

For an insight into the Centre for Environmental Education of the Jaundomes Manor.

Latvia has been part of the European Union for more than 15 years, and this time period has brought many benefits to the people of Latvia. The most tangible benefits are the free movement of the Schengen area and the use of a common European currency. One of the largest, however, is the wide-ranging possibility of receiving European Union funding for projects. Many projects with European Union funding and co-financing have been implemented in Latvia these years. Projects are being carried out throughout the territory of Latvia, including in the municipality of Dagda.

The Environmental Education Centre of the Jundomes Manor is one of the largest and most familiar tourism facilities in Dagda county. The Environment Education Centre's offer includes a survey of fish mullages and lakes world exposure, interactive materials, familiarity with the history of the surroundings and enjoying tastings. The Centre for Environmental Education of the Jaundomes Manor is an institution with extensive and modern capabilities.

The Environmental Education Centre of the Jaundomes Manor is set up in the building of the Manor stable wall, the renovation of which was launched in 2010 and lasted two years. The project was co-financed by the EU and EAFRD. European Union projects are an excellent opportunity to develop tourism in rural areas, because it is difficult to attract investors from the private sector in these places. Through this project, the municipality of Dagda had the opportunity to develop the site, to create new jobs and to support the local parish and residents by creating a tourism flow to the area.

The European Union's projects also offer an excellent opportunity to develop closer cooperation between Member States and to exchange experience. The Head of the Jaundomes Manor participated in two Europe for Citizens projects, EUSAVE and NET4EU. These projects make it possible to visit other EU Member States, to exchange experiences with representatives of other Member States and to obtain knowledge useful for improving the work of their institutions. Europe for Citizens projects improve communication and cooperation between EU Member States.

Latvia is one of the new EU Member States. There is a great deal of work to be done here and the European Union's projects are good support for it.

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