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On the Way to More Resilient Urban Green Spaces. The UrbanGreenAdapt Project

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Resilient urban green spaces

- ✓ What, how and where to plan?
- ✓ “Urban Experiments”
- ✓ How to manage?
- ✓ How to integrate into project and municipal documents?

Key Challenges

«Dying» trees

Urban climate and functional pressure



A tree covered by Ermine moth webs in Purvciems, Riga (lsm.lv)

Invasive species?



Pollution
Flooding
Drought



Flooding in Jelgava (lsm.lv)

Project team



- Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LV)



- Lietuvos Inžinerijos Kolegija Higher Education Institution (LT)

Project implementation period

- 1.04.2025.- 31.03.2027. (24months)

Main project output

Jointly developed and tested **training programme on climate-adapted urban green space planning** in the cross-border cities of Latvia and Lithuania

E-learning module

- ✓ **Freely available** (from Spring 2027)
- ✓ **Online** – learn anytime at your own pace
- ✓ Materials in LV, LT and ENG
- ✓ **Self-learning** opportunities
- ✓ Possibility to receive a **certificate** upon course completion



Materials

- ✓ **Manual** Five steps to climate change adaptive green spaces
 - ✓ **Lectures and workshops**
 - ✓ Impact of climate change on urban green spaces
 - ✓ Issues specific to Latvia and Lithuania
 - ✓ Adaptation solutions
 - ✓ Legal integration
 - ✓ Awareness-raising tools
 - ✓ **Best practise** examples
 - ✓ **Infographics** and short educational **videos**
- +
- ✓ **Demonstration area** (in Jelgava)





2025 Summer

«Climate tree» training in Germany (Lorberg)

2026 Spring

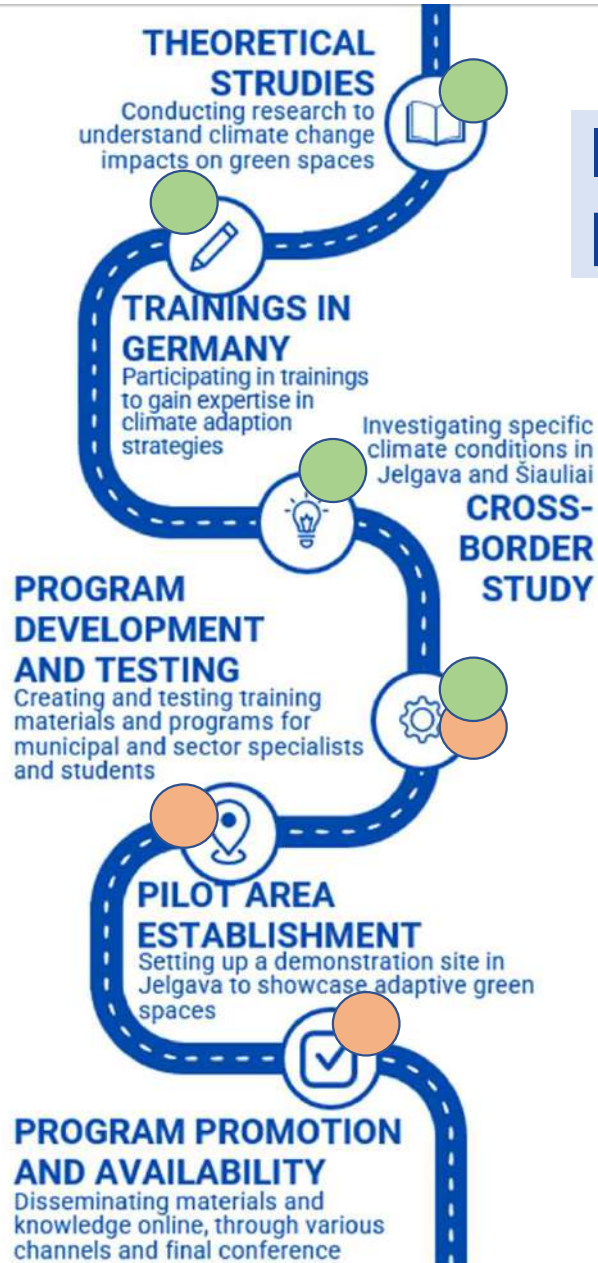
Online seminar (14.05.)

Workshop in Kaunas and Vilnius (20.-21.05.) Fully booked

Workshop in Jelgava and Riga (8.-9.06.) Places still available

2026 Autumn – 2027 Spring

Lectures and workshops for students



Implemented and planned activities

2025 Autumn

Study on urban greenery in Jelgava and Šiauliai



2027 Spring

Final conference
E-learning module available

Workshop in Jelgava and Riga

8.-9.06.2026.

- ✓ Explore the **newest urban green space projects** in Jelgava and Riga with expert guides
- ✓ Join discussions and **exchange experience on resilient urban green space planning, implementation and management**
- ✓ Take part in the **creation of the Jelgava demonstration area**
- ✓ Learn from **real-life examples** and practical solutions for climate-resilient cities
- ✓ Designed for municipalities, urban greenery professionals and students



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Two-day workshop
**Resilient and climate-adapted green
spaces in JELGAVA and RIGA**

Date: 08. – 09.06.2026

Places still
available

08.06.2026.

8:00	Departure from Kaunas
12:00	Arrival in Jelgava. Welcome remarks and introduction to the program. Lunch
14:00	Objects in Jelgava. Latvian State Forest building and area; renovated and new streets; new Jelgava market place; Uzvaras park; Ozolskvērs; LBTU Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences
16:00	Academic and research activities of LBTU Institute of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering
16:10	Workshop on climate adaptive plantings in Jelgava demonstration area
18:00	End of the first day

09.06.2026.

8:00	Departure from Jelgava to Riga
9:00	Objects in Riga. Urban meadows; National Mental Health Center; new residential areas
12:00	Lunch break
13:00	Objects in Riga. Street greenery projects
14:00	Departure from Riga to Jelgava - Kaunas
20:00	Arrival in Kaunas – end of the second day

The event will be photographed. If you do not wish for your photos to be published on project partners' social media pages or otherwise related to the project, please let us know during the event.

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