



DRAFT VERSION OF THE LOCAL PILOT WORK STRATEGY OF LITHUANIAN CASTLES AND MANORS ASSOCIATION (WP04)

1. Background and objectives with reference to need analysis

We try to find and develop new methods and approaches to revive heritage in sparsely populated areas and secure sustainability by applying the “citizen help citizen” or “peer to peer approach”.

Volunteers with responsible approach to heritage and rural residents take part in various activities. They invite other volunteers.

All of them participate in creating added value for civic and democratic participation and community bonding

2. Essential key activities and deliverables with advices for efficient approaches, incl. quality indicators and evaluation procedures

Intention of our pilot work - to invite volunteers to observe and document nature, landscape or living environment - things, which we have today, but, may lose in nearest future (heritage of nature, large and old trees, old buildings and others). We plan to implement some activities:

- Two seminars with introductory course, discussions and brainstorming;
- Short training material on an idea, necessity, activity plan, methodology and so on;
- Virtual exhibition of nature, landscape and living environment documenting with presentation of artworks and discussion;
- Printed material with selected artworks.

Quality indicators

- agreed quality will be reached with the help of questionnaires, that show mismatches or mistakes.

Evaluation procedures:

- Lists of participants;
- Short report gathering conclusions;
- Photographic documentation of meets;



3. Suggested content and form of local courses

1. Local courses will be held in two places – in Saldutiškis manor (Utenos distr.) and Akmena manor (Anykščiai distr.)
2. About 15 participants will take part in every of them.
3. Seminar in both places will consist of 2 parts :
 - an introductory course – necessity, idea, methodology and so on;
 - discussions and brainstorming

4. Dissemination strategy

We propose the following dissemination activities:

- Disseminate result of pilot work – printed material based on selected artworks of documenting nature, landscape or living environment;
- Information at dvarai.lt portal;
- Information on Facebook/dvarai;
- Dissemination of project news, events and results through the LPDA newsletter BLYKSTE;
- Promotion during meetings of LPDA members as well as all in manors located in or related organizations,
- Promotion during private conversations of project events and results

Special stakeholders:

- Association of Rural Tourism,
- Latvian Association of Castles and Manors,
- Estonian Community of Castles Stakeholders);

The dissemination strategy will be updated as required

5. Time Schedule

Our planned time schedule for activities is presented in the table below:

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Activity	Months					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Preparation						
2. Recruitment						
3. Workshops and the events						
4. Coordination						

The time schedule strategy will be updated as required.