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Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU)

VGTU is one of the largest universities in Lithuania, which strives for a leading position among Baltic states in technical and engineering education and research. Faculty of Architecture is the largest institution of HE in the field of Architecture in Lithuania. Urban Design is treated as a branch of architecture with the main research and design fields of urban structure, urban space and build up area.

www.vgtu.lt

Lithuanian Association of Landscape Architects (LALA)

LALA promotes the creative works of its members, organises exhibitions, awards, conferences and non formal education of landscape architects. LALA aims at promoting professional architecture, fostering collaboration with similar organisations, supporting education and research within the field.

www.lkas.lt

Latvian Association of Landscape Architects (LAAL)

LAAL supports landscape architects in Latvia by representing their needs in political, scientific and business areas.

www.laab.lv

Federation of German Landscape Architects (BDLA)

BDLA is the professional association of landscape architects in Germany. It looks after the concerns of its members and represents their interests to the public, as well as to governmental bodies and institutions. Among a wide range of topics, BDLA works on legal issues and PR, it is a forum and network for landscape architects and offers vocational training for members.

www.bdlade.de

CPD-LA project started in October, 2013, and has a duration of 2 years. University's department of Urban design (Lithuania) and three associations of landscape architects (Lithuania, Latvia, Germany) will work together sharing good practices and experience in vocational education and training (VET). Their common goal is establish a training programme supported with tools and materials for continuous professional development.

In spring of 2015 Lithuanian and Latvian associations will offer a series of trainings for landscape architects to test both the learning materials and learning methods.

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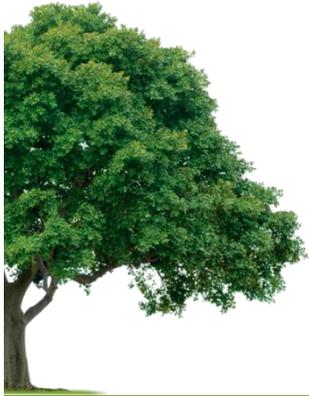
CPD-LA

Transferring the Programme of
Continuous Professional Development
for Landscape Architects
in the Baltic Sea region



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Landscape Architecture

The CPD-LA project is tackling the problem of a missing systematic, contemporary and continuous programme for professional development of the professionals in Landscape Architecture (LA) in Lithuania and Latvia. Besides fragmented higher education programmes in landscape architecture, no VET courses are offered for LA professionals neither in the Baltic States.

Therefore practicing landscape architects are constantly facing a problem of continued professional development, especially those working in smaller municipalities. Professional licensing in Landscape Architecture is currently provided only as Project Managers in Green Planting which covers just small segment of the whole professional field of Landscape Architecture.

CPD-LA

The **aim of the Project** is to transfer the programme of CPD from Federation of German Landscape Architects (BDLA) to Lithuanian and Latvian professional environment through engagement of Lithuanian and Latvian landscape associations. The **objectives** of the project are:

- Gain an in-depth **understanding** of training needs among landscape architects and their employers based on good practice of BDLA VET system;
- Transfer and adapt the **learning** material to national and cultural environments;
- Create **training** modules and corresponding training methods for a full training offer in landscape architecture;
- Select and train the trainers to run the **CPD** programme;
- Test and verify **quality** of the CPD-LA materials;
- Ensure the **sustainability** of the operation to run the CPD in LA programme in Lithuania, Latvia and the other countries in the Baltic Sea Region and beyond.

The impact of the project will lead to more competitive professional services of landscape architecture in Lithuania, Latvia and throughout the EU. The project will increase efficiency of public and private investment into urban development through higher quality of planning and design projects in LA. On top of that closer cooperation of professionals across the whole EU and beyond will be facilitated.

CPD-LA programme along with adequate education and professional experience will create the necessary environment for professional licensing in Landscape Architecture which is currently missing in Lithuania and Latvia. This type of licensing scheme is required by International Federation of Landscape Architecture (IFLA).

Also, CPD-LA will give a possibility to upgrade skills for professionals from the neighboring fields - urban planners, architects of buildings, geographers, and those who have been out of the profession for a certain period of time.

CPD-LA project provides all partners with the opportunities to learn and grow by exchanging good practices and experiences. Through two years of collaboration the project partners will strengthen their network and lay a solid background for future interactions. The knowledge and experience from CPD-LA project will be used to start new projects, develop organizations and make positive changes in the sector of landscape architecture.

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