



Third Latvian national roundtable within the "Baltic Euroregional Network"

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Recommendations and conclusions

Twenty three (23) participants took part in the round-table discussion, representing the Latvian euroregions, local and regional governments, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), the Ministry of Regional Development and Local Government (MRDLG), Zemgale Planning Region, State Environment Survey, Council of the Baltic Sea States and Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia.

1. The network established within the BEN project is valuable and should be maintained also when the project has ended.
2. Sustainable and constructive co-operation between the euroregions and the central state institutions, which deal with cross-border co-operation (e.g., MFA, MRDLG), is important and should be strived for also in the future.
3. Co-operation between euroregions is important both in the national and trans-national level. It is however particularly important to maintain good contact and co-operation between the Latvian euroregions.
4. It would be useful to organize yearly meetings/discussions of the Latvian euroregions also in the future when the BEN project has ended.
5. The BEN project has been successful. During the project co-operation between the Latvian euroregions has improved, as well as the dialogue between the euroregions and the central state institutions has intensified. Fruitful contacts with other euroregions in the Baltic Sea Region have been established.