

TOURAGE INTERREG IVC PROJECT

Regional Analysis on Demographic Change

**VIDZEME PLANNING REGION**

<b>Name of the region:</b>	Vidzeme Planning Region	<b>Name in original language:</b>	Vidzemes plānošanas reģions	<b>Level (NUTS 2/NUTS3):</b>	NUTS3
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1. REGIONAL STRATEGIES ON DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	Name of the strategy/action plan etc.:	Short description of the strategy, and time frame:	Link to English version (or original):
1.1 Document 1	<b>Alūksnes novada attīstības programma 2011.-2017.</b>	Development Strategy of Alūksne County Time frame: 2011.-2017.	<a href="http://ej.uz/hj2j">http://ej.uz/hj2j</a>
1.2 Document 2	<b>Beverīnas novada stratēģiskās attīstības vadlīnijas</b>	Guidelines for the Strategic Development of Beverīna County Time frame: 2012.-2024.	<a href="http://ej.uz/oo2y">http://ej.uz/oo2y</a>
1.3 Document 3	<b>Burtnieku novada ilgtspējīgas attīstības stratēģija 2012. – 2030. gadam</b>	Sustainable Development Strategy of Burtnieki County Time frame: 2012.-2030.	<i>In the process of developing</i>
1.4 Document 4	<b>Cesvaines novada ilgtermiņa attīstības stratēģija 2012.-2024.gadam</b>	Long-term Development Strategy of Cesvaine County Time term: 2012.-2024.	<a href="http://ej.uz/vd1d">http://ej.uz/vd1d</a>
1.5 Document 5	<b>Gulbenes novada integrētās attīstības programma 2011.-2017.gadam. Rīcības plāns</b>	The Action Plan for the Integrated development programme of Gulbene County Time Term: 2011.-2017.	<a href="http://ej.uz/22f7">http://ej.uz/22f7</a>
1.6 Document 6	<b>Rūjienas novada ilgtspējīgas</b>	The Sustainable Development Strategy of	<i>In the process of developing</i>

	<b>attīstības stratēģija</b>	Rūjiena County	
1.7 Document 7	<b>Smiltenes pilsētas attīstības programma 2008.-2014.gadam</b>	The Development Programme of Smiltene Time Term: 2008.-2014.	<a href="http://ej.uz/day9">http://ej.uz/day9</a>
1.8 Document 8	<b>Valkas novada attīstības programma 2010.-2016.gadam</b>	The Development Programme of Valka County Time Term: 2010.-2016.	<a href="http://ej.uz/vpww">http://ej.uz/vpww</a>
1.9 Document 9	<b>Valmieras un apkārtnes tūrisma attīstības stratēģija 2012.-2018.gadam</b>	The Tourism Development Strategy of Valmiera and its surroundings Time Term: 2012.-2018.	<i>In the process of developing</i>
1.10 Document 10	<b>Valmieras rajona teritorijas plānojums 2008. – 2020. gadam. Tūrisma sadaļa</b>	The territorial planning of Valmiera District. Tourism Section Time Term: 2008.-2020.	<a href="http://ej.uz/sbph">http://ej.uz/sbph</a>
1.11 Document 11	<b>Vidzemes plānošanas reģiona teritorijas plānojums 2007.-2027.gadam</b>	The Spatial plan of Vidzeme Planning region Time Term: 2007.-2027.	<a href="http://ej.uz/s4h6">http://ej.uz/s4h6</a>
<b>2. DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS OF THE REGION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>
2.1 Total average population	256087	245426	233570
2.2 Population density	16,8	16,1	15,3
2.3.a Population structure % - 0-14	20,7%	16,5%	13,7%
2.3.b Population structure % - 15-64	65,5%	67%	65,7%
2.3.c Population structure % - 65+	14,7%	19,1%	20,6%
2.4 Live births	20248	21497	19219
2.5 Deaths	n.a.	32777	30040

2.6 Fertility rate (live births per woman) Age 15-49	34,20	36,37	34,36
2.7 Old age dependency ratio	n.a.	n.a.	20,6%
2.8 Young Age Dependency ratio	n.a.	n.a.	13,7%
2.9 Dependency ratio	n.a.	n.a.	521
2.10 Crude rates of population change			
2.11.a Life expectancy at birth – Male	64,9	65,6	68,8
2.11.b Life expectancy at birth – Female	76,0	77,4	78,4
2.12.a Life expectancy at age 65 – Male	11,9	12,2	13,2
2.12.b Life expectancy at age 65 – Female	17,6	18,0	18,1
2.13.a Healthy life years at age 65 – Male	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.13.b Healthy life years at age 65 – Female	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>3. Employment of seniors</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>
3.1.a Employment rate over the age 65 - Male		3,4%	2,1%
3.1.b Employment rate over the age 65 – Female		2,8%	2,6%
3.2 Average exit age from the labour force			

4. MAIN ACTORS OF THE REGION RELATING TO AGEING AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	Name of the organisation:	Role of the organisation:	Web link (if possible to English version):
4.1 Organisation 1	<b>Vidzeme planning region</b>	Ensures regional planning and coordination, as well as cooperation between municipalities and different governmental institutions. VPR provides planning services on national, regional and local level; it ensures regional and local level representation in elaboration of entrepreneurship, employment and social policies	<a href="http://ej.uz/91iy">http://ej.uz/91iy</a>
4.2 Organisation 2	<b>Employers' Confederation of Latvia</b>	Employers' Confederation of Latvia (LDDK) is the biggest organization representing the interests of employers. LDDK acts as a partner in socioeconomic negotiations with Saeima, the Cabinet of Ministers of Republic of Latvia and Free Trade Union Confederation of Latvia. LDDK unites 42 branch and regional associations and federations that take a significant place in Latvian economics, as well as enterprises that employ over 50 people	<a href="http://ej.uz/jrmm">http://ej.uz/jrmm</a>
4.3 Organisation 3	<b>State Employment Agency</b>	Contributes the reduction of unemployment and the development of employment in the country	<a href="http://ej.uz/ee1b">http://ej.uz/ee1b</a>
4.4. Organisation 4	<b>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs work group</b>		<a href="http://ej.uz/2ekg">http://ej.uz/2ekg</a>
4.5. Organisation 5	<b>The Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs</b>	OCMA is responsible for issue of identity documents and travel documents, maintenance of the Population Register, determination of legal status of persons and naturalization, implementation of state migration policy, including development and implementation of	<a href="http://ej.uz/qs2">http://ej.uz/qs2</a>

		repatriation and asylum policy	
4.6. Organisation 6	<b>Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia</b>	Organizes and coordinates state culture policy and cultural-educational policy	<a href="http://ej.uz/ubx2">http://ej.uz/ubx2</a>
4.7. Organisation 7	<b>Latvia's Commission of Strategic Analysis</b>	Generates a long-term vision of Latvia's development through interdisciplinary and future-oriented studies. It also stimulates high-quality dialogue with the country's legislative and executive powers, as well as the general public, on matters that concern Latvia's development and the consolidation of democracy	<a href="http://ej.uz/uf1g">http://ej.uz/uf1g</a>
4.8. Organisation 8	<b>Valmiera County Fund</b>	Develops focused donation traditions in Vidzeme, as well as promotes the development of local community by supporting the local people from socially vulnerable groups such as low-income families, people with disabilities, etc.	<a href="http://ej.uz/nn1f">http://ej.uz/nn1f</a>
4.9. Organisation 9	<b>Central Statistical Bureau Regional Offices</b>	Acts as the main performer and coordinator of the official statistical work in the country. Rita Ozoliņa – lecturer of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences – is the head of CSB Vidzeme Office	<a href="http://ej.uz/r8t5">http://ej.uz/r8t5</a>
4.10. Organisation 10	<b>Latvia's Large Cities Association (LPPA)</b>	Implements protection of legal interests for republic cities and promotes their cooperation and development, as well as to promote cooperation with other institutions and organizations. From Vidzeme planning region in this organization represented only Valmiera and until 25.05.2012. the mayor of Valmiera Inesis Boķis was the head of LLPA	<a href="http://ej.uz/i5fw">http://ej.uz/i5fw</a>
4.11. Organisation 11	<b>The Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (LALRG)</b>	Unifies local and regional governments of the Republic of Latvia on the voluntary basis	<a href="http://ej.uz/u8yj">http://ej.uz/u8yj</a>

4.12. Organisation 12	<p><b>Lecturers and researchers of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA) and University of Latvia (LU):</b>          Visvaldis Valtenbergs – future scenarios (ViA)          Zaiga Krišjāne – (LU Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences )          Mihails Hazans – (LU Faculty of Economics and Management)</p>	Provides researches in different fields, takes part in local and international conferences	<p><a href="http://ej.uz/afbs">http://ej.uz/afbs</a>  <a href="http://www.va.lv">www.va.lv</a></p>
4.13. Organisation 13	<p><b>Media:</b>  <b>Vidzeme Television</b>  <b>Radio SWH Valmiera</b>  <b>Department</b>  <b>Radio Valmiera</b>  <b>Pilseta24.lv</b></p>	Provides information for inhabitants of Vidzeme Region	<p><a href="http://vttv.lv/">http://vttv.lv/</a>  <a href="http://ej.uz/8sxx">http://ej.uz/8sxx</a>  <a href="http://ej.uz/zmmo">http://ej.uz/zmmo</a>  <a href="http://ej.uz/sqdg">http://ej.uz/sqdg</a></p>
4.14. Organisation 14	<p><b>Biggest employers in Vidzeme Region</b>  <b>(Valpro, Stikla šķiedra)</b></p>		