

REGIOSTARS 2026 – ENDORSEMENT OF THE MANAGING AUTHORITY

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PROJECT TITLE: DZIESMU GALDS/LAULULAUD

PROJECT NUMBER (UNIQUE IDENTIFIER):

Under which operational programme was the project carried out?

PROGRAMME NAME: INTERREG VI-A ESTONIA-LATVIA PROGRAMME 2021-2027

PROGRAMME CCI NUMBER: 2021TC16RFCB043

POLICY OBJECTIVE/THEMATIC OBJECTIVE COVERED WITH PROJECT ACTIVITIES: INTERREG SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE (ISO) 1 : A BETTER COOPERATION GOVERNANCE

Has the project been subject to any type of investigation, which could lead to a financial correction linked to irregularities or fraud? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

Do you have any **additional information** to share about the project? The project was supported under Interreg Specific Objective (ISO) 1, however it is submitted under the Category 4 – A Social and Inclusive Europe. The content and activities of the project “Dziesmu Galds/Laululaud” addressed one of the common challenges of Estonia-Latvia programme territory – need for strengthening the contacts and

interaction between people from both sides of the border, promoting twinning activities for different age group representatives.

The Managing Authority has assessed the project against REGIOSTARS award criteria and identifies compliance with all of them.

Project has contributed to the social and territorial cohesion of the region by bringing together musicians and audience of different age, language, and gender groups into common events. Common melodies were sung in two languages by people of both languages and brought joy and feeling of unity to the public.

Impact of the project has been evaluated after the submission of the closure report – local musicians across the border got new contacts and established new connections for future projects which are already being implemented.

Idea of using common musical heritage is innovative for the region – Estonians and Latvians were able to sing together, feeling connected through musical heritage and traditions.

The song books produced within the project was a huge success and has been re-published by other means. Project deliverables are on high demand and idea of the project lives on in future activities demonstrating the sustainability (including economic).

Citizens of different age groups and cultures were involved in the development of project idea and its implementation. Elderly and young sat around the table and sang together, transforming the musical experience into understanding of common roots, values and history.

As music is a universal language, and common melodies exist around the Europe, the experience of the project "Dziesmu Galds/Laululaud" could be easily transferred to other regions.

The project "Dziesmu Galds/Laululaud" is a true example of how with little amount of funding it is possible to gain great impact – the fact that songs from project compiled songbook are living their own life and are appreciated by other Latvian and Estonian folk-musicians is heartwarming and meaningful. With different words same melodies are bringing communities together to feel the common historical and cultural heritage and musical traditions.

Signature:

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