

PROGRAM

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Latvia-Lithuania-Belarus Programme

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ABOUT THE EU AND THIS PROGRAM:

The Member States of the European Union have decided to link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders.

The 2014-2020 European Neighbourhood Instrument Cross-border Cooperation Latvia-Lithuania-Belarus Programme fosters synergistic partnership of the Latvian, Lithuanian and Belarusian organisations with the financial support of the European Union. The strategic goal of the Programme is to strengthen relations, raise capacities and share experience among people and organisations through implementation of joined actions, which focus on increasing the overall quality of life in the border regions. The EU funding to the Programme is 74 million EUR.

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DON'T LOOSE YOUR GREEN DREAM!

WHY IT IS WORTH TO GROW/
PRODUCE GREEN PRODUCTS?

WAYS AND POSSIBILITIES OF
GREEN PRODUCTS REALISATION

REGULATION OF ORGANIC
PRODUCTION



WHY GREEN?

THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE FARMING ARE:

- Ø crop rotation;
- Ø prohibition of chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers;
- Ø strictly limited usage of antibiotics;
- Ø prohibition of GMOs
- Ø usage of local supplies for feed;
- Ø raising animals in an open environment and organic nutrition.

CERTIFICATION AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS ARE PERFORMED BY:



in Lithuania -
www.ekoagros.lt



In Latvia -
www.videskvalitate.lv



In Latvia
(Belarusians
can also apply) -
www.stc.lv



WHY CHOOSE ORGANIC FARMING?

The EU common agricultural policy increasingly focuses on organic farming that benefits both the environment and the consumer. Organic farming plays an important role in the development of society in order to maintain and improve soil productivity, reduces water pollution and emissions to the atmosphere, preserves stability and biodiversity of ecosystem, fosters old, friendly farming traditions, maintains rural social fabric and authentic agrarian landscape.

As an alternative to organic farming is natural agriculture, which is not regulated but promoted by enthusiasts.

ORGANIC FARMING IS BEING DEVELOPED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Ø plant-growing;
- Ø gardening;
- Ø horticulture;
- Ø collection of wild vegetation;
- Ø beekeeping;
- Ø animal husbandry;



- Ø fishery (aquaculture);
- Ø manufacture of food;
- Ø manufacture of cosmetics.

HOW TO SELL A PRODUCTION?

Residents can sell the products grown on their personal or leased plot without obtaining a business license or registering an individual activity according to the certificate. In this case, persons are treated as residents engaged in agricultural activities. Farmers' family members can also market their agricultural production without a business license. At the point of sale it is mandatory to have documents confirming the ownership or lease rights of the land, an identity document, a permit from a health institution to work with food.

In order to sell non-home-grown products or food products, you need to obtain a business license, a certificate of individual activity or set up a company. In order to engage in food preparation activities, it is necessary to apply to the territorial food and veterinary service and fill in the application for a food business operator's certificate. In order for such a certificate to be issued, premises must be properly equipped and suitable for cooking.