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## ***Workshop "Fighting the Poverty: from Innovative Idea to Cooperation"***

*The workshop takes place in the framework of the project "STANDUP". Organized by the ALDA in cooperation with the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (LALRG).*

*Working language: English.*

*19 – 20 April 2011  
"Maritim Park Hotel Riga"  
Slokas iela 1  
Riga, Latvia*

### **Agenda (draft)**

**TUESDAY, 19  
APRIL**

**10:00 – 12:00 MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE**

**12:00** Lunch

#### **INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**13:00** Registration of the participants

**13:20 – 13:35** Opening of the workshop. Introduction with the agenda.

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Activities of the LALRG during the economic crisis: local activities and international projects.

*Mr. Andris JAUNSLEINIS, Chairman, the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments*

**13:35 – 13:50** Introduction with the project “STANDUP” and the following activities.  
*Representative of the ALDA (tbc.)*

**13:50 – 14:10** From innovative idea to successful projects: the experience of Latvian municipalities.  
*Dr. oec. Maris PUKIS, Senior Adviser, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments*

Questions and answers.

**14:10 – 14:30**

Coffee break

**14:30**

Departure to the site visit

**15:00 – 17:00**

#### **Site visit to Marupe municipality**

*Marupe municipality is located at the distance of 8 km from the capital city Riga. The municipality is experiencing very intensive and rapid construction of housing and business objects, at the same time preserving agriculture and rural landscape. Marupe has set the education as the top priority for the municipal development.*

#### **Option 1:** Marupe kindergarten “Zeltrīti”.

*From idea until the establishment and functioning: the example of Marupe kindergarten “Zeltrīti” built and established within the PPP project involving municipality and entrepreneurs.*

#### **Option 2:** Jaunmarupe Primary School & Day Centre for children and youth in Jaunmarupe.

*Examples of international activities and projects implemented by Jaunmarupe Primary School (e.g., Comenius projects, etc.). Activities implemented by the Day Centre for children and youth (7 - 18 years) for spending free time in a useful and creative way.*

### **WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**9:30**

Registration of participants

**10:00 – 10:20**

Experience of Focsani city municipality in fighting poverty (*tbc.*)

*Mr. Dan Mihai CAZACIUC, President of the Communicators Professional Body in AMR, Director of the Communication Department, Focsani City Hall*

Questions and answers.

**10:20 – 10:40**

Activities for combating poverty in Apulia (*tbc.*)

*Ms. Jlenia DESTITO, Apulia Institute of Social and Economic Researches (IPRES)*

Questions and answers.

- 10:40 – 11:00** Presentation by the project partner  
*Tbc.*
- Questions and answers.
- 11:00– 12:00** Brainstorming: generating ideas on finding the way out of the poverty in cooperation with municipalities, enterprises and civil society.  
*Group work*
- 12:00 – 12:40** Presentation of the results of brainstorming.  
Summary of the findings. Closing of the workshop.
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch  
*“Maritim Park Hotel Riga”*