

Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Countryside - project's TRANSNATIONAL STUDY TRIP AND NETWORKING EVENT IN LATVIA 3.- 6.october 2018

Target groups:

Rural entrepreneurs connected with local food, tourism, handicraft, nature ect. NGOs

03.10.2018., WEDNESDAY

Some places where we plan to go*:

<p>15.00</p>		<p>Study trip to "Garlic World" ("Ķīpoku pasaule")</p> <p>The hostess Antra has discovered many recipes for creating delicious and interesting products from garlic. Here you can try garlic tea, pickled garlic flowers, garlic salsa, "the throat cutter" and even garlic candy.</p> <p>https://kiplokupasaule.lv/</p>
<p>16.00 - 16.30</p>		<p>Arriving in "Viesu Līči". Accomodation http://www.lici.lv/ http://www.senlici.lv/en/about-us/</p>
<p>16.30</p>		<p>Lunch, getting acquainted with "Viesu Līči" / "Senlīči"- small tour http://www.senlici.lv/en/about-us/</p>
<p>17.45 – 18.30/ 18.30 – 19.15</p>		<p>Home Production Shop "Craftsmen's Yard" ("Amatnieku sēta")</p> <p>The "Craftsmen's Yard" offers tasting of local products grown and hand made by Zemgale farmers and craftsmen. You can taste and buy the locally made food and crafts.</p> <p>http://partikasamatnieki.lv/ / Jelgava City Tour or free time</p>

20.00		<p>Evening programm. Farm House "Caunītes". Dinner. Caunītes" is a farm house that keeps Latvian traditions, and it is a place where people can enjoy Latvian traditional environment and community. The owners created the farm to bring together the old and the new Latvian traditions. At the moment, the main place of the farmhouse is the barn with a bread oven. Various activities are taking place, which correspond with the traditional Latvian annual celebrations. https://www.caunites.lv/?lang=lv</p>
		<p>23.00 Back to Viesu Līči</p>

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04.10.2018., THURSDAY

Some places where we plan to go*:

8.00 - 9.00		<p>Breakfast http://www.lici.lv/</p>
09.30 - 11.00		<p>Study trip to Pupuchi, SIA Zekants Pupuchi are roasted broad beans. Broad beans are protein rich product. Pupuchi's crispy beans contain seven of the eight essential amino acids you need for your daily routine. https://pupuchi.lv/en/</p>
12.00 - 14.30		<p>Lielvircavas manor, NGO "Liel.Barons" Small Lielvircavas muiža manor tour Story and degustation of local products Lunch</p>

<p>15.30 - 16.30</p>		<p>Lolitas Duge`s "House of Mint" Here you will find out about more than 20 different types of mint, taste different mint teas, and learn about different mint products - mint syrup, powder, face tonic and others. http://visit.jelgava.lv/en/sightseeing/farm-tours/item/2829-lolitas-duges-piparmetru-namins</p>
<p>17.15</p>		<p>Abgunstes muiža- Place to live or Your creativity mecca. Accommodation. Manor tour, dinner, evening programm</p> <p>Abgunste Manor was built around the 1780s, but was burnt down in 1905. The reconstruction began in 1908 and was completed in 1931 when the manor become the Castle of Light - the Abgunste School. Today the manor has turned into a place of creativity for all kinds of arts, culture, contemporary design, events, accommodation and celebration of life.</p> <p>www.abgunste.lv</p>

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05.10.2018, Friday

12.00 – 19.00 Study trips (incl. visiting local entrepreneurs, lunch and coffee breaks).
Some places where we plan to go*:

<p>7.30 - 8.30</p>		<p>Breakfast and departure to Liepaja</p>
		<p>Study trip to SIA „Ābolīt's” (Millija Anziķe) <i>Vegetable and fruit processing enterprise.</i></p>

		<p>Study trip to Guest house “Ievlejas” (Agita Pētersone) http://www.celotajs.lv/lv/e/maizes_cepsana_ievlejas <i>Rural baked bread and tasting, rural tourism and guest house.</i></p>
		<p>Study trip to Farm "Baroni" (Rolans Ekšteins) http://www.celotajs.lv/lv/e/baroni <i>Goat breeding, home production.</i> <i>The pride of this farm is the huge herd of goats. They produce milk, cheese, cottage cheese and yogurt. All interested can take a tour and watch animals, taste and buy biologically produced healthy products.</i></p>
		<p>Study trip to Farm “Jura stallī” www.jurastalli.lv <i>A family enterprise offer riding with horses and horse cart, air rope attractions and special offers for weddings and other festivals and events, summer camps, café and catering services.</i></p>
		<p>Study trip to SIA “ZOOVILLA” (Lavender Toys, Lavender Villa, Lavender Taste) - Zane Gusta http://www.lavendervilla.lv, https://www.facebook.com/LavenderVillaLV/ <i>Lavender growing, excursions and classes. Lavender Toys – designed toys, filled with lavender flowers. Lavender Villa – guest houses and seminar room. Lavender Taste – homemade products with lavender.</i></p> <p>Zane will also tell about NGO “Grobiņas spēkavots” - presentation of local food products and activities.</p>
		<p>Study trip to Home producers and handicrafts NGO “Grobiņas spēkavots” https://www.facebook.com/Grobiņas-Spēkavots-1711636232448262/ <i>This union of home producers and handicrafts is founded in March 23, 2016. The aims of union are: to promote home producers and handicrafts unions operation and cooperation, to promote production sales, local products and market access, to promote sustainable county, agriculture and rural development and increase the quality of the population of rural area. They actively participate in various markets and also have opened their own trade area “Martas kiosks”.</i></p>
<p>20.00</p>		<p>Arriving in accomodation. hotel “Jūrnieka Ligzda” (Seaman's Nest) - http://www.jurniekaligzda.lv/home and Guest house “Vērbeļnieki” - www.verbelnieki.lv/en/</p> <p>Dinner and evening program. Free time to enjoy the sea.</p>

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06.10.2018, Saturday		
8.00 - 9.00		Breakfast
10.00 - 11.30		Study trip to "Aizputes Winery" Ltd. Māriņš Sants https://www.facebook.com/AizputesVinaDaritava/ http://aizputesvins.lv <i>At Aizputes winery, we keep on developing traditional Latvian recipes and techniques of winemaking. Because of the dark freezing winters, short, cold summers, we have traditions to make fruit wines instead of common grape wines. We have arranged a tasting room, where anyone are offered to try our wines and share the experience of winemaking</i>
		Edgars Balodis <i>Carpentry enterprise makes and renovates furniture.</i>
12.00 - 13.30		Accommodation and resting place "Lauku Kūrorts" https://www.facebook.com/laukukurorts http://www.booking.com/Share-gl4Xm2L <i>Banquett hall, overnight stay and outdoor leisure.</i>
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