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## **National Workshop “Development cooperation – opportunities for Latvian self-governments”**

*Kekava municipality  
11 September, 2012*

- 9:00** Registration of participants at the *Doles nams (Ķekava, Rīgas iela 26)*
- 9:30** **Opening Ceremony. Welcome speeches by**  
*Mr Roberts Jurķis, Chairman of Ķekava municipality*  
*Mr Gints Kaminskis, Chairman of Auce municipality*
- 10:10** **Development cooperation policy in Latvia. Resources and opportunities for local self-governments**  
*Ms Zane Rožkalne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary of the Development and Co-operation Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Latvia*
- Questions and answers
- 11:05** **Panel discussion**  
**Moderator – Ms Gunta Lukstiņa, Adviser on regional development and environmental issues, LALRG**
- 11:35** **Development cooperation projects, implemented by the LALRG**  
*Ms Mudīte Priede, Secretary General of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments*
- Questions and answers
- 12:00** Coffee break
- 12:20** **Examples of development cooperation between local authorities in Latvia and Georgia**  
*Ms Ilze Tijone, Head of the Development division of Bauska municipality*
- Questions and answers
- 13:10** **Benefits from the cooperation project between Rūjiena municipality (Latvia) and Higashikava (Japan)**  
*Mr Guntis Gladkins, Chairman of Rūjiena municipality*
- Questions and answers

- 14:00** Lunch
- 15:00** **Development cooperation between Ķekava municipality (Latvia) and Nizami municipality (Azerbaijan), Ķekava municipality (Latvia) and Nilufer municipality (Turkey), Ķekava municipality (Latvia) and Braslava municipality (Belarus)**  
*Mr Roberts Jurķis, Chairman of Ķekava municipality*
- Questions and answers
- 16:10** **Round Table: Local Authorities and Civil Society organizations working together for Development**
- Mr Gints Kaminskis, Chairman of Auce municipality*  
*Mr Jānis Piešiņš, Adviser of the LALRG*  
*Ms Gunta Lukstiņa, Adviser of the LALRG*
- Discussion
- 17:00** **WTD project activities and Launching of the Call for proposals – re-granting scheme**  
*Ms Elita Kresse, Coordinator on Foreign affair issues, LALRG*
- Questions and answers
- 17:30** **Conclusion**  
*Ms Mudīte Priede, Secretary General of the LALRG*