

LALRG, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments
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The LALRG is a public organisation founded on 15/12/1991 associating on a voluntarily basis local/regional governments. In accordance with the law "On Local Governments" it has the authority to represent municipalities in negotiations with the Cabinet of Ministers associating all the 118 municipalities. The activities include: representation of LALRG and its members' interests in the state authorities/administrative institutions; provision with information & services for local governments; facilitation of co-operation with LGs and their organisations abroad. It is member of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions and acts as a town-twinning coordinator. It has gained a notable experience in projects' development & implementation. In 2009/10 LALRG has implemented support measures' projects funded by the EC with the overall objective to raise the level of stakeholders' awareness, facilitate the international activity of LGs in Latvia & establish the network of Latvian LGs' twinning officers.