



SIGITA SILVJANE /ZEMGALE PLANNING REGION/
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ZEMGALE PLANNING REGION FACTS



AREA

10732 km²

16,6% of total area of Latvia

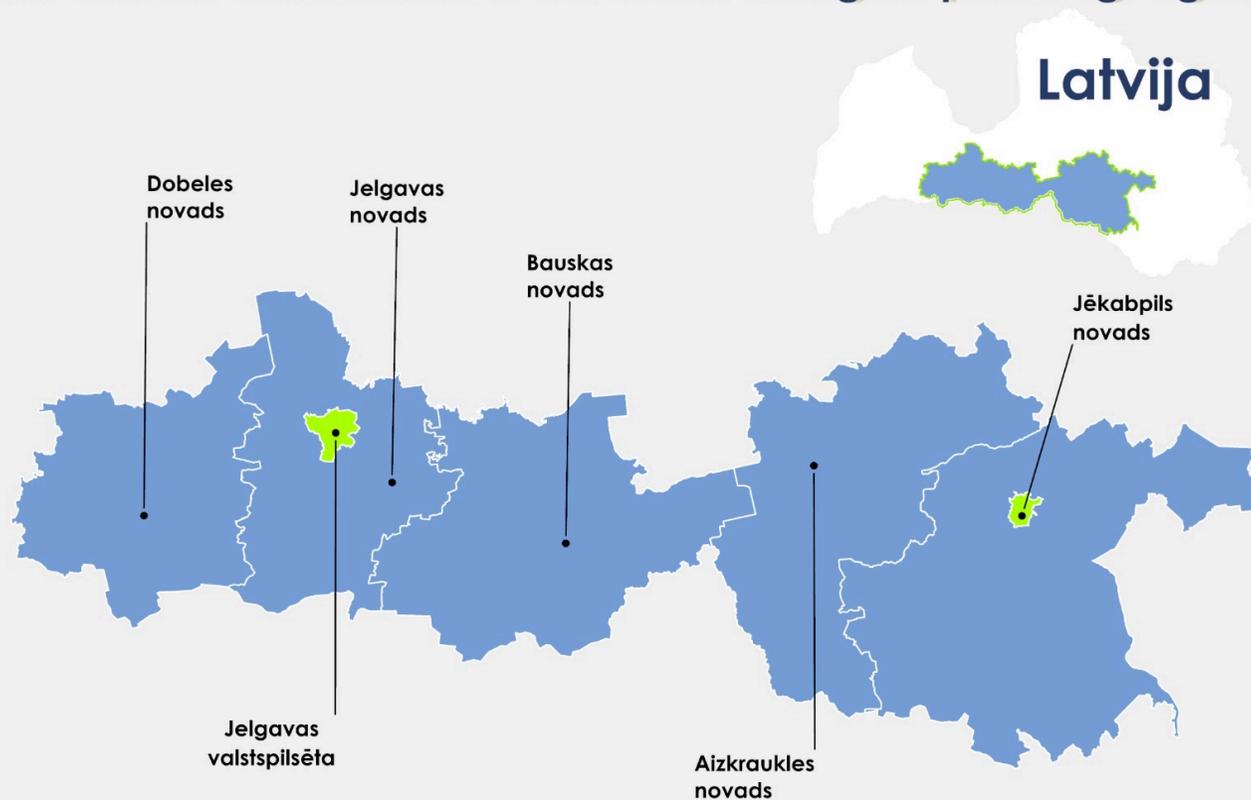


POPULATION

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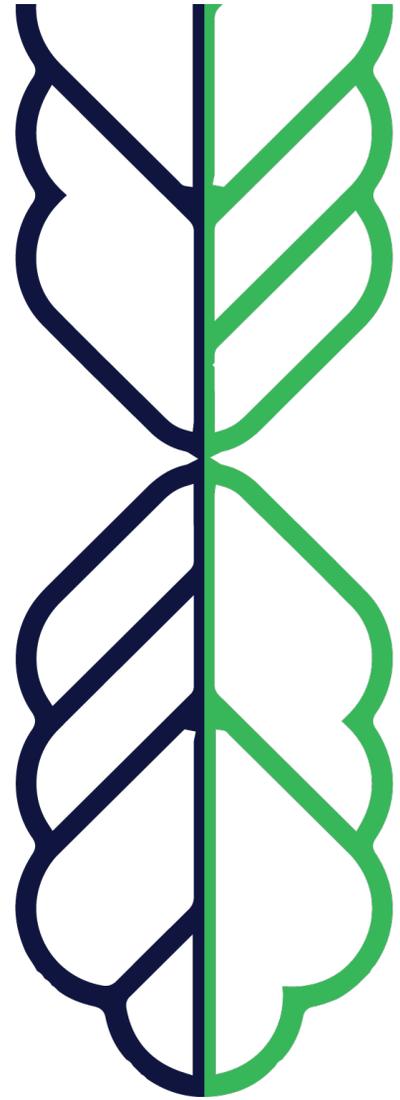
12 % of Latvia population

The current administrative division of Zemgale planning region



ZEMGALE PLANNING REGION ADMINISTRATION

- A state institution supervised by the Ministry of Environment and Regional development
- Administration in charge of regional development planning, transport coordination and other delegated (by ministries and local authorities) functions, i.e., design and implementation of regional and international scale projects
- Cooperation countries: Norway, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Estonia, Italy, UK, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Finland, Spain, Germany, Sweden



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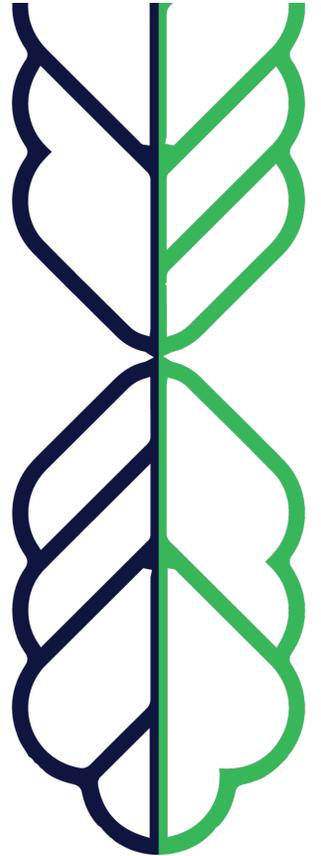
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PROJECT «ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ZEMGALE»

- 09.2021. – 04.2024.
- **Partners:** Jelgava state city, Jekabpils county, Innovation Circle Network
- **Budget:** 969 256 EUR
- **Target groups:** municipalities, entrepreneurs, non-governmental organizations, including organizations representing employers, children and young people, schools and educators

ACHIEVED RESULTS SO FAR

- 36 training events for entrepreneurs - 948 entrepreneurs
- 2 trade missions, 1 design fair and 1 innovation conference – 30 entrepreneurs
- 3 trainings for municipalities – 40 participants
- 16 events for pupils, youngsters (inspiration events, competitions, workshops) – 484



SEMINARS, TRAININGS, COMPETITIONS





60 STUDENTS

30 HOURS



COOPERATION WITH NORWAY



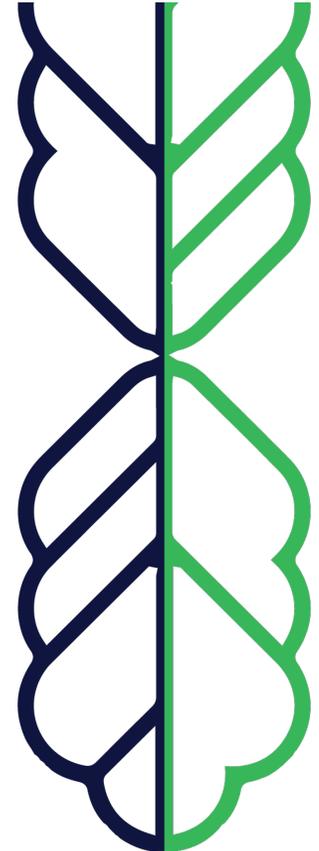
ZEMGALE DESIGN





ACTIVITIES IN NORWAY

- Trade mission with food sector NGOs 6th-9th June, 2022
- Design exhibition in Lillestrom at Oslo Design fair 31st August – 2nd September, 2022
- Change of experience for Zemgale municipalities – 18th – 20th October, 2022
- Trade mission for social entrepreneurs 24th – 27th of April, 2023
- Methodology development
- Teachers' visit to Trondheim 27th – 30th of June, 2023



CO-CREATION SPACE











THANK YOU!

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