

PROGRAM

Tourism development in CBC region

7 - 8 September, Šakiai, Lithuania

Place: Šakiai and Jurbarkas Districts, Euroregion Šešupe

The BEN-seminar is arranged by Sesupe Euroregion Sakiai Office, financed by BSR Interreg III B programme

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September

Arrival, accommodation in countryside tourism farms

16.00-20.00

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September

10.00-10.30 Registration, coffee in Zypliai manor

10.30-10 40 Welcome speech by

Mr. Juozas Bertašius, **Sakiai Municipality Mayor**

10.40-10.50 Sesupe Euroregion Council.

Mr. Kuznetsov, Sesupe Euroregion Council

10.50-11.00 Introduction

Moderator: Mr. Olga Vasilenko

11.00-11.30 Euroregion Šešupė: location, history, project activities.

Mr. Vitas Girdušas, Šešupė Euroregion Board.

Ms. Eglė Plančiūnienė, Director of Šešupė Euroregion Tourism Information Centre

11.30-12.00

Coffee Break

12.00-12.20

Project “Discover the Baltic Country of Lakes“

Ms. Laila Vilmane, Euroregion Country of Lakes.

12.20-12.40

Tourism development in Mozuria (Poland) and international cooperation

Mr. Marian Podziewski, Goldap Municipality Vice Mayor

12.40-13.00

CBC tourism cooperation between Lapland (Finland) and Murmansk region (Russia)

Ms. E. Raasakka, North Calotte Council

13.00 -14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.20 Project “Development of camping sites in Nemunas Euroregion“

Mr. Gintaras Skamaročius, Euroregion Nemunas.

14.20-14.40 The situation of the cross-border tourism in Lithuania

Mr. A.Lukoševičius, Head of Department of Tourism of Lithuania

Presentation of tourism possibilities in Lithuania abroad

Mr. Ignatonis, Chairman of Lithuanian Tourism Development Agency

14.40-15.00 Conclusion

15.00-15.30 Zypliai Manor : the visions and possibilities of international tourism development

Mr. Vidas Cikana

16.00-17.00 Opening of painter Lolita Rūgytė’s exhibition ‘Memories from Goldap’ in Šakiai Town Hall.

17.30-19.00 Jurbarkas. Exhibition of works of sculptor of V.Grybas, and Belgian fotografer Freddy Van den Brande in art and concert galery.

19.00-22.30

**8
September** Evening At The Fireplace. Concert of folk art groups in Jurbarkas Regional Museum

10.00-10.10 Introduction

Moderator: Mr. Vitas Girdauskas

10.10-10.30 Project ”Four Corners”

Mr. Jan Hansson, Project Manager, SÖSK/Europa Direkt Skaane.

10.30-10.50 Tourism development in Kaliningrad Region

Ms. Kropinova, Assoc. prof. Imanuil Kant State University

10.50-11.20 International tourism on the right bank of the Nemunas

Ms. Inga Žukauskienė, Jurbarkas Tourism Information Office

Ms. Marijona Janavičienė, Pagėgiai Municipality

11.20-11.40 GEF SGP possibilities in development cross-border tourism projects

Ms. Neda Leonavičiūtė, GEF SGP national coordinator

11.40-12.00

**Tourism development in transboundary region of Lake Peipsi/
Tchudskoje**

12.00-12.15 Ms. Olga Vasilenko, NGO “Chudskoye Project”, Pskov

Discussion

12.15-12.30 Conclusions

Mr. Olga Vasilenko, Vitas Girdauskas

12.30-13.30 Lunch in café “Nemunas“

**13.30-14.00 Sightseeing tour to Nemunas Regional Park. Ecological tourism.
School of Nature: Šilinė**

14.00-16.00

Honey and Mead in the Valley of Honey .Path of Nature to the

16.00-17.00 miraculous Panemuniai Castle

17.00-18.00 Sight to the Neman Valley from Raudonė Castle Tower

18.00-19.00 Return to Šakiai District

**Concert of St Christopher Chamber Orchestra (cond. By Katkus)
and Goldap Art School group in Šakiai (in the framework of**

19.30- 22.30 cultural tourism project financed by EU PHARE)

22.30 Dinner at cafe KIBA :local specialties

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Departure of participants