

Talsi municipality



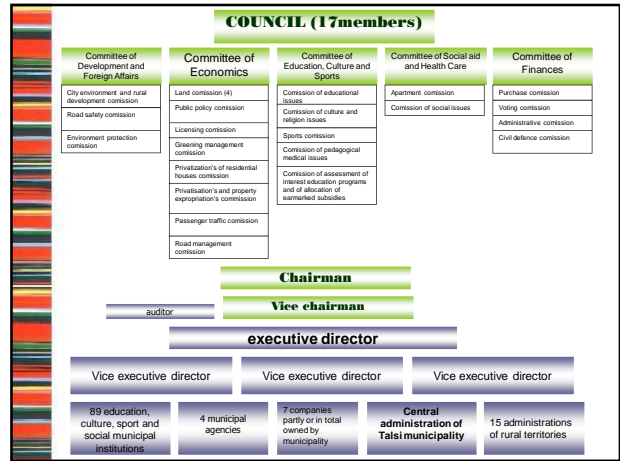
bringing neighbours closer

4 towns


TALSI – administrative centre of Talsi municipality as well as previous district

SABILE, STENDE, VALDEMĀRPILS

14 rural territories –
Arlava, Gibuli, Libagi, Laidze, Strazde, Virbi, Valdgale, Īve, Abava, Kūļciems, Lauciene, Balgale, Lube, Vandzene





Economics



bringing neighbours closer

- Unemployment level – 13,6%
- Logging and woodworking
- Traditional and non-traditional agriculture
- Grain, meat, milk, fruit and vegetable processing
- Mineral (sand, gravel, peat) extraction
- Tourism
- Service



HEALTH and SOCIAL CARE



bringing neighbours closer

- Talsi Health Center
- Talsi oral health prevention center
- 13 seats in private dental
- 22 family doctor's practices
- pension "Lauciene";
- Specialized State child welfare center "Vēģi"
- 2 special schools
- Social care homes and day-care centers
- Women and Children Crisis Center
- Night Shelter
- social care center "Stūrīši" etc



EDUCATION

- 16 kindergartens
- 7 secondary schools
- 10 primary and elementary schools
- 2 special schools
- Children's Home
- Sport School

Centre for children and youth
Adult Education Center

Laidze Vocational School,

Higher education opportunities:

Branch of Business Administration School Turība

Branch of Agriculture University

Creative Schools - 4 music and art schools



SPORT

- More than 20 sport centers – stadiums
- The biggest are the "Talsi Sport Hall", "Talsi hockey club" ice hall, sport halls in Lauciene and new ones in Talsi Gymnasium, Sabile, Gibuli...
- Most popular sport games – basketball, volleyball, floor ball and hockey.
- Rally "Talsi"



CULTURE

18 culture and leisure time centers

26 libraries

6 open-air stages

2 museums + 14 museums and collections

Culture traditions in Talsi municipality

- **Talsi town festival** – takes place regularly since year 2001.
- **Art Days of Talsi region**
- **National dance festival "SADANCIS"**
- **Music festival of K. Amenda** established in year 2005.
- **Wine festival** in Sabile renewed tradition in 2002,
- **Dižmāra Fair** in Talsi - renewed tradition in 2002,
- **Boys choir meeting "The green ball"** - for the first time took place on 2004. The objective of the meeting is – development of modern boys choirs traditions and success maintenance of singing.



Implemented projects

- ERDF realized - 5'834674,00 LVL (infrastructure)
- ERDF in realization – 12'815603,00 LVL (infrastructure)
- EAFRD realized – 1'283205,00 LVL
- EAFRD in realization – 676922,00 LVL
- ESF – 45500,00 LVL
- Other – 897035,00 LVL (environment, infrastructure)
- Ministry of Education realized - 9944,00 LVL (youth centres)
- Ministry of Education planet – 15568,00 LVL (youth centres)



International cooperation



 Söderköping municipality (Sweden)	 Schelcovo municipality (Russia)
 Glostrup municipality (Denmark)	 Võhma city municipality (Estonia)
 Prienai region municipality (Lithuania)	 Kuressaare municipality (Estonia)
 Raalte municipality (Netherlands)	 Saare municipality (Estonia)
 Alanya municipality (Turkey)	

Project “Lakes for Future”, nr.LLIV-326



The most important project activities

- Technical documentation for reconstruction of sluices in Lake Sasmaka,
- Elaboration of Nature Management Plan for “Talsu pauguraine”





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Project activities

- Signed the Partnership Agreement
- Currently being drawn up regulations for promulgation procurement to Technical documentation for reconstruction of sluices in Lake Sasmaka and Elaboration of Nature Management Plan for “Talsu pauguraine”.