

## Guide of Best Practices

### TEMPLATE

#### Formation of Latgales bridal dowry in 19 century

#### Latvia

#### Action Personal Card

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| Name of the best practice:   | Formation of Latgale's bridal dowry in 19 century, which is linked to Dagda municipality, arranging for the 100-year of Latvia.  |
| Country, region, municipality:   | Latvia, Dagda local municipality.  |
| Responsible organisation (name and type, e.g. municipality, museum, NGO, etc): | Dagda Municipality Folklore Centre.  |
| Partner organisations (if applicable):   | Dagda municipality Culture Centre, Dagda local municipality  |
| Period of implementation (start year and end year or if it's ongoing):         | <p>With financial support from Latgale Region Development Agency, National Culture Capital Fund, A/S State forests of Latvia and the municipality of Dagda, the first items were placed in Latgale's bridal dowry in 2016.</p> <p>In 2018, at the time of the Latvian Hundred-Year Honours event, the Dagda municipality MCC was inserted in a 100-anniversary project.</p> <p>The State Council of the Culture Capital Fund approved the project "Latgolas leigovas pyura gruomota" on 25.04.2019. Dagda Nuvods' Expense will be created in Latgalian.</p> <p>With each of the following years, one item is related to the municipality of Dagda will be placed in Latgale's bridal trove, so that there are 200 items in the pool when we await our country's 200-th birthday.</p> |
| Problems it wanted to solve:   | All items in the pool cover the county of Dagda. The cultural heritage of the Dagda municipality is our shared wealth, our legacy we have received from previous generations and let us pass on to future ones. Consequently, the dowry will serve as a source of cultural heritage for all interested parties, including tourists. It has been an important task at all times: to preserve cultural heritage, to identify it, to protect it, to incorporate modern life into circulation and to promote awareness of its value in society.  |
| Goal:  | Promote the cultural heritage of Dagda municipality by issuing a Latgale bridal dowry book to strengthen Latgale's identity, preserve language and spelling for future generations.  |

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| <p><b>Description</b> of the good practice (max 1000 words):</p> | <p>The preservation of the municipality's cultural heritage and the development of traditional posts have at all times been one of the most important tasks not to lose sight of the cultural environment today. In 2016, at the time of intensive preparations for the Latvian State's hundredth year, Dagda municipality, by identifying and involving the project's artisans, thereby paying special attention to the fact that important festivals are coming and each can contribute to making them memorable, and to the fact that cultural heritage must be preserved and by joining forces did the project "Latgale's Bride." With financial support from Latgale Regional Development Agency, the State Culture Capital Fund, A/S State forests of Latvia and the municipality of Dagda, thanks to the people of Dagda municipality, together we have produced, collected 100 items in honor of our country's hundredth year, and put them in Latgale's bridal dowry. Consequently, we have identified that had been put on the bride in the dowry in the middle of 19.gs, as well as why one or the other had been put. All the information about the objects in the dowry, about craftsmen or people who have put at least one item in the dowry, was collected in the Pugalskin Book, which contains photographs of both objects and craftsmen, as well as other information related to Latgale's bride. The cultural heritage of the Dagda municipality is our shared wealth, our legacy we have received from previous generations and let us pass on to future ones. Consequently, the dowry will serve as a source of cultural heritage for all the tourists. It has been an important task at all times: to preserve cultural heritage, to identify it, to protect it, to incorporate modern life into circulation and to promote awareness of its value in society.</p> <p>With each of the following years, one item related to our municipality will be placed in the powder-skin, so that, in anticipation of our country's 200 birthday, our Latgale bride's dowry also has 200 items. We started to keep the next generations on.</p> <p>The uniqueness of the project is that not only Latgale, but Latvia as a whole, has yet to be similar. The project included not only individual activities but the creation of national value as a result of research.</p> |
| <p><b>Impact</b> (short term and long term if applicable):</p>   | <p>In the short term, the public's attention was paid and the opportunity was given to participate in celebrating Latvia's hundred years. Deliberate local craftsmen.</p> <p>The attention of the general public to our cultural heritage.</p>  |

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|   | <p>Long-term national value created, which will serve future generations as a source of knowledge.</p> <p>The work will be continued by putting one item related to Dagda county into a dowry every year.</p>  |
| <p>How citizens <b>participated</b> in developing and implementing the action (please stress if the vulnerable groups where involved):</p>              | <p>Each parish of Dagda municipality engaged in the folding of Latgale's bridal dowry chest. People donated their own hand-made objects to the poop: raked gloves, socks, towels, tablecloths, sheets, etc., and items from previous generations. The Dagda municipality Disabled Brotherhood "Nema" designed the cover design of the Pugalskin Book.</p>  |
| <p><b>For those who want to know more</b> (insert link where more information on the action can be found):</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.dagda.lv/otherpages/visas-zinas/backto/9/article/savakts-bagats-latgales-ligavas-purs.html">http://www.dagda.lv/otherpages/visas-zinas/backto/9/article/savakts-bagats-latgales-ligavas-purs.html</a><br/> <a href="https://fi-fi.facebook.com/IzstazuzaleKepa/videos/latgales-1%C4%ABgavas-p%C5%ABra-1%C4%81de-ir-apskat%C4%81ma-vikc-%C4%B7epa/401058350351016/">https://fi-fi.facebook.com/IzstazuzaleKepa/videos/latgales-1%C4%ABgavas-p%C5%ABra-1%C4%81de-ir-apskat%C4%81ma-vikc-%C4%B7epa/401058350351016/</a></p>  |
| <p>Please <b>identify qualities</b> that make this action a good practice and/or social innovation (max 300 words):</p>                                 | <p>Through ourselves we bring out the history of our nation. Our cultural heritage is what constitutes our visibility and uniqueness, promotes a sense of belonging to the nation and the place where we live. People who tend their nation's traditions are reminded of the foundation on which the world is based.</p>   |
| <p>Please identify <b>success factors</b> in implementation of action (max 300 words)</p>   | <p>Successful idea, successful working group</p>   |
| <p><b>Local development:</b> How has the action contributed to local development? (max 300 words)</p>   | <p>The creation of Latgale's bridal dowry chest has contributed to the influx of tourists to the county.</p> <p>Local craftsmen were identified during the building of the dowry chest.</p> <p>The dowry chest was displayed not only in the Culture Centre of Dagda municipality, but also in other municipality People's Houses and Libraries.</p>   |
| <p><b>Sharing is Caring:</b> what would you advise to some other organisation that would like to implement similar action in their local community?</p> | <p>Similar activities contribute to the reinforcement of society. As a result, there is an opportunity to find out about interesting people who live next to us, who are aware of different professionals who are not confusing themselves.</p> <p>The public is very encouraging and a story came to see each item in the poop (in our case). All of this in general makes it possible to further develop the plan. In addition, development is possible in different directions, both by issuing a book, as in our case, as well as by creating a national value that is a source of information, as well as by creating masterclasses for someone's post, such as knitting, learning, digging gloves, etc. The recommendation is simple to address the local community. The rest of it all comes and shows what direction to operate.</p> |

**Attach photos of the action** (as a separate document).







**Optional:** other material relevant for good practice (links to publications or video material).

<http://www.dagda.lv/otherpages/visas-zinas/backto/9/article/savakts-bagats-latgales-ligavas-purs.html>  
<https://fi-fi.facebook.com/IzstazuzaleKepa/videos/latgales-l%C4%ABgavas-p%C5%ABra-l%C4%81de-ir-apskat%C4%81ma-vikc-%C4%B7epa/401058350351016/>