



Project aim:

To develop environmentally friendly business and innovation support systems in partner regions.



Expected results and impact of the project:

- Improved co-operation model for eco-innovative SMEs and innovation support organizations (based on triple helix principles)
- Improved support policy for regional, eco-innovative SMEs
- In cooperation with experts and members of the working group, an action plan based on the needs of the region has been developed, which is also the basis for moving towards a common bioeconomy development strategy of the Nordic countries.



The purpose of the Action Plan:

Improve business and innovation support instruments at both Latvian and Vidzeme Planning Region level, as well as to develop the Latvian eco-system of innovations to promote the development and internationalization of eco-innovative small and medium-sized enterprises.

Involved organizations:

- Vidzeme Planning Region - partner organization
- Ministry of Economics
- Latvian Investment and Development Agency
- Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
- Central Finance and Contracts Agency
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Rural Support Service
- The ICT cluster
- Higher education and research organizations active in the region
- Business support organizations
- The Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments
- Municipalities of the Vidzeme Planning Region
- Small and medium-sized enterprises



1st of April, 2016 till 31st of March, 2019



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The plan also includes actions that the working group has highlighted as necessary to encourage greater involvement of entrepreneurs in the internationalization of eco-innovation.

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Improved eco-innovation support system

