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Rietavas/Lithuania

1. Situation before the 2nd PB implementation

Compared to the 1st PB pilot of the municipality, have there been any major changes in the key data about municipality-related or citizen-related factors?

☒ No ☐ Yes

PB process-related factors

7. PB is prescribed by law in the country / public authority:

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Development of the 2nd PB pilot

Citizen- and PB process-related factors

9. PB is implemented to realize the following objectives:

The main objectives of PB implementation in Rietavas Municipality are as follows:

1) Raising awareness and engagement of the community. It is a common practice for people to complain about many issues without own attempt to initiate the change. Rietavas Municipality requested coaching from the project partners on how to achieve the mentioned objective. There was a discussion point created in the Freedcamp and the valuable information was sent by the partners. First, the community learnt about PB while providing their answers for the Citizens Survey, PB training sessions in Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center as well as during the 1st PB Pilot implementation. Moreover, after the 2nd PB Pilot inhabitants of Rietavas Municipality could see that the 2 initiatives they had voted for were fully implemented. Engagement of the community into PB process after two EmPaci PB Pilots will be growing and, hopefully, becomes a traditional yearly practice.

2) Educate inhabitants as well as the Council members. It was very important to educate not just inhabitants but the decision makers, Council members, to consider PB initiatives seriously and respectfully. Municipality administration staff and the council members participated in the weekly meetings during the 2nd pilot in April-May 2021. The meetings were a proper basis for making a clear picture about the PB process and the initiatives presented by the inhabitants. EmPaci project partners facilitated this process by sharing the PB training materials, and descriptive documents about trainings performed. The educational video about PB implementation in Rietavas Municipality within EmPaci project implementation was created and well appreciated by people.

3) *Make PB sustainable.* To establish a PB system, which is not too complicated to realize and to make PB a continuous process in the Municipality. To form a PB Advisory Group and set up clear and transparent procedures. Inhabitants shall trust and be interested in getting involved in submission of the initiatives and making changes they think are necessary.

9a. Which objectives have changed compared to the 1st PB pilot? Have objectives been added or abandoned?

The objectives were the same, however, in the 1st Simulation Pilot the coverage was just the learners of Rietavas Gymnasium, whereas, the 2nd PB Pilot covered the whole Municipality.

10. The following target groups are aimed to be involved in PB, and why:

The target group was inhabitants of Rietavas Municipality, over 16 years old as it was stipulated in the PB Statute of Rietavas Municipality. Although, there were suggestions to let the youth participate at an early age, 14 at least. Amendments for the early age participants have been taken into consideration, and maybe, they will be made for the PB 2022.

11. In case an analysis of citizen satisfaction of the 1st PB pilot has been conducted before developing the 2nd PB pilot, the following needs of citizens were taken into account for the 2nd PB pilot's implementation:

none

PB process-related factors

12. The following steps were undertaken to develop ideas and concepts for the 2nd PB cycle and the following changes were implemented compared to the 1st PB pilot:

Before the 2nd Pilot started the summary and outcomes of the 1st PB Pilot was presented during an online meeting between the Lithuanian project partners highlighting the advantages and disadvantages, the lessons learnt and possible risks for the 2nd PB Pilot. Rietavas Municipality, Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center, Klaipeda University, Municipality staff and Rietavas Mayor participated.

The official website www.rietavas.lt was renewed with the separate Participatory Budget webpage for sharing information on PB, submission of PB applications, public voting as well as feedback information.

The persons involved in the PB process were staff of Rietavas Municipality: Director of Administration, Vice Director for Infrastructure, IT specialist, Head of the Document Management and Law Dept., Project Manager.

13. Citizens were involved in the development of the 2nd PB cycle the following way and the following changes were implemented compared to the 1st PB pilot:

As the 1st PB was operating within Rietavas gymnasium, which is quite homogeneous community, while the 2nd PB was seeking to engage the whole community of the municipality. Informative posters have been designed and shared within social media – public groups were approached. Also, members of the Rietavas PB advisory group took initiative and shared informative posts via their networks. A PB logo has been designed and used. The most attention was paid during the time of submitting proposals and during voting. Under the given pandemic circumstances all communication was going online, which proved to be not sufficient and not that effective while engaging citizens. Involvement of citizens remains a challenge.

14. Citizens were informed about the initiation of the 2nd PB cycle in the following way and the following changes were implemented compared to the 1st PB pilot:

A video was created providing short, effective and attractive information for citizens.

A poster with the dates and step-by-step PB Pilot was designed and placed in public areas as well as in social media, Facebook groups: “Mano miestą Rietavas”, “Rietavas”, “RLIG Bendruomenė” “Rietavo iniciatyvos”, followed by the majority of Rietavas Municipality citizens. The logo has been designed and used for recognizability.

15. These were the (internal and external) main promoters and success factors in the development of the 2nd PB cycle and the following changes appeared compared to the 1st PB pilot:

The EmPaci project partners Rietavas Municipality Rietavas Municipality Administration, Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center were the main promoters in the development of the 2nd PB cycle. The internal success factor was a considerable support by the decision makers including the Mayor of Rietavas municipality, municipality council members and local activity initiative groups. Extremely important was the knowledge received by every EmPaci international partners; coaching and advice was provided any time needed. Without this EmPaci partnership support, the PB process would not have been accelerated and, possibly, not even been started.

15a. Composition and organisation of the Advisory Board that has been installed to develop the 2nd PB:

For the 2nd Pilot an Advisory Board was installed. It included

- Project Leader and Project administrator (Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center)
- Project Leader (Director of Rietavas Municipality Administration), Project coordinator (Rietavas Municipality),
- Vice Director for Infrastructure, Rietavas Municipality Administration
- IT expert, Rietavas Municipality Administration

- Chief Specialist for Youth Affairs, Rietavas Municipality Administration
- Head of Legal and Documentation Department, Rietavas Municipality Administration.

The advisory group had regular online meetings where issues were discussed and operational decisions taken, responsibilities shared. Each meeting reviewed the PB process and beside process organisational issues were dealing with emergency issues.

15c. These were the role models that were used as an inspiration for own PB:

Models in Finland and Bützow in Germany and the PB cases presented by them were inspiring. The IT platform of Bielsko-Biala, PL and correspondence with them was inspiring and helpful. Also the Alytus and Kretinga PB cases in Lithuania were important roles models, since they were one of the first PB implementers in LT.

16. These were the main opponents and hindrances in the development of the 2nd PB cycle and it was coped with these in the following way:

- Because of COVID 19 quarantine restrictions there were no possibilities to meet and talk to the rural population that prefers having face-to face meetings. Leaders of the local Activity Initiative groups were contacted and relied on their willingness to share the information as well as posted information online.
- Most people did not vote because of the required personal data to be indicated. People do not feel secure to share their personal data in the internet. This fact should be considered for the next PB initiative.

17. A project team for the 2nd PB development was formed:

☐ Yes ☒ No

17a. The project team was composed of the following functions and it was organized as follows:

The same Rietavas Municipality, Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center persons were the project team.

18. For the IT part / online implementation of the PB, the following considerations and steps were taken and the following changes were implemented compared to the 1st PB pilot

The official website of Rietavas Municipality www.rietavas.lt was renewed. The issue of the former website was discussed and as a Pilot Municipality we got coached by the project partners via emails as well as on Freedcamp.

The 1st Pilot was focussed on the education and promotion of PB among the youth, so that they spread the PB idea among other age groups. Thus, social media was mostly used for information and voting. The

feasibility check was not carried out in the 1st Pilot. In the 2nd Pilot official Rietavas Municipality website was used for sharing information, voting, and feedback collection. For the 2nd PB pilot, a feasibility check of the PB webpage was performed by the Advisory Board.

Comparison with the 1st PB pilot:

19a. The following suggestions for changes were made from the EmPaci team to improve the process:

- Continuous visibility of the ongoing PB actions.
- Providing short, clear and attractive information about PB.
- To ensure low entry barrier, not complicated requirements for proposals.
- The webpage should be easy and comprehensive.

19b. Of these suggestions, the following were implemented in the 2nd PB pilot:

All suggestions were taken into account before running the 2nd Pilot.

- During the 2nd PB Pilot people were informed about the steps to be taken, continuously encouraged to participate in the process through website www.rietavas.lt, social media groups and local press. Two interviews were given to the reporters about the ongoing PB Pilot, the EmPaci project and then the voting results.
- A short, attractive video about PB in Rietavas Municipality was created. Poster with clear step by step PB Pilot description was published. Logo was designed and used.
- The idea proposal form was short and not complicated to fill in by an applicant. Contact persons were indicated for discussion about unclear points in the proposal stage.
- The webpage www.rietavas.lt was renewed for a clear and easy usage. The PB process was under the title "Pilieciu iniciatyvos".

19c. Of these suggestions, the following were not implemented in the 2nd PB pilot due to the following reasons:

- The website could be easier to reach and more visible.
- The feedback could be more regular and presented in more attractive form.

20. The following documents, manuals, regulations were developed and used during the development of the 2nd PB cycle:

- PB Regulation was developed and approved on 29.10.2020 by the Council Decision t1_185. One can find it on www.rietavas.lt.

- The communication/dissemination plan produced by the EmPaci team was translated and adapted for the use by the Rietavas PB group.
- A PB data base for further Rietavas Municipality initiatives was created in the Google Drive under the name “Rietavo Piliėciu Iniciatyvos” including a PB Process description with the documentation: Proposals, visual material, requirements, voting and feedback information, minutes of the meetings of the Advisory Board and Project Management team and the decisions made, the Excel spreadsheet with the full PB process data.

3. Implementation of the 2nd PB pilot

21. These are the general steps of the PB process after final approval:

After the 1st simulation Pilot was completed, the outputs, advantages and disadvantages were discussed by Rietavas Municipality and Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center. The importance of disseminating the PB initiative was highlighted.

- **Spreading information about the PB process.** Therefore, the first steps were finding the ways of spreading the information about PB initiatives among inhabitants of Rietavas Municipality effectively. It was very useful to learn about various ways and tools referring to EmPaci communication and dissemination plan and discussing issues within the project team.
- **An information video was created providing short, effective and attractive information for citizens;** the poster with the dates and step-by-step PB Pilot was designed and placed in public areas as well as social media, Facebook groups followed by the majority of Rietavas municipality citizens. A PB Logo for Rietavas Municipality was created.
- **Request for proposals.** All the mentioned above was used starting the call for proposals in March 2021. A special email address was installed piliėciuiniciatyvos@rietavas.lt for registering the proposals and providing information and advice for the applicants. One person (Project Administrator), who agreed on the confidentiality of the received messages, had access to the emails. Proposals also have been received physically – delivered to Rietavas municipality in a sealed envelope.
- **Validating proposals and feasibility check** was carried out by the municipality administration experts. A potential cancellation of proposals was justified and sent as a statement to the participants.
- Rietavas Municipality, Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center teams and Rietavas municipality staff responsible for Economy, Law, Finance and Infrastructure had **weekly online meetings** to see the current situation of the ongoing PB process and updates. The minutes taken

helped not to forget tasks. There were nine meetings conducted during the PB process from March to June 2021.

- **Voting online.** Online platform for voting on www.rietavas.lt was developed. Navigation was easy, the voter could see clearly the info and picture he/she was voting for. The accessing throughout the web-page was the same for all categories. Every person had only one vote. Feedback was collected right after sending the vote.
- **Citizens were updated on the progress** of the PB pilot and encouraged to vote. It was done in the social media and in local newspaper. The voting lasted for one month.
- **Realization/ Implementation of the projects selected by population.**
- From June to October 2021, two PB Initiatives were implemented. The proposers of these initiatives were very cooperative with the municipality administration during the process of implementation.
- A data base with the documentation, references, guidelines was created for continuous use by municipality staff.

21a. Total annual PB budget (in EUR and %-change of 1st PB pilot): (region/city + district projects, if applicable)

The PB budget for 2021 was 10.000 EUR. Initially 20.000 EUR were planned, however, because of the COVID 19 pandemic situation and the decreased overall budget, the PB budget was reduced.

21b. Annual PB budget per citizen (in EUR and %-change of 1st PB pilot):

The 1st PB was a simulation pilot without the Municipality budget assigned.

The 2nd PB Pilot budget was 1,35 EUR per citizen.

21c. If applicable, budget earmarked for related internal work, communications etc.: none

21d. The PB has been designed as direct democratic tool (citizens' vote = final decision):

☒ Yes ☐ No

21e. The PB is designed for.

Region/City projects only ☐ District projects only ☒ Both

21f. Persons eligible participating in the PB:

Age limits: at least 16 years old

Definition of persons: Only citizens of Rietavas Municipality participated in PB.

Number of eligible persons (in total): 6 779 (84%)

Number of participating persons (% of citizens): 210 persons participated; 0,3% of eligible citizens

Changes that have been implemented compared to the 1st PB pilot

21g. The following actions were taken to ensure that only eligible persons made proposals / voted:

The submission of proposals was carried out in a mixed way: online and by handing over the proposal form and annexes. Every person had to indicate the Personal ID code voting online and present passport or ID card handing over the application. An IT staff member was responsible for checking the eligibility. Nine votes were found not eligible.

22. These were the specific dates planned for the PB process after final approval of the PB development:

- Advisory group planned the dates:
- Call for proposals – during March 2021
- Evaluation of applications and preparation of ideas for voting – during April 2021
- Voting – during May 2021
- Implementation of winning ideas – during June-November 2021

23. As key learnings from the 1st PB pilot, these aspects were considered when implementing the 2nd PB pilot:

After the 1st simulation Pilot the outputs, advantages and disadvantages were discussed by Rietavas Municipality and Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center. Dissemination of information and reaching the citizens so that they consider and participate in PB Pilot initiatives was the key learning.

Therefore, the first steps were finding the ways of spreading the information about PB initiatives among the inhabitants of Rietavas municipality effectively. It was very useful to learn about various ways and tools referring to EmPaci communication and dissemination plan and discussing issues within the project team.

A feasibility check was applied for the 2nd Pilot.

24. For citizen involvement in the PB-phases (e.g. information, proposal, voting phase), the following steps were taken and events organized:

During the information, proposal and voting phases live interactions have been restricted due to Covid-19 pandemic.

An informational poster has been prepared and adjusted for use in social media. A short movie was also created. Social media channels have been mostly used for citizens' involvement – information was placed in public groups. Also, the advisory group members put personal efforts to disseminate information both via social media and also "mouth to mouth". The result proved that there is a real need of live meetings, events for better citizens' involvement.

25. For the activation of specific target groups of the PB, the following steps were taken and events organized:

No specific actions addressing specific target groups have been taken.

26. The following actions were taken to provide information about PB in a citizen-friendly manner:

Social media - public Facebook groups have been approached with information.

27. The following actions were especially taken to achieve a high participation rate:

- Designing a clear and attractive poster
- Making an attractive and informative short movie
- Designing a PB logo

28. The following steps were taken to train the own actors for PB:

Our main target group for trainings was a combined group from the municipality administration, public organisations and NGOs: ten municipality representatives, five NGO and public organizations representatives, EmPaci project partners from Rietavas (Rietavas Municipality and Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center) as supporters but also as trainees. As the PB is a brand new process for Rietavas municipality, the majority within the target group was municipality administration staff, as they become responsible for implementation of PB. Representatives of NGOs and public organizations were engaged in the training with the expectation that they communicate about the Rietavas PB process to the wider community.

- Introductory training 18.06.2020 –17 attendees: 11 municipality administration, 2 RTVIC, 4 Associations and other organizations.
- Training on raising awareness in PB implementation 14.12.2020 – 12 attendees: 3 RTVIC, 7 municipality administration, 2 association and cultural centre
- Networking event 17.11.2020 – 7 attendees from Rietavas: 2 RTVIC, 5 municipality administration

Each training took one day with a duration of each training of around 2-4 hours.

Main target group - municipality administration is rather difficult to engage in training - they are mostly interested in learning from practical cases and allocate short time - 2-3 hours per training session. Thus training was combined with practical planning meetings with EmPaci partners Rietavas Municipality and Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center acting as facilitators. During February-June 2021, then meetings-practical training sessions have been carried out.

Three more trainings took place between August-October 2021 facilitated by Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center. Participants were from the wide community. The trainings were about PB process and dissemination and engagement into PB.

Additionally, most of the advisory group members attended the Participatory Budget Forum 2020 and 2021 organised by Transparency International Lithuania Branch.

29. If applicable, the following steps were taken to train actors in other municipalities (outside the EmPaci-project): n/a

4. Results of the 2nd PB pilot

Proposal phase:

32a. The proposal phase was implemented in the following way:

The call for proposals was launched in March 2021. A special email address was installed piliectiuniciatyvos@rietavas.lt for registering the proposals and providing information and advice for the applicants. One person (Project Administrator), who agreed on the confidentiality of the received messages, had access to the emails. Proposals also have been received physically and were delivered to Rietavas municipality in a sealed envelope.

If the proposals were to be submitted online:

Number of Online Accounts (if applicable): 9

Number of interrupted proposal procedures (if applicable):

32b. Number of citizens participating: 210

32c. Participation rate: 0,3 %(comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

Percentage of females: 68,2 % females (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

32d. Number of proposals received in total: 9

Submitted online: 7 (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

Submitted by paper-and pencil: 2 (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

Submitted otherwise? How? n/a

Innovativeness of proposals

Number of “new” proposals: 8 (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

Number of resubmitted proposals (previously submitted during earlier cycles, if applicable): 1

Co-Creation of proposals

If applicable, number of originally not feasible proposals that were reworked together with the proposer: n/a

If applicable, number of proposals that were reworked together with the proposer: 2

32e. Main categories of proposals: standard proposals in tourism (1), recreation (7) and animal care (1).

32f. Information provided to citizens after completion of the proposal phase:

Number of positive comments on implementation: 3

Number of negative comments on implementation: 6

Feasibility check:

33a. A feasibility check of proposals or voted projects was implemented:

☒ Yes, of the proposals ☐ Yes, of the voted projects ☐ No

Number of feasible proposals: 3

Percentage of feasible proposals (% of proposals received in total): 27%

33b. The feasibility check was implemented in the following way:

The feasibility check was carried out by the municipality administration experts. A potential cancellation of proposals was justified and sent as a statement to the proposers. The Rietavas Municipality, Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center teams and Rietavas municipality staff responsible for Economy, Law, Finance and Infrastructure had weekly online meetings to see the current situation of the ongoing PB process and updates. The minutes taken helped not to forget tasks. There were nine meetings conducted during PB process from March to June 2021.

There was no feasibility check in 1st Pilot.

33c. If applicable, political decision-makers were involved in the feasibility check in the following way: n/a

33d. If applicable, citizens making specific proposals were involved in the following way: n/a

33e. The difficulties that became apparent through the feasibility check:

Four proposals were related to private property and private businesses. Proposers did not read documentation/regulations, which raises the importance of highlighting the main requirements as clear as possible.

33f. As a result of the feasibility check, the PB process should be changed as follows:

Emphasize in the PB Statute and Regulations the feasibility and validity points.

33g. As a consequence:

Number of feasible proposed projects /feasible voted projects: 3

Number of passed checks: 3

Number of failed checks: 6

Voting phase:**34a. The voting phase was implemented in the following way:**

An online platform for voting on www.rietavas.lt was developed. Navigation was easy, the voter could see clearly the info and picture he/she was voting for. The accessing throughout the web-page was the same for all categories. Every person had only one vote. Feedback was collected right after sending the vote.

Citizens were updated in the progress of PB Pilot and encouraged to vote. It was done in the social media and in local newspaper. Voting phase lasted one month. Posts in social media about voting for the best PB initiative linked to the website www.rietavas.lt/pilieciuiniciatyvos

Additional for online tools:

Number of Online Accounts: 1

Number of discontinued voting procedures: 1

34b. Each citizen was given the following number of votes: 1 vote

34b. Number of citizens voting: 210 citizens (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

Ratio of females of total (%): 68,2% (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

34c. Participation rate (% of citizens): 0,3 % (comparison to 1st PB simulation not applicable)

34c. Number of votes received: 210 (comparison not applicable)

34d. Results of the votes (which projects with which amounts and votes were winning):



84 votes, Diskgolf in Rietavas Park



74 votes, Benches and trashboxes in the park.

34e. Total PB budget realized / implemented : 100%

34f. Was part of the total PB budget unused?

☒ No ☐ Yes, unused ☐ Yes, otherwise designated

34f. Information provided to citizens after completion of the voting phase: Press article, posts and article on the website www.rietavas.lt

Number of delayed proposal implementations /feasibility checks: 0

34g. Extent to which the approved projects can be realized: The 2 projects have been fully realized already.

34h. Timeframe planned to realize the approved projects: June-December 2021

34i. Extent to which citizens were involved in the realization of the approved projects:

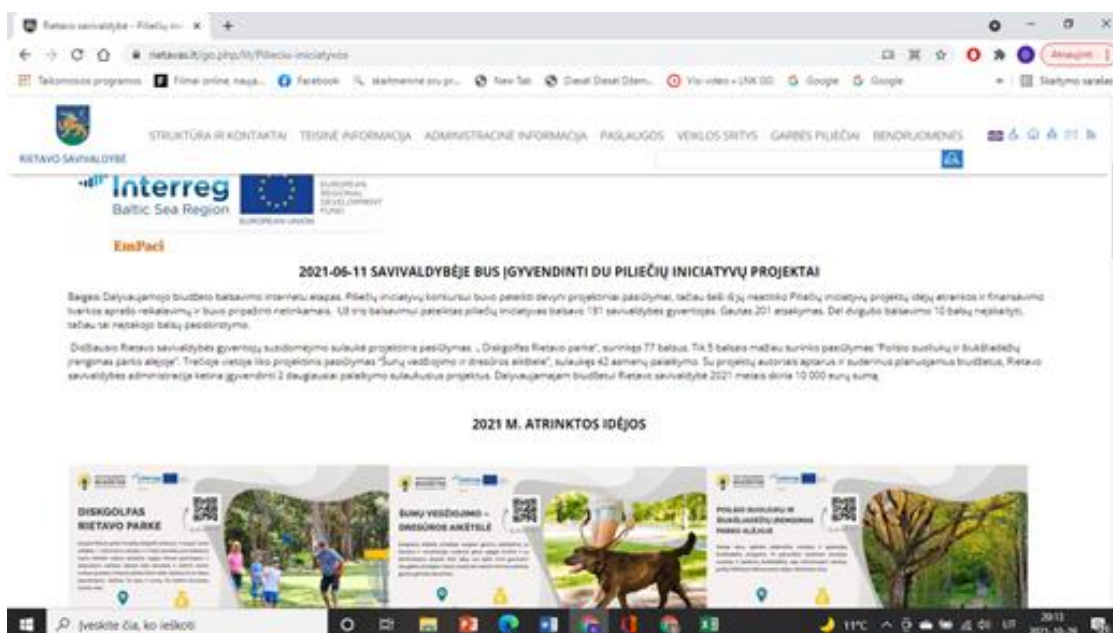
Authors of the proposals were active in implementation of their ideas. The proposer of the Diskgolf activity organized national children's Diskgolf competition in September 2021.

35. Citizens were informed about the completion of the 2nd PB pilot in the following ways:

The main annual event of Rietavas Municipality was held in Rietavas Park on 25th September 2021. Both PB projects- new benches and Diskgolf sites - were well appreciated by the attendees of the event. Host of the event announced about 2 implemented PB projects from the stage.

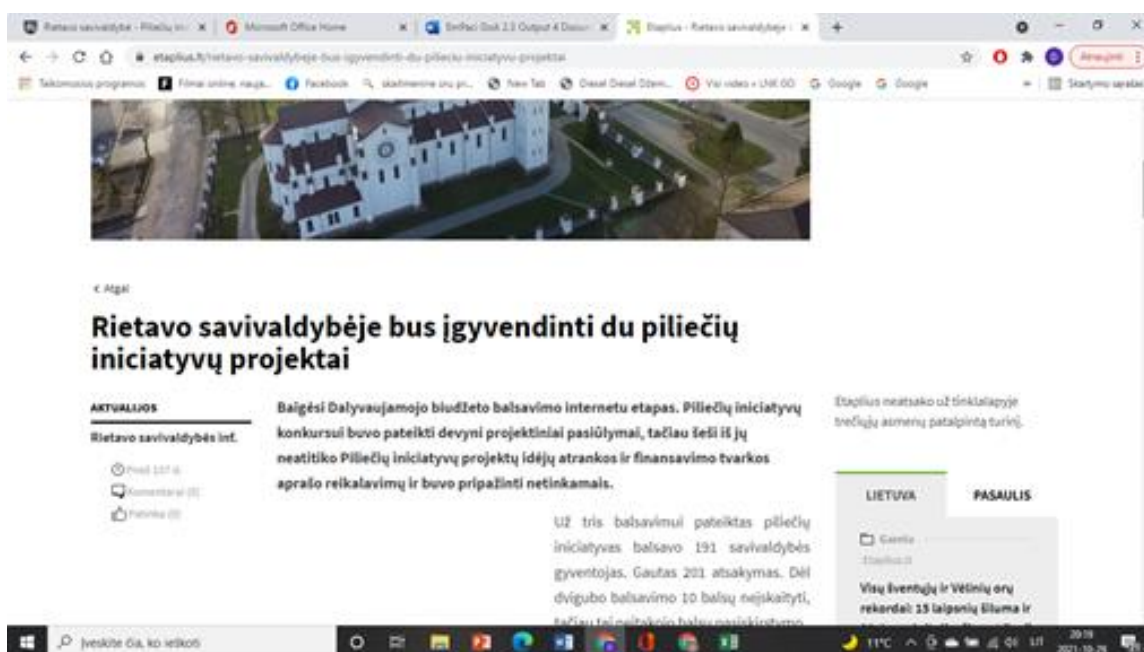
Information is published on <https://www.rietavas.lt/go.php/lit/Pilieciu-iniciatyvos>

(see Picture 1)



Picture 1.

Article about PB projects was published by the local reporters Etapius (see Picture 2)



Picture 2.

36. Other actors involved (e.g. local council) were informed about the completion of the 1st PB pilot in the following ways:

The local Council was informed about the completion of the 2nd Pilot on the Council Board meeting 24.09.2021 by the Director of Administration and EmPaci Project Leader.

5. Assessment of PB pilot and potential for enhancements

37. Objectives for PB as specified in Question 9 were reached as follows:

The main objectives of PB implementation in Rietavas Municipality were reached.

1) *Raising awareness and engagement of the community.* The community learnt about PB while providing their answers for the Citizens Survey, PB training sessions in RTVIC (Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center) as well as during the 1st and 2nd PB Pilots. During the information, proposal and voting phases live interactions have been restricted due to Covid-19. Besides informational posts in social media, a movie was created and Social media channels were used for citizens' involvement. Also, advisory group members put personal efforts to disseminate information both via social media and also "mouth to mouth", the result proved that there is a real need of live meetings, events for better citizens' engagement.

After the 2nd PB Pilot, inhabitants of Rietavas Municipality could see that the two initiatives they had voted for were fully implemented. Engagement of the community into PB process after two EmPaci PB Pilots will be growing and, hopefully, becomes a traditional yearly practice.

2) *Educate inhabitants as well as the Council members.* It was very important to educate not just inhabitants but the decision makers, Council members, to consider PB initiatives seriously and respectfully. Municipality administration and council members were rather difficult to engage in training. They are mostly interested in learning from practical cases and allocate short time - 2-3 hours per training session. Thus, training was combined with practical planning meetings with EmPaci partners Rietavas Municipality and Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Center acting as facilitators.

3) *Make PB sustainable.* To establish a PB system, which is not too complicated to realize and to make PB a continuous process in the municipality, a PB Advisory Group was formed, the PB Statute/Regulations approved, PB data base for further use was created.

38. Besides the objectives for PB as specified in Question 9, the following additional issues can be seen as a success for the PB pilot: n/a

39. Some objectives for PB as specified in Question 9 were not reached due to the following reasons:

For starting completely new initiatives, like PB projects in rural communities, there is a real need of live meetings, events for better citizens' engagement. The engagement in the 2nd PB Pilot was rather low.

40. To our knowledge, the following elements of the PB process are innovative compared to other PB initiatives in the BSR: n/a

41. The PB benefitted from the transnational approach of the EmPaci project in the following way:

- Knowledge about PB, tutorials, trainings, references;
- Support and sharing best practice examples;
- Continuous online meetings, updates and reviews, discussing reports of pilot municipalities, online events for best practice examples encouraged stable flow of EmPaci activities even in pandemic situation.

42. These changes are recommended for future PB processes to better reach objectives of PB:

People should be continuously informed about PB processes going on in the world and encouraged to use this possibility in changing their living environment.

43. These changes are recommended for future PB processes to better involve target groups or to better represent the eligible persons:

To involve participants of PB at a younger age, e.g. starting from 14.

44. The pilot municipalities plans to run PB also in the future

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, provide reasons of why / which hindrances:

Picture 1. Diskgolf site in Rietavas park.



Picture 2. Benches and trash boxes in Rietavas park.



Picture 3. Logo PB in Rietavas Municipality



4. Video PB in Rietavas Municipality.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4v9xjwGADg&ab_channel=EgidijusGricius

5. PB Poster



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