIEŽIŪROS CENTRAS")

PSIHISKU UN UZVEDĪBAS TRAUCĒJUMU
ĀRSTĒŠANAS METODIKA (APRAKSTS)
BĒRNIEM UN PIEAUGUŠAJIEM, PIEMĒROJOT
SENSORĀS INTEGRĀCIJAS METODES

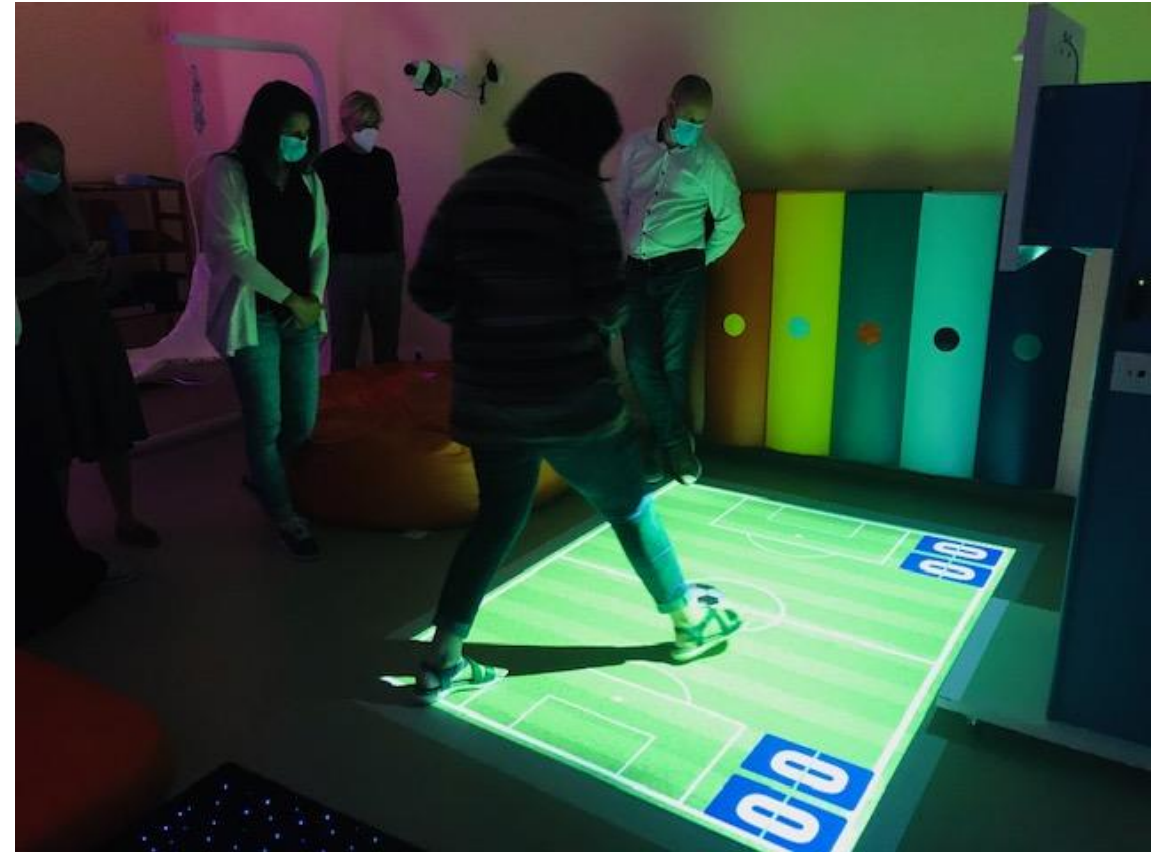
Methodology of treatment of mental and behavioral disorders using sensory integration methods for children and adults, which is intended for social and medical rehabilitation specialists (occupational therapists, physiotherapists, logotherapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, etc.) working with persons with mental and behavioral disorders.

Summary of 2014-2020

(main achieved results)



Physical activities for the elderly people



Equipped room for multisensory integration

Summary of 2014-2020

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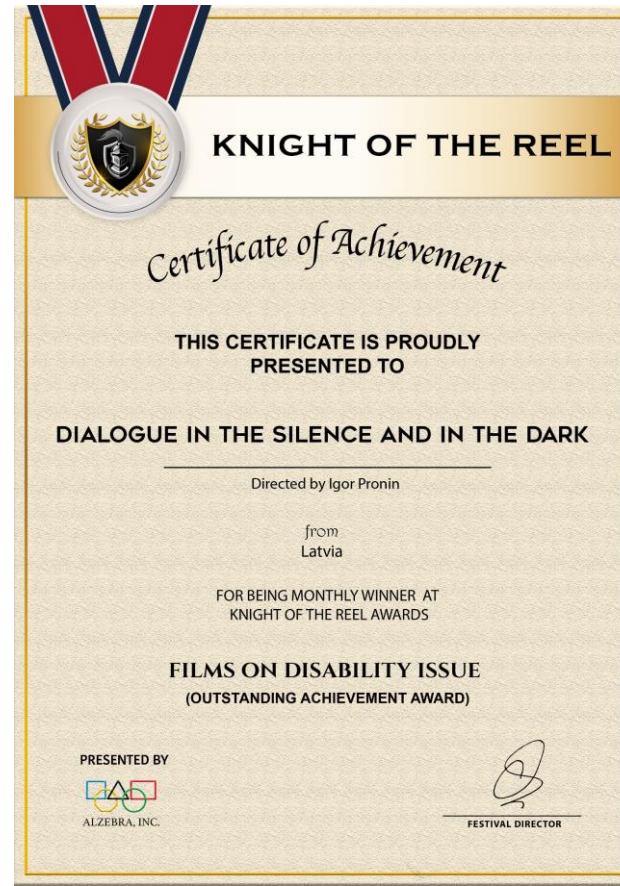
Repaired premises and adapted to culinary workshops



Culinary competition "Master chef for youngsters"

Summary of 2014-2020

(main achieved results)



Created and filmed a performance involving deaf and blind people

Trends in social field today



Greater cooperation between sectors

Non-profit organisations and government agencies share knowledge and resources. This can help to deliver more tailored care.

Trends in social field today

Promoting independence

It can help with physical and mental health, boost confidence and self-esteem, and improve the sense of purpose and quality of life.



Trends in social field today



Increased focus on intervention and prevention

More and more people are seeking treatment for substance abuse and mental health. This means we'll need more social workers to meet their needs, and the focus will shift to intervention and prevention.

Novelties in the social field

National Responsible Business Awards



The areas of social responsibility are expanding and there are more opportunities to promote good corporate competition. Taking this into account, the Commission of National Responsible Business Awards 2022 decided to supplement the traditional nominations of the competition with another nomination - "The most friendly company for people with disabilities". It is hoped that this nomination will encourage employers to open the doors of their companies more widely to people with disabilities, to take various initiatives to help them integrate and succeed at work.

„Negalių turintiems žmonėms draugiškiausia įmonė 2022“

UAB „DSP Plus“ už savanoriškas iniciatyvas, kuriant palankią darbo aplinką negalių turintiems asmenims.

What are the challenges related to social inclusion?

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Challenges related to social inclusion

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Latvia-Lithuania Programme

- <https://latlit.eu/>

Capitalisation database

- <https://2014-2020.latlit.eu/project-results/>

Other Interreg programmes

- <https://www.interreg.lv/>
- <https://keep.eu/>

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**Inclusiveness is important for
retaining mental health and
achieving higher living
standards**