



Local Baltic Sea Action Plan for the Municipality of Panevėžys Lithuania





Partners



Race For The Baltic works as a mediator and facilitator, bringing the various stakeholders together at events, seminars, roundtables and workshops in effort to trigger more concrete action.



The Baltic Sea City Accelerator is a platform for public and private actors to explore and co-create innovative approaches to local water and wastewater management challenges, and meet sustainability objectives.



Baltic Sea Accelerator Pioneer Awards





Panevėžys Blue Strategy

Panevėžys is a water sensitive city with its water centric sustainable urban development strategy and healthy environment.





Panevėžys Blue Strategy

The importance of clean water is invaluable to the Municipality of Panevėžys. Two of the key industries impacted by the quality of the water are:

- Foreign Companies
- Tourism



Panevėžys Blue Strategy

Future clean water impact on industries Foreign Investment

Potential downside:

- Risk of losing 8.1 million EUR per year in foreign investment turnover if not investing

Potential upside:

- Potential gain of 15%, 12.1 million EUR per year, if investing



Panevėžys Blue Strategy

Future clean water impact on industries Tourism

Potential downside:

- Risk of losing 1.5 million EUR per year in tourism sector if not investing

Potential upside:

- Potential gain of 15 % in tourism, 2.2 million EUR per year, if investing



Municipality Mission

Our pre-defined mission as a municipality is the most water-sensitive city in Lithuania.





Municipality Vision

Our blue vision for 2021 A healthy Baltic Sea environment, with diverse biological components functioning in balance





Strategic Objectives

- Objective 1 - Storm water
- Objective 2 - Wastewater
- Objective 3 - Managing of the River Nevėžis and the banks of it



Strategic Objectives

Objective 1 - Storm water

- Project 1 - New Construction of Surface Wastewater Network
- Project 2 - Renovation and reconstruction of wastewater network



Strategic Objectives

Objective 2 - Wastewater

- Project 1 - The Development of Infrastructure of Drinking Water Supply and Waste Water Management in the South Western Part of Panevėžys City
- Project 2 - Renovation of Drinking Water and Waste Water Treatment Systems



Strategic Objectives

Objective 3 - Managing of the River Nevėžis and the banks of it

- Project 1 - Arrangement of the Banks of the River Nevėžis
- Project 2 - Cleaning of the River Nevėžis, cutting of grass in it and microphites.



Funding Plan

- Internal municipality budget
9 487, 9 million EUR
- External funds
4 744 million EUR
- Funding gap
3, 4 million EUR



Hurdles and Key Challenges

- Low awareness among local business owners and short-term profit thinking
- Expertise gap
 - Expertise needed: innovative and smart solutions for future
 - How to access expertise needed: eye-to-eye contacts, public procurement
- Help and assistance required from
 - Local and foreign experts
 - Private business investments



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