

Stopini municipality (Stopiņu novads, Latvija)



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Basic facts:

Area: 53.5 km²

Population: 10185 inhabitants

Motorways: A4, E77, E67, P4.

About the municipality

Stopini municipality is located near to Riga and had borders with Riga city, Salaspils, Ropazi and Garkalne municipalities. It consists of 9 villages. Territory is crossed by motorways A4, E77, E67, P4, P5. From Riga to Sauriesi goes the broad-gauge railway line.



The population of Stopini municipality is increasing from year to year. The residents of Stopini municipality work at Stopini municipality businesses and institutions, as well as at the neighbouring municipalities.

In Stopini municipality several enterprises located their production and manufacturing, those as Knauf, Volvo Truck Center, BSW Latvia and etc. Good infrastructure, economic growth of region, qualified human resources availability and good collaboration with municipality are key factors for business development in Stopini.



In Stopini there are several memorial sites of historical events. One of the important places for social events and gathering is the Līgo Park. There are stone sculptures with engraved Latvian national ornaments and open-air stage. As well the railway bridge across the River Mazā Jugla, built in 1933, is situated in Stopini municipality and it is considered as historical monument of Latvian engineering.

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Stopini municipality can boast with having comprehensive, vocational and preschool establishments. Five schools are located in municipality - Ulbroka secondary school, Stopini primary school, Ulbroka music and art school, Upeslejas special primary boarding-school and Gaisma boarding-school for children with special needs.

The residents have the opportunity to participate in various amateur collectives – choirs, folk dance, etc. A lot of sports activities are taking place in sport complex, like handball, floorball, volleyball, football, basketball, sport of luge, as well pool is available. Useful leisure facilities are provided by four day centres and two libraries.

Non-governmental organizations also contribute to the development of Stopini municipality. They organize various community uniting activities and projects.

About project

We are looking for partners to apply for project support in the frame of European Commission program “Europe for citizens” in Action 1 - Active citizens for Europe Measure 1.1. — Town twinning citizens' meetings or participate as partners in Measure 1.2. Networks of twinned towns, with the deadline of the 1 February 2013.

We would like to cooperate in following themes:

- Culture;
- Sports;
- Education;
- Environmental education;
- Business activities and cooperation with local municipality;
- Activities of NGO's;
- Capacity building of local administration;
- Issues of social life quality.



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