



2nd Call For Proposals

Interreg VI-A Latvia-Lithuania Programme 2021-2027

Programme objective

to contribute to the sustainable and cohesive socio-economic development of the Programme regions by helping to make them more competitive and attractive for living, studying, working and visiting.

Programme area

- Latvia: Kurzeme, Zemgale and Latgale
- Lithuania: the counties of Klaipėda, Telšiai, Šiauliai, Panevėžys and Utena

Support to applicants

- The main source of information is www.latlit.eu
- The Programme seminars for the potential applicants will be organised in May 2024.
- To register for consultations please contact the Joint Secretariat in advance.

!!! There are changes in requirements to projects if compared to 1st call. Please check documents carefully!

Summary of changes in the requirements to projects is provided on www.latlit.eu

Available funding for 2nd call

1. Capacity building and people-to-people cooperation 5,327 mln. EUR ERDF

Project max ERDF: 250 000 EUR
Max project budget: 312 500 EUR

2.1 Adaptation to climate change 7,391 mln. EUR ERDF

Project max ERDF: 600 000 EUR
Max project budget: 750 000 EUR

2.2 Protection of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure 7,659 mln. EUR ERDF

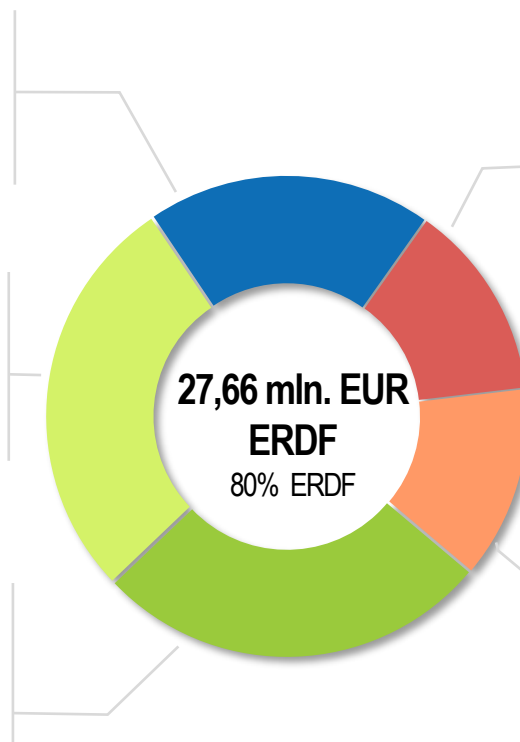
Project max ERDF: 600 000 EUR
Max project budget: 750 000 EUR

3. Fair and inclusive society 3,680 mln. EUR ERDF

Project max ERDF: 500 000 EUR
Max project budget: 625 000 EUR

4. Economic potential of tourism and heritage 3,601 mln. EUR ERDF

Project max ERDF: 600 000 EUR
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Requirements to the projects

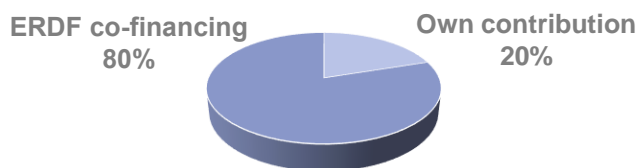
Projects must be

1. Relevant to the Programme area
2. Clearly linked to the Programme
3. Clearly expressing the need for cross-border cooperation
4. Ensuring durability of the results
5. Having added value and innovative approach
6. Contributing to the horizontal principles and wider strategies
7. Involving relevant project partners that jointly contribute to project implementation
8. Ensuring balanced partnership
9. Having clear and logically interconnected work plan
10. Ensuring the project budget aligns coherently and proportionately with the proposed work plan, main outputs and results

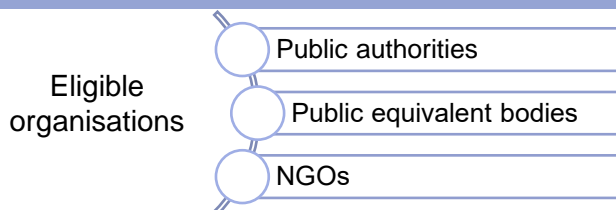
Project duration

- Maximal project duration is 24 months.

Maximal ERDF co-financing



Project partners



- Each project application must have at least
 - one Latvian project partner and
 - one Lithuanian project partner.
- One of partners must be appointed as the Lead Partner

Limitations when the Lead Partner is NGO

total project ERDF $\leq 200\ 000\ \text{EUR}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LP cumulative revenue of the last two financial years (2021, 2022) or from the date of its establishment (if established later) must be at least 25% of the intended ERDF co-financing of the LP's budget.
total project ERDF $> 200\ 000\ \text{EUR}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LP organization must be established not later than in 2021, and ✓ LP cumulative revenue of the last two financial years (2021, 2022) must be at least 50% of the intended ERDF co-financing of the total project budget.

Submission of applications

- Deadline: **17:00 on June 21, 2024**
- Applications must be submitted via JEMS on <https://jems.latlit.eu>.
- Application requirements and Applicant's pack are updated compared to 1st Call!

The main changes from the 1st call

Priority I:

- Mandatory output and result are added.
- It is recommended that the equipment costs would not exceed 20% of total project budget.

Priority II:

- For SO 2.1 mandatory output and result are added.
- Adding awareness raising activities is highly recommended.

Priority III:

- Terms for social services and social inclusion measures are explained.

Priority IV:

- Touristic products must be joint.

Investments into equipment and infrastructure

- Submit with the application:
 - Technical documentation prepared in accordance with national legislation for planned (re)construction works. Requirements for submission and requesting missing technical documentation are updated. **NEW!**
 - Documents for installation of outdoor equipment (stands, fitness equipment, etc.). **NEW!**
- For Priority I projects:
 - No investments into infrastructure.
 - It is recommended that equipment costs would not exceed 20% of total project budget. **NEW!**
- Investments in infrastructure and equipment outside the Programme area are eligible in exceptional cases, if they are well-justified, contribute and directly support project outputs and results. **NEW!**
- Marking of investments by permanent plaques or billboards is mandatory if total project budget is more than 100 000 EUR. **NEW!**

Payments to projects

- No advance payments to projects.
- Payments to the projects will be done on a reimbursement basis.
- Project partners must report on their progress and expenditures every six months.