

# United Nations Development Programme United Nations Development Programme in Lithuania - Project Document -

Project Title	'GATES: social and environmental business innovations' (abbreviation in Atlas: GATES)
Expected Programme Outcome:	Necessary conditions for CSR practice enhancement in Lithuania and private sector engagement in CSR implementation created.
Expected Output(s):	<ol> <li>Enhanced understanding and awareness on CSR performance among business and society and created conditions for education, research and self-education about CSR principles' implementation.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Increased involvement of NGOs in partnership with businesses on implementation of social responsibilities; business capacities to implement CSR principles strengthened and awareness on responsible consumption raised.</li> <li>Enhanced capacities of companies' to implement CSR principles and competence of other CSR actors increased.</li> </ol>
Executing Entity:	UNDP Lithuania
Implementing Agencies:	Lithuanian Business Employers' Confederation (LVDK), Lithuanian professional union "Solidarumas" ("Solidarumas"), NGO Information and Support Centre (NIPC)

### Brief description of the project

The project aims to create necessary conditions for CSR practice enhancement in Lithuania and promote private sector engagement in practical implementation of CSR principles with a view of contributing to competitive, safe and ecologically clean environment, social cohesion, transparent and ethical business practice. The Project is expected to disseminate credible CSR practices, encourage the use of social and environmental responsibility principles, contribute to effective and timely solution of social challenges brought by the economic crisis and adaptation to dynamic labour market conditions, increase corporate of companies for potential employees and to lay the fundamentals of social aspects in business.

The Project builds upon the National Programme on Corporate Social Responsibility Development for 2009-2013 (further - National CSR Strategy) and is devoted for implementation of its' Action Plan for 2009-2011 (further - CSR Action Plan), approved by the Government of Lithuania on 12 January 2010. The target beneficiaries will mainly be companies and government institutions, but other stakeholders (business and professional associations, trade unions, academia, non-governmental organizations and the media) will also benefit from targeted project activities. Research shows that CSR development in Lithuania is constrained by such systemic and difficult to address obstacles as lack of civic participation, weak trade unions and NGOs. CSR is broadly understood as fragmented concept, which is not sufficiently integrated in business strategies of the private sector. The Project envisages complex activities in four areas: (a) enhancement of business and other stakeholders (professional unions, NGOs, academia) capacities in understanding of CSR concept and implementation; (b) stimulating responsible consumption; (c) stimulating an understanding of CSR meaning and value by governmental institutions and society; (d) stimulating CSR education and research. Project accomplishment will help organisations to put into practice social and environmental responsibilities, effectively solving social challenges that arise during economic crisis, adjust to changing labour market conditions, raise organisational attractiveness for employees, employee job and

work environment self-satisfaction, employee's social security, employee loyalty to the organisation, reduce number of conflicts in the working environment, raise the number of employed people with social risk, ensure cost saving while meeting environmental requirements and raise transparency of business activities.

To achieve its objective, the project will cover the following 3 components and related activities:

Component 1: Enhanced understanding and awareness of CSR performance among business and society and created conditions for access to information, research and self-education about CSR and its implementation plan. This will include elaboration of CSR indicators, organisation of national responsible business awards and training for interested parties about the nature and importance of CSR in Lithuania.

<u>Component 2</u>: Increased involvement of NGOs in partnering with business in the implementation of social responsibilities in companies and development of the sustainable and responsible and responsible consumption improved through the organisation and realisation of NGOs and business initiatives, consultations and training of the importance of sensible consumption, as well as training for CSR consultants.

<u>Component 3:</u> Strengthening the capacity of companies in CSR principles implementation and increasing CSR competence of other stakeholders, through the training of the CSR standards and implementation, and presentation of the methodical materials on the CSR implementation in different sectors.

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Regular	0
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o Donor	0
o Government	2.011.263,07
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### I. SITUATION ANALYSIS

As the importance of social and environmental issues is growing in the business environment so does the relevance of CSR for enterprises of all sizes. As such it is recognized that CSR activities can contribute to national development, providing that they are applied in management with broader public policies and efforts. The fact that CSR can help companies, industry sectors and governmental enterprises to develop competitive edge which can contribute to accessing new markets, translating into greater economic development is gaining recognition. The recent economic downturn verifies that unsustainable business modalities have no prospects, while energy efficiency, social concerns, and market niche issues become even more important.

Presently, Lithuania is experiencing a period of slow economic development and the lack of sustainable business modalities in the field of social and environmental concerns; therefore, Lithuanian business needs to be modernised and prepared for new economic challenges. As a tool to achieve this new target, CSR implementation into business and governmental institutions can be seen as a solution. It is believed that companies implementing CSR contribute to job creation and improvement of working conditions, enforcement of the rights of employees, development of education and technological innovations. CSR is valued as a measure that may stimulate the integration of labour markets and social inclusion, as it encourages companies to employ more people from vulnerable groups, and invest in competency development and life long learning. In addition, CSR as a business strategy:

- Shapes business competitiveness in the world knowledge economy;
- Makes better use of innovations that address societal concerns such as diversity, social inclusion and anti-discrimination;
- Makes more effective use of resources and reduces pollution;
- Contributes to a better image of business in society;
- Allows for higher respect of human rights and the rights of employees, environment and for overall poverty reduction.

The global economic crisis made a significant impact on Lithuanian business; therefore, CSR can be seen as a tool for restoring trust in business and markets. It is time to change inadequate risk assessment and focus on short-term returns into comprehensive risk management, long-term performance and ethics.

Many companies in Lithuania are not aware of the CSR practice and are better willing to use current economic situation as an excuse to ignore or cut back on issues that directly impact the value of business. Issues such as climate change, human rights (for instance, in relation to anti-discrimination) and corruption will not vanish as a result of economic decline, indeed some will worsen. Therefore, there is a need to spread information nationwide about CSR nature and its importance. As a result more companies will be competent and capable to implement CSR in their business activities. This project will establish basic conditions to make this possible.

This Project has been drafted on the basis of the goals of 12 January 2010 National corporate social responsibility development plan for 2009-2013 and its realisation plan for 2009-2011. The Project builds upon the new National CSR Action Plan that was passed by the Lithuanian Government in 12 January 2010. Also it will be based on the results of 2007 baseline study on CSR development in Lithuania. The study builds a better understanding of the issues that make CSR progress slow and insufficient.

The target country of the Project is Lithuania. The target beneficiaries will mainly be companies (both local and foreign enterprises) and government institutions; however, other stakeholders (business and professional associations, trade unions, academia and non-governmental organizations) will benefit from the action as well.

The Project aims to address the following main concerns in Lithuania:

1. The lack of public and private involvement in CSR development. The concern comes from the lack of knowledge about CSR practice in Lithuania, which makes a significant impact on the amount of

- people involved in the process of CSR development. This leads to the social and environmental issues vacuum in the society. Therefore, there is a need for events and publications about CSR and about the topics it covers such as responsible consumption, environment and civil society.
- 2. Weak trade unions and NGOs. According to the base study of CSR development conducted in 2007, the main obstacle for CSR implementation is weak trade unions and NGOs sector. Most of NGOs in Lithuania suffer from lack of competence and innovations. In most of NGOs reports it is emphasised that the main obstacle is insufficient funding; however, governmental institutions state that NGOs use funding ineffectively. To improve the performance of NGOs and at the same time to promote CSR, the mutual partnership between business and NGOs need to be encouraged by carrying out the initiatives which at the same time would promote CSR implementation.
- 3. CSR in Lithuania is perceived fragmentary. Even though some companies are trying to implement CSR in their practices, the process of implementation is not carried through. There are several reasons for this issue: one reason is the lack of knowledge about CSR and the next- the problems that companies face during the process of implementation. Therefore, the training of specific bodies needs to be carried out and methodical material about specific aspects of CSR implementation needs to be prepared and introduced.

### II. STRATEGY

The main objective of the Project is to provide basic conditions for the development of CSR in Lithuania and promote its key principals in the companies' practices, in order to increase business competitiveness, safe and clean environment, social cohesion, transparent and ethical business traditions. In order to achieve project objectives the structural activities will be orientated to a) companies and interested parties (NGOs, trade unions, academia) to increase the competence in CSR implementation and development; b) promotion of responsible consumption principals; c) promotion for better governmental institutions and public understanding of CSR nature and importance; d) encouragement for the educational and statistical CSR development.

According to the National CSR Action Plan, collaborates were chosen as project executives with regards to their competence and direct contacts with business organisations, trade unions and NGOs; therefore, it will help to involve specific bodies from different Lithuanian regions and ensure that project activities will meet the needs of participating companies, trade unions and NGOs.

To contribute to the above, this Project will comprise of the following 3 main outputs:

- 1) CSR performance awareness, and business and society privy to its practice promoted, through creation of access to education, research and self-education about CSR.
- 2) NGOs and business partnership involvement in the implementation of social responsibilities in companies increased and development of the sustainable and responsible and responsible consumption improved.
- 3) Companies' capacity of CSR principles implementation strengthened and competence of CSR to the parties concerned increased.

# Output 1: Enhanced understanding and awareness on CSR performance among business and society and created conditions for education, research and self-education about CSR principles' implementation.

The increase of business and society awareness about CSR nature and importance requires certain actions. In order to involve business participation in the CSR standards' implementation, training will be conducted to introduce companies with good examples of foreign countries, and as encouragement for other companies and as a support for those that practice CSR principles two national responsible business awards will be carried out. The awards will be delivered with the assistance of Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour, Lithuanian Ministry of Agricultural Economy and Ministry of Environment. The dynamic economic environment requires improvement in National CSR programme; independent expert group will carry out a research on this issue.

According to companies' reports, it is clear that there is a misunderstanding of the concept of the environmental and personnel requirements. For this reason, the methodical tools will be prepared and presented.

Moreover, in December 2007 during the meeting of higher education leaders, the need of representative CSR learning module was proposed, which would be implemented in the higher education institutions. The new CSR learning module will increase not only specific groups but also academia involvement in the process of CSR development in Lithuania.

## Activity 1.1. Organisation and execution of the National Responsible Business Awards

The organisational process of the awards includes the fragmentation of the annual awards documentation (i.e. review, application form, etc.) and dispersal to companies. In order to make companies involved in the

participation meetings and phone calls will be held. As a follow up to these activities, the consultations on the filling application form questions will be organised by the project managing party which contributes to the CSR awareness in Lithuania, attracting companies to participate in process of admission and awards. As a result, two National responsible business awards will be held. The awards will include formal ceremony where companies will receive recognition for the most meaningful progress of CSR involvement (the nomination will be handed by the Lithuanian government authorities and other high rank officials).

# Activity 1.2. Measurement of the current CSR performance based on a country level index and methodology

The independent experts group according to the national CSR level index and methodology will conduct a research on the measurement of the CSR performance. The research results will help plan further national activities in the area of CSR, while arranging the National Corporate Social Responsibility Plan 2012-2013. The research results will also help evaluate and correct the activities during the plan implementation, according to the results of the means of the CSR development.

# Activity 3: Preparation and dissemination of CSR methodical tools for the companies listed in the stock market and methodical publications about the good CSR practices

The point references to the correct way of implying social and environmental requirements in business will be fragmented with the assistance of the Stock Exchange and independent experts group. Moreover, the good examples of the CSR practice will be collected, summarised, and published. In total, 6 periodical materials will be published as supplement to the national business print media outlet.

# Activity 1.4: Organisation and execution of the annual CSR conferences

The CSR conference is the only forum in Lithuania where the newest international and European CSR tendencies are reviewed and good CSR practice is shared among public and private sectors. The theme of the conference is chosen according to the annual CSR sphere relevance in Europe and Lithuania. Two one-day conferences with Lithuanian and foreign expert lectures will be held on November 2010 and November 2011. The estimate number of participants in each conference will be 100 people.

# Activity 1.5: Development of CSR course model for higher education institutions, organisation of training/networking/experience exchange for the CSR academicians/researchers abroad and execution of the research on long term economic benefits of CSR implementation.

The activity fall under three components:

- 1) The higher education experts will be hired to formulate and present the model of the CSR course for the universities. The final model of the programme will be presented in one-day training session in Vilnius where interested parties will be trained how to apply the module to universities.
- In order to emphasise the long-term benefits of the CSR implementation two stages research will be conducted by the Lithuanian research-expert group:
  - the evaluation of the CSR influence on around 30 different companies
  - detailed evaluation of the CSR influence on around 10 different companies.

To ensure the success and credibility of the research one LVDK employee and one UNDP CO Lithuania consultant will be hired.

3) Trips to academic conferences on CSR in different European cities will be organised for a group of 12 academicians/researchers working in CSR area in Lithuania.

Output 2: Increased involvement of NGOs in partnership with businesses on implementation of social responsibilities; business capacities to implement CSR principles strengthened and awareness on responsible consumption raised.

The National Programme on Corporate Social Responsibility Development indicates that one of the main structural problems, which is at the same time very difficult to tackle, is relatively weak NGO sector in Lithuania. Therefore, the project aims to encourage NGOs and business cooperation in the development and implementation of CSR strategies and activities. In achieving this twenty initiates will be promoted and executed, this way NGOs will be encourage taking interest in CSR and at the same time it will build the base for the further partnerships between NGOs and businesses.

Results of the base line research on CSR practice<sup>1</sup> in Lithuania clearly indicated that consumers in Lithuania are not the reason for business to work more responsibly. To change this trend the understanding of the sustainable and responsible consumption importance will be introduced through the trainings and inducement evens.

# Activity 2.1. Initiation and implementation of the joint business and NGOs partnerships

Twenty partnership initiatives will be initiated and supported through competitive process. Services will include the creation of initiative idea and execution of initiative. There is a need for partnership broker, with foreign experience and competence of NGOs in Lithuania, who will consult companies in different questions about partnership. Furthermore, in order to solve problems, which might appear in the process of initiative realisation, project partners LVDK and Solidarumas will hire consultants who will keep direct contact with the companies and NGOs involved in the project on the areas on their organizational competencies.

# Activity 2.2. Sustainable and responsible consumption trainings

In order to increase private sector's awareness about the sustainable and responsible consumption, which is very low according to the CSR research made in 2007, four one-day seminars, delivered by experts, will be conducted in Vilnius, Lithuania. Seminars will be focus on the consolidation of NGOs sector and consumer rights through the work of consumer rights protecting organizations.

# Activity 2.3. Sustainable and responsible consumption promotion campaigns

There will be three events conducted with reference to sustainable and responsible consumption promotion among citizens. For its execution, UNDP in Lithuania is in charge of organising these events. Procurement procedures will be carried out for the idea and implementation of these events.

# Activity 2.4: Development and conduction of trainings for CSR consultants.

Bearing in mind the fact that the amount of CSR specialists in Lithuania is low, number of specialists from different competence areas and different parts of the country will be selected and trained on CSR. Considering the defined needs two kinds of training will be conducted:

- 1) Training for business associations and trade unions, in order to increase competence for the consulting members about CSR
- 2) Specialised training for specialists in order to be able to answer the supply chain management and responsible reorganisation questions.

In total 4 training seminars will be organized during the project implementation.

In order to meet the Lithuanian needs and European topicality all seminars will be organised and carried out by the organiser-lector (employee of Lith CO) who will formulate trainings' concept strategy and programmes, consult foreign experts-lectors about the CSR situation in Lithuania, deliver presentations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Baseline Study on CSR Practices in the New EU Member States and Candidate Countries, available at: <a href="http://www.acceleratingcsr.eu/uploads/docs/BASELINE\_STUDY\_ON.pdf">http://www.acceleratingcsr.eu/uploads/docs/BASELINE\_STUDY\_ON.pdf</a>

during the CSR training sessions. There will also be need for the training analyst who will be responsible for the selection and invitation of the specific participants and keeping the constant contact with them. Moreover, he/she will also be in charge of collecting, structuring and disseminating information about the training, as well as keeping in touch with project leader.

# Output 3: Enhanced capacities of companies' to implement CSR principles and competence of other CSR actors increased

# Activity 3.1: Workshops and consultations on CSR standards/guidelines implementation

Financial support for companies for implementation of internationally recognized CSR related standards implementation is foreseen. There is no unanimous CSR standard per se, apart from those that address certain CSR issues: SA8000, ISO 26000, ISO 14001, EMAS and other. The goal of this activity — to ensure actual and measurable CSR principles implementation in the structure, internal processes and overall activity of the company.

30 companies will participate in his activity. The indicators for selection of companies will be motivation for CSR implementation, the stable position in the market, commitment to keep the project results by initiative, funding and other information, which could help to implement CSR standards and systems in other companies. Overall process several actions will be undertaken:

- 1) Initial evaluation
- 2) Implementation: training, workshops (consultations)
- 3) Assessment of implemented system
- 4) Training and consultation on CSR reports writing

The project will cover standards implementation cost; companies will commit their financial recourses for the standard certification. Lith CO employee, who will be a mentor-supervisor for CSR questions and will consult companies about Global Compact, will deliver this activity. Also there will be employee from partner organization — LVDK, who will ensure the companies commitment and smooth process of implementation.

### Activity 3.2: Responsible investment trainings

One-day training on responsible investment will be organized for business representatives, especially focusing financial sector. The activity is undertaken in order to promote public discussion and built business awareness on the investment, which focuses not only on the financial but also on environmental and social aspects of it.

# Activity 3.3: Development of practical guidelines and methodological material on CSR implantation in various business sectors.

Activity aims to address the lack of methodological materials on CSR implementation in various sectors and a lack of capacities of business representatives to identify CSR related challenges and opportunities in a view of specific sector. Sectoral guidelines would also introduce companies with specific CSR implementation aspects pertinent to a certain sector and enable them to develop sector-specific CSR implementation strategies and action plans. 5 sectors are indicated preliminary: food and beverages, wood processing and furniture, health care services, public transportation, construction (to be specified during the project implementation).

Five methodical materials will be developed as well as five seminars organized in order to introduce companies with specific aspects of CSR implementation.

## Activity 3.4: practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners

As there is a need for more active and constructive dialog on CSR among business community, governmental institutions, nongovernmental organisations and other stakeholders, practical seminars will be initiated with economic and social partners on CSR development. In total eight seminars will be conducted in different cities of Lithuania. Participants will be introduced to the nature of CSR, aspects of implementation in business, importance of inter-sectoral partnerships and other CSR related questions. Also, different aspects and modalities of CSR implementation will be introduced and discussed in order to promote greater understanding of CSR and best practices in the regions of Lithuania.

# Activity 3.5: Development of a model CSR implementation plan in for governmental enterprises and feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions

Activity foresees two components:

- 1) Development and presentation a a model CSR implementation plan for governmental enterprises.
- 2) Development and presentation of a feasibility study and action plan for CSR implementation in public institutions.

It is expected that once the above mentioned activities are completed, the project will result in:

- Enhanced transparency, credibility and visibility of CSR practices in Lithuania, leading to additional take up of CSR practices by companies;
- 2. Better awareness of CSR practice in Lithuania among general public, leading to more trust in businesses;
- 3. Further improvement of companies' CSR performance and ability to use CSR practices on the basis of methodical materials and trainings;
- 4. Enhanced NGOs and business partnering capabilities; strengthened NGOs partnership with business sector, leading to improvement of CSR development in Lithuania.

# III. RESULTS AND RESOURCES FRAMEWORK

Intended Outcome as stated in the Country Programme Results and Resource Framework:

Not applicable due to absence of Country Programme in Lithuania

Outcome indicators as stated in the Country Programme Results and Resources Framework, including baseline and targets:

| Not applicable due to absence of Country Programme in Lithuania

Corporate Outcome: MDG-based national development strategies promote growth and employment, and reduce economic, gender and social inequalities

Partnership Strategy: This project will work in close partnerships with business associations, government, civil society organizations, academic institutions and EU units at national level, as well as Global Compact networks in Lithuania.

Project title and ID (ATLAS Award ID): 00060764	64			
INTENDED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT TARGETS FOR (YEARS)	INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	INPUTS (USD)
Output 1: Enhanced understanding and awareness on CSR performance among business and society and created	Targets for 2010-2012:  • National Responsible Business Awards 2010 and 2011	Activity 1.1 Organisation and execution of the National Responsible Business Awards	Lith CO	20 591,31 USD (exch. rate – 2,486)
conditions for education, research and self- education about CSR principles/ implementation.	organized;  • Methodology of CSR country level performance measurement adapted and	Activity 1.2 Measurement of the current CSR performance based on the country level index and methodology	Lith CO	14 883,35 USD (exch. rate
Baseline: poor level of knowledge about CSR practice and benefits Indicators: - Number of CSR related researches carried	<ul> <li>tested;</li> <li>2 CSR conferences organized;</li> <li>12 academicians trained abroad.</li> <li>Long term CSR economic</li> </ul>	Activity 1.3 Preparation and dissemination of CSR methodical tools for the companies listed in the stock market and methodical publications about the good CSR practices	rith CO	46 178,60 (exch. rate – 2,486)
- Number of events on CSR organized - Number of CSR publications, guidelines published - Number of people trained	benefits analysis carried out; results presented; • 6 methodological publications on CSR published and	Activity 1.4 Organisation and execution of the annual CSR conference	Lith CO	18 418,50 USD (exch. rate —
- Number of companies joined UN Global Compact	Methodological guidelines for stock exchange companies developed and introduced;	Activity 1.5 Development of CSR course model for higher education institutions, organisation of training/networking/experience exchange study	Lith CO, LVDK	2,486)
	<ul> <li>Model CSR study programme developed and introduced.</li> <li>20 companies joined the UN Global Compact.</li> </ul>	trips for the CSR academicians/researchers and execution of the research on long term economic benefits of CSR implementation		187 274,79 USD (exch. rate – 2,486)
Output 2: Increased involvement of NGOs	Targets for 2010-2012:	Activity 2.1 Initiation and implementation of the	Lith CO, LVDK, Solidarumas	477 882,23 USD exch. rate –

•	NGOs and busi	joint business and NGOs partnerships		2,486)
implementation of social responsibilities; parbusiness capacities to implement CSR sulprinciples strengthened and awareness on • 4 responsible consumption raised.	partnerships initiated and supported; 4 sustainable and responsible consumption trainings	Activity 2.2 Sustainable and responsible consumption trainings	Lith CO	8 045,05 USD (exch. rate – 2,486)
Saseline: Little or no partnerships among • 3 companies and NGOs, lack of knowledge Sur	3 campaigns promoting sustainable and responsible organized	Activity 2.3 Sustainable and responsible consumption promotion campaigns	Lith CO	38 804,34 USD (exch. rate 2,486)
• •	4 training events for CSR professionals organized;	Activity 2.4 Development and conduction of trainings for CSR consultants	Lith CO, LVDK	
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consumption events conducted - Number of training on CSR specific				
aspects organized - Number of people trained:				
capacities of	Targets for 2010-2012:	Activity 3.1 Workshops and consultations on CSR	Lith CO, LVDK	829 609,51 USD (exch. rate -
companies' to implement CSR principles • 30 and competence of other CSR actors implement	30 companies started to implement CSR standards:	standards/guidelines implementation		2,486)
•	5 training events related to CSR	Activity 3.2 - Responsible investment trainings	Lith CO	16 486,32 USD (exch. rate –
Baseline: the lack of knowledge about the reserved to the lack of	inve			2,486)
•	organized)  3 responsible promotion	Activity 3.3 - Development of practical guidelines and methodological material on CSR implantation	Lith CO, LVDK	85 478,68 USD (exch. rate –
	mpaigns conducted	in various business sectors.		2,486)
Indicators:  Number of companies stated to gu im implement CSR standards;	7 guidelines/tools on CSR implementation developed and	Activity 3.4 - practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners	Lith CO, LVDK, Solidarumas	28 094,81 USD (exch. rate –
- Number of trainings on CSR and 37 responsible consumption carried out;	presented 37 companies joined the UN Global Compact	Activity 3.5 - Development of a model CSR	Lith CO	2,486)
- Number of campaigns conducted 61 - Number of methodical tools for CSR presented	611 people trained	implementation plan in for governmental enterprises and feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions		14 835,08 USD (exch. rate – 2.486)
- Number of companies joined the UN Global Compact				
- Number of people trained				
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Project implementation (activity) budget (direct project costs) 1 850 407,48 USD; Publicity of the Project 11 873,29 USD; Project implementation support budget (indirect project costs) 148982,30 USD; TOTAL: 2.011.263,07 USD.

# IV. ANNUAL WORK PLAN BUDGET SHEET

Year: 2010

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EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES		TIMEFRAME	RAME				PLANNED BUDGET	
And baseline, indicators including annual targets	List activity results and associated actions	۵ <u>.</u>	07	ణ	Q4	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
Output 1: Enhanced understanding and awareness on CSR performance among business and society and	Activity 1.1 National Responsible Business Award 2010 Iaunched				×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services	591,31
created conditions for education, research and self-education about CSR principles' implementation.	Activity 1.2 CSR performance measurement initiated				×	ריגוי כס	ESF funds	Contractual service	0
of Abe of C t; I	Activity 1.3 Preparation of CSR methodical tools for the companies listed in the stock market and methodical publications about the good CSR practices initiated				×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, national and international experts	0
CSR publications, guidelines published; Number of people trained; Number of companies	Activity 1.4 CSR conference 2010 organized				×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, national and international experts	9 208,50
joined UN Global Compact	Activity 1.5. – Grant mechanism for exchange study trips for the CSR academicians/researchers launched; and long term analysis of CSR economic benefits initiated				×	Lith CO, LVDK	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, national experts, travel	0
Output 2: Increased involvement of NGOs in partnership with businesses on implementation of social	Activity 2.1. – Grant mechanism for joint business and NGOs partnerships launched				× _	Lith CO, LVDK, Solidarumas	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, travel	2000
responsibilities; business capacities to implement CSR principles strengthened and awareness on responsible consumption raised.	Activity 2.2 Sustainable and responsible consumption trainings					Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	o
Baseline: Little or no partnerships	Activity 2.3 Sustainable and responsible consumption promotion campaigns	;				Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	0

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Salaries, contractual services, national and international experts, travel	Salaries, contractual services, national experts, travel	International and national experts, contractual services	Contractual services, international and national experts	Contractual services, national experts, travel	Contractual services, international experts and national	Contractual services	
ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	
Lith CO, LVDK	LVDK, Lith CO	Lith CO	Lith CO, LVDK	LVDK, Lith CO, "Solidarumas"	Lith CO	Lith CO	
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Activity 2.4 Development and conduction of trainings for CSR consultants	Activity 3.1 Workshops and consultations on CSR standards/guidelines implementation initiated	Activity 3.2 - Responsible investment trainings	Activity 3.3 - Development of practical guidelines and methodological material on CSR implantation in various business sectors.	Activity 3.4 - practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners	Activity 3.5 - Development of a model CSR implementation plan in for governmental enterprises and feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions initiated		
among companies and NGOs, lack of knowledge and practice of sustainable and responsible consumption  Indicators: Number of NGO/Business partnership initiatives executed; number of sustainable and responsible consumption events conducted; number of training on CSR specific aspects organized; number of people trained;	Output 3: Enhanced capacities of companies' to implement CSR principles and competence of other CSR actors increased	Baseline: the lack of knowledge about the CSR and its practice in Lithuania influences the poor	companies' capacities to implement CSR principles, low level of competence impedes the process.  Indicators: number of companies stated to implement CSR standards;	number of trainings on CSR and responsible consumption carried out; number of campaigns	conducted, number of internouted tools for CSR presented; number of companies joined the UN Global Compact; number of people trained	Project publicity budget	Lotal Transfer of the Control of the

Year: 2011

	NI ANIMED ACTIVITIES		TIMAGE	TINAFERANE				PLANNED BUDGET	
EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLAININED ACTIVITIES			TANINE.		7			
And baseline, indicators including annual targets	List activity results and associated actions	01	α5	8	0,4	RESPONSIBLE PARIT	Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
Output 1: Enhanced understanding and awareness on CSR performance among business and society and	Activity 1.1 National Responsible Business Award 2010 organized; 2011 Award launched	×	×	×	×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services	10 000
created conditions for education, research and self-education about CSR principles' implementation.	Activity 1.2 CSR performance measurement conducted	×	×	×	×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual service	7 000
Baseline: poor level of knowledge about CSR practice and benefits  Indicators: Number of CSR related researches carried out; Number of events on CSR organized; Number of	Activity 1.3 CSR methodical tool for the companies listed in the stock market developed; 3 methodical publications about the good CSR practices published and distributed	×	×	×	×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, national and international experts	23 083,50
CSR publications, guidelines published; Number of people trained; Number of companies	Activity 1.4 CSR conference 2011 organized	×	×	×	. ×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, national and international experts	9 210
joined UN Global Compact	Activity 1.5. – Development of a model CSR study programme initiated; academicians/researchers supported to participate in exchange programmes/study trips; and long term analysis of CSR economic benefits conducted	×	×	×	×	Lith CO, LVDK	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, national experts, travel	94 000
Output 2: Increased involvement of NGOs in partnership with businesses on implementation of social	Activity 2.1. – 20 joint business and NGOs partnerships brokered and supported	×	×	×	×	Lith CO, LVDK, Solidarumas	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, travel	236 441
responsibilities; business capacities to implement CSR principles strengthened and awareness on responsible consumption raised.	Activity 2.2 Sustainable and responsible consumption trainings initiated				×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	4 022
Baseline: Little or no partnerships	Activity 2.3 Sustainable and responsible consumption promotion campaigns conducted	×	×	×	×	Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	3 8804,34

47 868	413 305	0	2 000	14 047	14 835,08	10 000
Salaries, contractual services, national and international experts, travel	Salaries, contractual services, national experts, travel	International and national experts, contractual services	Contractual services, international and national experts	Contractual services, national experts, travel	Contractual services, international experts and national	Contractual services
ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds	ESF funds
Lith CO, LVDK	LVDK, Lith CO	Lith CO	Lith CO, LVDK	LVDK, Lith CO, "Solidarumas"	Lith CO	Lith CO
×	×	×	×	×	×	×
×	×		×	×	×	×
×	×		×	×	×	×
×	×		×	×	×	×
Activity 2.4. – 3 training events trainings for CSR consultants conducted	Activity 3.1 Workshops and consultations on CSR standards/guidelines implementation conducted	Activity 3.2 - Responsible investment trainings initiated	Activity 3.3 - Development of practical guidelines and methodological material on CSR implantation in various business sectors initiated.	Activity 3.4 - Practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners organized.	Activity 3.5 - Development of a model CSR implementation plan in for governmental enterprises and feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions	
among companies and NGOs, lack of knowledge and practice of sustainable and responsible consumption Indicators: Number of NGO/Business partnership initiatives executed; number of sustainable and responsible consumption events conducted; number of training on CSR specific aspects organized; number of people trained;	Output 3: Enhanced capacities of companies to implement CSR principles and competence of other CSR actors increased	Baseline: the lack of knowledge about the CSR and its practice in Lithuania influences the poor		number of trainings on CSR and responsible consumption carried out; number of campalgns	conducted; rumber of methodical tools for CSR presented; number of companies joined the UN Global Compact; number of people trained	Project publicity budget

Year: 2012

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES		TIME	TIMEFRAME				PLANNED BUDGET	
And baseline, indicators including annual targets	List activity results and associated actions	2	02	03	0,4	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
Output 1: Enhanced understanding and awareness on CSR performance among business and society and	Activity 1.1 National Responsible Business Award 2011 organized	×	×			. Lith CO	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services	10000
created conditions for education, research and self-education about CSR principles' implementation.	Activity 1.2 CSR performance measurement conducted	×	×			Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual service	7883,35
و بتام مو	Activity 1.3 CSR methodical tool for the companies listed in the stock market developed and presented; 3 methodical publications about the good CSR practices published and distributed	×	×			Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, national and international experts	23095,10
published; Number of people trained; Number of companies joined UN Global Compact	Activity 1.4 CSR conference 2011 organized					Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, national and international experts	0
	Activity 1.5. — model CSR study programme developed; academicians/researchers supported to participate in exchange programmes/study trips; and long term analysis of CSR economic benefits conducted	×	×			Lith CO, LVDK	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, national experts, travel	93274,79
Output 2: Increased involvement of NGOs in partnership with businesses on implementation of social	Activity 2.1. – 20 joint business and NGOs partnerships brokered and supported	×	×			Lith CO, LVDK, Solidarumas	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, travel	236 441,23
responsibilities; business capacities to implement CSR principles strengthened and awareness on responsible consumption raised.	Activity 2.2 Sustainable and responsible consumption trainings conducted	×	×			Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	4 023,05
Baseline: Little or no partnerships	Activity 2.3 Sustainable and responsible consumption promotion campaigns conducted					Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	0

s, lack of	Activity 2.4. – 1 training events trainings for CSR consultants							<u> </u>
ess	conducted	×	×		Lith CO, LVDK	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, national and international experts, travel	15956,91
conducted; number of training on CSR specific aspects organized; number of neonle trained:				_				
ent CSR e of other	Activity 3.1 Workshops and consultations on CSR standards/guidelines implementation conducted	×	×	_	LVDK, Lith CO	ESF funds	Salaries, contractual services, national experts, travel	413304,51
Baseline: the lack of knowledge about the CSR and its practice in Lithuania influences the poor	Activity 3.2 - Responsible investment trainings initiated	×	×		Lith CO	ESF funds	International and national experts, contractual services	16486,32
companies' capacities to implement CSR principles, low level of competence impedes the process.  Indicators: number of companies stated to implement CSR standards;	Activity 3.3 - Practical guidelines and methodological material on CSR implantation in various business sectors developed.	×	×		Lith CO, LVDK	ESF funds	Contractual services, international and national experts	80478,68
number of trainings on CSR and responsible consumption carried out; number of campaigns	Activity 3.4 - Practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners organized.	×	×		LVDK, Lith CO, "Solidarumas"	ESF funds	Contractual services, national experts, travel	10047,81
conducted; number of methodical tools for CSR presented; number of companies joined the UN Global Compact; number of people trained	Activity 3.5 - Development of a model CSR implementation plan in for governmental enterprises and feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions	×	×		Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services, international experts and national	0
Project publicity budget		_×	×		Lith CO	ESF funds	Contractual services	873,29
								911 865,04

### V. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The project is falling under the thematic competence of the Ministry of Social Security and Labour. UNDP Lithuania will act as overall responsible party for Project's implementation, while Project partners are: 1) Lietuvos verslo darbdaviu konfederacija(LVDK) 2) Lietuvos profesine sajunga "Solidarumas" ("Solidarumas") and 3) Nevyriausybiniu organizaciju informacijos ir paramos centras (NIPC). Due to specificity of funding source (European Social Fund resources), all payments for the Project will be directly processed by UNDP Lithuania (under Direct Agency Implementation modality), in line with the UNDP Programming for Results Management User Guide. UNDP Lithuania will be responsible for:

- Administration of the Project
- Project Procurement process in line with UNDP and ESF rules
- Overall quality assurance of project activities and products
- Consultancy and expert support necessary at various phases of the project implementation
- Project's publicity activities
- Ensuring that project is managed as per UNDP rules and regulations
- Ensuring reporting to ESF agency as per agreed templates.
- Knowledge management: codification of knowledge and good practices

Project partners are assigned as per National Programme on Corporate Social Responsibility Development and chosen due to their competence and working relations with businesses, labour unions, NGOs. The project partners are assigned primarily to ensure the participation of the project target group. Also, as indicated in the results framework, partners will be responsible for implementation of certain components within several activities. Namely:

- Project partner LVDK will dedicate staff members for implementation of activities:
  - Activity 1.5. (Development of CSR course model for higher education institutions, organisation of training/networking/experience exchange for the CSR academicians/researchers abroad and execution of the research on long term economic benefits of CSR implementation) LVDK consultant that will ensure participation of the companies in the research, identify the needs of companies, ensure the participation of companies during the research;
  - Activity 2.1. (Initiation and implementation of the joint business and NGOs partnerships) consultant that will provide consultations for partnership on business processed matters;
  - Activity 2.4. (Development and conduction of trainings for CSR consultants) trainings analyst that will be responsible for selection of the participants depending on training topic.
  - 3.1. (Workshops and consultations on CSR standards/guidelines implementation) consultant for participating companies on standards selection issues.
  - 3.3. (Development of practical guidelines and methodological material on CSR implantation in various business sectors) – staff member responsible for initial research of sectors specificity on CSR related challenges.
  - 3.4. (Practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners) analyst, responsible for selection of participants in the regions.
- Project partner "Solidarumas" will dedicate staff members for implementation of activities:
  - Activity 2.1. (Initiation and implementation of the joint business and NGOs partnerships) consultant that will provide consultations for partnership on labour issues;
  - 3.4. (Practical seminars on CSR with economic and social partners) speaker on labour issues during the seminars.

A project management/administration group will be formed by the employees of UNDP CO, responsible for the project implementation. Structure of the management group:

- 1) Project manager in charge of project supervision and activities coordination with Lithuanian Republic Ministry of Social Security and Labour and European Social Fund Agency(ESFA), plans activities' execution, identifies/ solves project execution problems, makes suggestions of process efficiency, assess project coordinator's and accountant work, coordinates project implementation process with partners, coordinates agreements changes.
- 2) Project coordinator responsible for the organisation of the project execution (carry out the activities, purchases of services, activities' progress questions, reports preparation) and insurance

- of planned results, preparation of purchases plans, payment descriptions and other documents, as well as project submission to ESFA and coordination with agency and ministry.
- 3) Finance Officer responsible for accounting, advices for the project partners in the field of financial responsibilities, project financial report preparation and presentation, project coordination in the electronic Lith CO and DMS data bases.

Also, the *Project Board* will be established to take responsibility for making executive management decisions for a project when guidance is required by the Project manager, including approval of project revisions. The Project Board will be comprised of the representative of UNDP Lithuania and representatives from partner organizations (to be appointed once project implementation starts). In order to ensure UNDP's ultimate accountability, Project Board decisions should be made in accordance to standards that shall ensure best value to money, fairness, integrity transparency and effective international competition. In case a consensus cannot be reached, final decision shall rest with the UNDP Programme Manager. Based on the approved annual work plan (AWP), the Project Board may review and approve project quarterly plans when required and authorizes any major deviation from these agreed quarterly plans. It is the authority that signs off the completion of each quarterly plan as well as authorizes the start of the next quarterly plan. It ensures that required resources are committed and arbitrates on any conflicts within the project or negotiates a solution to any problems between the project, European Social Fund (ESF) Agency and other external bodies. In addition, it approves the appointment and responsibilities of the Project Manager.

### VI. MONITORING FRAMEWORK AND EVALUATION

### Within the annual cycle

- Quarterly progress reports shall be submitted by the Project Manager to the Project Board through Project Assurance, using a template developed for this purpose and derived from a standard format available in Atlas. The template includes reporting on achievements, planned activities, risks log, incurred and planned expenditure.
- ESF specific progress and final report as outlined in the Agreement (annually and final report)
- A project Lessons-learned log shall be activated and regularly updated to ensure on-going learning and adaptation within the organization, and to facilitate the preparation of the Lessons-learned Report at the end of the project
- To complement the above, an annual project review will be conducted during the fourth quarter of year as a basis for assessing the performance of the project. In the last year, this review will be a final assessment. This review will be driven by the Project Board and may involve other stakeholders as required. It shall focus on the extent to which progress is being made towards outputs, and that these remain aligned to appropriate outcomes.

### **Quality Management for Project Activity Results**

OUTPUT 1: Enhanced conditions for educat	understanding a ion, research and	nd awareness on CSR performance an self-education about CSR principles' ir	nong business and society and created nplementation
Activity Result 1 (1.1. AWARDS)	National respon	sible business awards organised	Start Date: November 2010 End Date: April 2012
Purpose	Encourage com in Lithuania.	panies' participation in the CSR develo	pment and increase of CSR awareness
Description	i	itions for companies on CSR award crit ation of 2 National Responsible Busines	
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment
<ul> <li>carried out;</li> <li>Number of participating in Responsible Busi</li> <li>Indicated result the European Agency and Mi Security and Lab</li> </ul>	companies the National ness Awards; s approved by Social Fund nistry of Social our	<ul> <li>Final report</li> <li>Participants' lists;</li> <li>Evaluation forms</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity
Activity Result 2 (1.2. CSR MEASUREMENT)		ce measurement against country leve odology conducted	Start Date: November 2010 End Date: June 2012
Purpose	of CSR impl	ementation efficiency sensus at a national level on CSR prac	enabling to understand souring issues
Description	•	of the measurement methodology ent conducted by the outsourced expe	rts
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment
1 country level 0	CSR performance	Approval by the Project	t Immediately upon carrying out the

measurement re			
the prevalence or governments con CSR promotion as Indicated results the European Agency and Mir Security and Laborated results and	ontribution for and its impact. and approved by Social Fund histry of Social	Manager of methodology and final report of the country level CSR measurement.	activity
Activity Result 3 (1.3. MET TOOLS)	stock market de	tool for the companies listed in the veloped and methodical publications od CSR practices published and	Start Date: October 2010 End Date: August 2012
Purpose	<ul> <li>Build capaci</li> <li>challenges a</li> <li>Enhance aw</li> <li>good practic</li> </ul>		ral public about CSR strategies and
Description	market and	nt of the CSR methodological material f conduction of the training event. , publishing and distribution of CSR goor	
Quality Criteria	Treparation	Quality Method	Date of Assessment
the European	nd introduced vent is approved by Social Fund inistry of Social	<ul> <li>Approval of the methodological tool and publications by the Project Manager</li> <li>List of participants</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity
Activity Result 4 (1.4. CONFERENCE)	2 annual CSR cor	nferences organized	Start Date: October 2010 End Date: December 2011
Purpose	Enhance awarer trends and good	ness among businesses and general pul practices	blic about CSR strategies, new global
Description	Organization of	2 CSR conferences	
Description  Quality Criteria	Organization of	2 CSR conferences  Quality Method	Date of Assessment
Quality Criteria     2 conferences of participants     Indicated result the European	rganized for 200 ts approved by Social Fund inistry of Social bour	Topics, agendas and key speakers agreed with the National Responsible Business Network;     Lists of participants	Immediately upon carrying out the activity
Quality Criteria     2 conferences of participants     Indicated result the European Agency and M	rganized for 200  ts approved by Social Fund inistry of Social cour  CSR model stu institutions training/networ	Ouality Method     Topics, agendas and key speakers agreed with the National Responsible Business Network;     Lists of participants  dy programme for higher education developed, king/experience exchange for the CSR esearchers abroad organized; researchers economic benefits of CSR	Immediately upon carrying out the activity  Start Date: October 2010 End Date: August 2012
Quality Criteria     2 conferences of participants     Indicated result the European Agency and Magency and Lab Activity Result 5	rganized for 200  ts approved by Social Fund inistry of Social Fund inistry of Social Four  CSR model stu institutions training/networ academicians/re on long tell implementation  Enhance av global trend Propose a rinclude CSF Encourage Collect evice	Topics, agendas and key speakers agreed with the National Responsible Business Network;     Lists of participants  dy programme for higher education developed, king/experience exchange for the CSR esearchers abroad organized; researchers economic benefits of CSR conducted wareness among businesses and general	Immediately upon carrying out the activity  Start Date: October 2010 End Date: August 2012  I public about CSR strategies and new education establishments in order to interest in CSR otion.

	networks/confer	participation of the CSR aca ences/study trips. the long term economic benefits analysi	demicians/researchers in CSR s of CSR implementation
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment
<ul> <li>Model CSR study programme developed and introduces for the representatives of higher education for adaptation;</li> <li>Participation of 12 CSR academicians/researched in experience exchange visits;</li> <li>Initial and in-depth analysis of long term economic benefits of CSR implementation conducted and presented publicly;</li> <li>Indicated results approved by the European Social Fund Agency and Ministry of Social Security and Labour</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Model CSR study programme approved by the Project Manager; comments from the academicians incorporated;</li> <li>Report from the experience exchange visits, prepared by the participants;</li> <li>Methodology and final report approved the Project Manager and Project Board</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity sses on implementation of social
responsibilities; busiconsumption raised  Activity Result 1	ness capacities t	o implement CSR principles strengther s and NGOs initiatives implemented	Start Date: October 2010
(2.1. INITIATIVES)			End Date: August 2012
Purpose  Description	<ul> <li>To initiate various NGO initiatives, which would directly implement CSR principles within the companies</li> <li>Build NGO capacities to partner with businesses</li> <li>Encourage better implementation of VSR principles within the companies.</li> <li>Brokering of NGOs and business partnerships</li> </ul>		
Quality Criteria	Support to	mplementation of partnerships  Quality Method	Date of Assessment
<ul> <li>Number of brokered;</li> <li>Indicated result the European</li> </ul>	Social Fund nistry of Social	Reports of the partnerships approved by the Project manager and project partners;	Immediately upon carrying out the activity
ACTIVITY RESult 5   Sustainable/responsible consumption distributed		Start Date: October 2010 End Date: August 2012	
Purpose	Promote greater understanding of responsible and sustainable consumption amount businesses and general public		d sustainable consumption among
Description	Conduction of 4 responsible/sustainable consumption training events		ion training events
Quality Criteria	Conduction	Quality Method	Date of Assessment
implemented;	ts approved by	<ul> <li>Training methodologies approved by the Project manager;</li> <li>Lists of participants;</li> <li>Reports of the campaigns</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity

Agency and Mi Security and Lab				
Activity Result 4 (2.4 TRAININGS)	Trainings for CSR consultants organized		Start Date: January 2011 End Date: June 2012	
Purpose	Build business capacities to plan and implement CSR strategies			
Description	<ul> <li>Formulate the concept of the training and coordinate the training</li> <li>Organise and carry out the training</li> </ul>			
Quality Criteria	<del>-</del>	Quality Method	Date of Assessment	
<ul> <li>4 workshops' methodologies developed and approved; trainings organised;</li> <li>Indicated results approved by the European Social Fund Agency and Ministry of Social Security and Labour</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Trainings' methodologies approved by the Project manager and project partners;</li> <li>Participants' lists</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity	
OUTPUT 3: Enhance increased	d capacities of co	mpanies' to implement CSR principles a	and competence of other CSR actors	
Activity Result 1 (3.1.STANDARDS)	Workshops and consultations about the CSR start Date: October 2010 standards, social responsibilities, environment, and social management organised			
Purpose	Encourage companies to implement CSR standards			
Description	<ul> <li>Supervision and mentoring of companies involved in the activity</li> <li>Implementation of CSR standards in 30 companies</li> </ul>			
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment	
<ul> <li>Number of companies implementing the standards;</li> <li>Number of companies ready for certification of the standards implemented</li> <li>Indicated results approved by the European Social Fund Agency and Ministry of Social Security and Labour</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Interim and final reports about standards implementation in each company;</li> <li>Feedback from the companies</li> <li>Participants' lists</li> </ul>	Ongoing assessment conducted by the staff member assigned responsible for implementation of activity	
Activity Result 2 (3.2.INVEST TRAIN)		estment training organized	Start Date: October 2011 End Date: August 2012	
Purpose	Build awareness about responsible investment as a part of CSR concept.			
Description	Development of training methodology     Conduction of the training event			
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment	
<ul> <li>Approval of the training methodology by the project team;</li> <li>Indicated results approved by the European Social Fund Agency and Ministry of Social Security and Labour</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Feedback from the companies</li> <li>Participants' lists</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity	
Activity Result 3 User guidance and methodical material of the CSR Start Date: December 2010				

(3.3.SECTORS and 3.4. WORKSHOPS)	implementation in different private sectors formulated and presented, workshops with economic and social partners about the expansion of CSR organised and carried out			
Purpose	<ul> <li>Provide companies methodological tools about CSR implementation in various sectors.</li> <li>Encourage public discussion on CSR and CSR principles implementation</li> </ul>			
Description	<ul> <li>Conduction of an analysis of different sectors with a focus on CSR implementation aspects</li> <li>Development of guidelines and methodological materials on CSR implementation in various sectors</li> <li>Organization of training sessions dedicated to CSR implementation in various sectors</li> <li>Preparation the content of the 8 seminars and organization of seminars in the regions.</li> </ul>			
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment	
guidelines methodolog the project to indicated re by the Europ Agency an	of the sectoral and ical materials by team; esults approved pean Social Fund d Ministry of ity and Labour	<ul> <li>Final expert report submitted and approved</li> <li>Participants' lists</li> </ul>	Immediately upon carrying out the activity	
Activity Result 4 (3.5. CSR governmental enterprises developed; feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions prepared  A model CSR implementation plan in the governmental enterprises developed; feasibility study and plan for CSR integration in public institutions prepared  Start Date: December 2010 End Date: August 2012				
Purpose	Purpose  Provide governmental enterprises and institutions with CSR methodological tool  Encourage CSR awareness among business institutions			
Conduction a feasibility study on CSR principles implementation in governmental institutions     Development of a model implementation plan for governmental institutions and enterprises     Organization of training events for the representatives from governmental institution and enterprises.				
Quality Criteria	<u> </u>	Quality Method	Date of Assessment	
<ul> <li>Cooperation with the governmental institution of finalising feasibility study results;</li> <li>Incorporation of the feedback from the representatives of the governmental institutions and enterprises into the action plans developed;</li> <li>Indicated results approved by the European Social Fund Agency and Ministry of Social Security and Labour</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Final reports on feasibility study submitted and approved by the project team;</li> <li>Interim and final report of the CSR implementation plans submitted and approved</li> <li>Participants' lists</li> <li>Questionnaires of participants</li> </ul>		

# V. LEGAL CONTEXT

This project document shall be the instrument referred to as such in Article I of the SBAA between the Government of Lithuania and UNDP, signed on 12 July 1993.

This national project document shall be the instrument referred to the National CSR Development programme 2009-2013

# V. ANNEXES

# **OFFLINE RISK LOG**

27 A STATE OF STATE O	Status	No change	No change
	Last Update		
To control of the con	Submitted, updated by	leva Labanauskienė	leva Labanauskienė
	Owner	leva Labanauskienė	leva Labanauskienė
Date: 30 October, 2010	Countermeasures / Mingt Owner response	Risk to be addressed by reducing the time of training making it just one-day sessions, this way enabling companies to participate. Moreover, allocate more HR in the project executive organisations in order to promote specific bodies' participation in the training	Risk to be addressed by increasing HR in project executive organisations, in order to promote Global Compact membership and increase announcements of membership.
Award ID:	Impact & Probability	Since the training component in the project envisages to involve great amount of participants there is a possibility of shortage of people involved due to economic crisis and very short time of during which the certain amount of companies' representatives should be trained and/or participate in the project activities	The total amount of companies that joined Global Compact is 57. This indicator is expected to be reached less than 2 year period, i.e. five times less than in NCSR plan. Bearing in mind the fact, that approximately 10 companies join GC per year and there is no special funding for its direct promotion, there is a risk to meet the requirements.
vironmental		Strategic	Strategic
GATES: social and environmental   Award ID:	Date Identified	At project inception	At project inception
Project Title: GATE business innovations	Description	Insufficient interest of companies to participate in the CSR training events, activities	Lack of companies that joined Global Compact

# 5.1. Agreements:

Attached to this project document is an agreement with annexes signed between UNDP, Ministry of Social Security and Labour and ESF Agency, which forms a basis for signing this project document.

# 5.2. Special Clauses:

The schedule of payments under this project will be linked to implementation of project activities. Payments may be made to UNDP upon its' request for each single activity of the project. For the purpose of Atlas management, the value of the payment, if made in a currency other than United States dollars, shall be determined by applying the United Nations operational rate of exchange in effect on the date of payment.

UNDP shall receive and administer the payment in accordance with the regulations, rules and directives of UNDP.

The contribution shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external auditing procedures provided for in the financial regulations, rules and directives of UNDP.