



LIETUVOS  
PILIŲ IR DVARŲ  
ASOCIACIJA

# THIRD PARTNER MEETING IN COPENHAGEN, 10 - 11 APRIL 2017 WP06 PROJECT WORK

Participants from Lithuania:

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VOLUNTARY CULTURE AS LEVERAGE  
VALUE WITH ADDED OF ACTIVITIES IN  
FOR LEVER SPARSELY POPULATED  
PARTICIPATION AREAS

# PRESENTATION CONTENT

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- × WP06 :
  1. First pilot work
  2. Second pilot work
  3. Other information about project work

# PREPARATION

After second partner meeting in Bistrampolis manor, Lithuania castle and manor association decided to do two pilot works in two different places. One in Saldutiškio manor and second one in Akmenos manor. After meeting in Bistrampolis LPDA board members decided dates and what should be focused on, during these pilot works. The first one was held in October 22 at Saldutiškio manor and the second in December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Akmenos manor.

# FIRST PILOT WORK IN SALDUTIŠKIS

First pilot work and the main one was held in October 22. The subject of this training: "Preparation and organization of civil movements and the strengthening of local community identity formation, in order to attract volunteers to revive the culture of local communities in sparsely populated areas". Everything went as planned. We had a lot of manor owners attended in this event, they shared a lot of experience they had in the manors, how volunteers are helping to grow our cross-cultural heritage and what can we do to improve our manors and attract people to them. Also there were discussions about future project that we can do with our future partners around Lithuania.

All our members were informed about the idea of LEVER project after the first partners meeting. They were invited to offer various proposals what useful and attractive would be possible to do. We gladly can say a lot of people got interested in this kind of pilot work and a chance to share what is in their mind. We saw big opportunity to evolve such kind of pilot works to something way bigger and include a lot more people to such great work. But for that, more finances are required that's why we all must share our experiences how to attract more volunteers. We believe, that what we created with LEVER project and partners help, can inspire other people to invest more time and money to culture and TOGETHER we can build something inspiring.

# SECOND PILOT WORK IN AKMENA

The second pilot work was held in December 2nd. The main goal was to keep expanding our first training program and keep the work in progress how to attract more volunteers in cultural heritage help. We came to conclusions, that the main thing is to bring more work to these regions. If there is more work, the cross-cultural heritage can get more attention and we can keep them alive. At this pilot work we focused more on building something new, making new friends or partners. We should say big thanks to Regina, the owner of this manor for volunteering and making this pilot work possible. The meeting ended with decorating Christmas tree continuing discussion.



# COMMON LESSONS LEARNER

With this LEVER project help, we got HUGE opportunity and understanding what we need to focus on and how to do that. People like attention, they all got a lot of ideas, we just need to make them able to share it and help them to reach the goals. What do we get from that? Every person is unique. All the ideas are worth the time listening to and discussing it. These two pilot works just proved everything we were expecting. We can make people work together, help each other, volunteer for the good. People working together can make cross-cultural grow! LPDA understood how to make that. We believe, this year we will be able to share even more information how to grow our culture and help each other. We say big THANK YOU for all the partners and the work we are doing together.

# INVITATION WE SENT

## KVIETIMAS



Saldutiškio Dvaras

MALONIAI KVIEČIAME JUS, SPALIO 22 D. 12 VAL.

ATVYKTI Į SALDUTIŠKIO DVARĖ VYKSIANČIĄ DVARININKŲ POPIETĘ.

(UTENOS RAJ., SALDUTIŠKIS, LAISVĖS AIKŠTĖ 5)

PASIDALINSIME MINTIMIS, PASIŠNEKUČIUOSIME,

ŠILTAI PRALEISIME LAIKĄ DRAUGIŠKOJE KOMPANIJOJE.

SALDUTIŠKIO DVARO ŠEIMYNA

ATSAKYMO APIE ATVYKIMĄ LAUKSIME IKI SPALIO 19 D.

# CAPTURED MOMENTS



***THANK YOU!***