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# Today's agenda 1/2

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- 14.00 Opening words, Lotta-Maria Sinervo (Tampere University)
- 14.05 Researching smaller scale PBs, Pauliina Lehtonen (Tampere University)
- 14.30 Participatory budgeting experiences from Rietavas, Lithuania, Rasa Baliulevičienė and Laima Dockevičienė (Rietavas Tourism and Business Information Centre)



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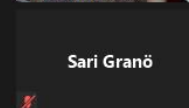
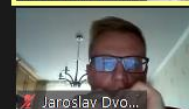
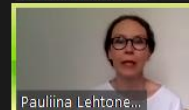
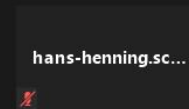
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# Researching smaller scale PBs

**PBbase – Participatory budgeting networking afternoon**  
16.6.2021

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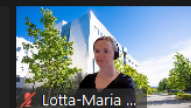
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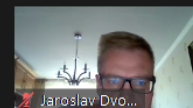
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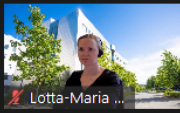
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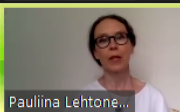
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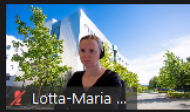
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What do we talk about when we talk about 'small scale PBs'?


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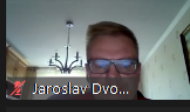
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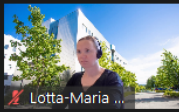
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# Means of collaboration

- Context-specific means of implementation
  - Rural settings, distances
- Scarce resources encourage innovativeness
- Local communities as essential resource
  - Partnership, responsibilities
- Recognising the preferred modes and means of participation/communication
  - Social media and youth
  - Local spaces of the everyday life


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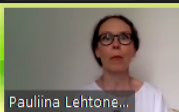
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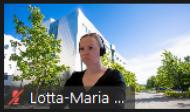
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# Steering

- Emphasis on organisational view instead of citizen voices
- Lack of transparency
  - Decisions on money allocation
  - Criteria for evaluation, cost-estimation
- Sticking to old habits
- Relation between PB and municipality's own tasks
- Dependent on political will of decision-makers/leaders


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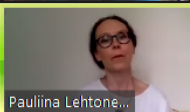
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Simulation Pilot

## Advantages

- ✓ Perfect opportunity for a small town School to experiment and share experience being together with the front runners; In Lithuania 16 Municipalities out of 60 implement PB; 11 schools implement PB out of 1089 GE schools.
  - ✓ Spreads information, involves and anchors the PB process in the community; involve young people and their relatives in proposal development and voting activities; Main purpose to prepare for the 2 Pilot through inhabitants' awareness raising;
  - ✓ Empowers teachers and let them adapt PB to their context (Economics, History, Civil Education, Natural science etc;) Introduced the concept of a participatory budget and taking own responsibility.
  - ✓ We get the basis for the 2nd pilot. 5 best project ideas are promoted to the 2nd Pilot with extra value of Facilitation, Improvement and Confidence. 9% of the municipality population has some PB knowledge and gained experience.
  - ✓ Simulation Pilot provided knowledge and experience for further PB implementation to Empaci project promoters in Rietavas.
- ✓ The ideas presented by schoolchildren matched very much with the Municipality Local Government plans and intensions!



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## Winning ideas

1. Diskgolf in Rietavas Park, 84 votes.
2. Modern Benches and Trash Boxes in Rietavas Park, 74 votes.
3. Dog training site, 43 votes.

Kurį projektą renkates?  
201 atsakymas



Project	Votes	Percentage
Diskgolf in Rietavas Park	84	39.0%
Modern Benches and Trash Boxes in Rietavas Park	74	21.4%
Dog training site	43	41.9%

**DISKOLFAS RIETAVO PARKE**

Įrengti Rietavo parke 3 trapecijos stulpelių aikštyną, 3 trapecijos stulpelius, 1 informacinį stulpelį ir 4 medžių šakelėms panašius medžiaginius stulpelius, kad būtų patogu vaikams žaisti. Parke įrengti piliakalnių ir aktyvumų medžiaginių stulpelių aikštyną, kad būtų patogu vaikams žaisti. Parke įrengti piliakalnių ir aktyvumų medžiaginių stulpelių aikštyną, kad būtų patogu vaikams žaisti.

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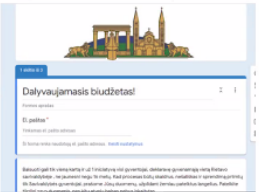
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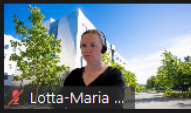




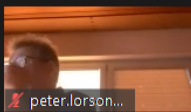
- ✓ PB Poster designed.
- ✓ PB Logo for Rietavas Municipality created.
- ✓ PB Online platform on [www.rietavas.lt](http://www.rietavas.lt) developed.
- ✓ PB Video: Promotion, backgrounds, detailed instructions for participation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4v9xjwGADg>
- ✓ 10 weekly online meetings between PB local team conducted and the Minutes taken.
- ✓ PB Data base with the documentation, references, guidelines created for continuous use by Municipality staff.
- ✓ Municipality staff involved in PB process.



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- The participatory budgeting has been implemented in Inari for three times
- The purposes of the participatory budgeting have been
  - to participate the citizens to identify, discuss and prioritize public projects
  - to bring the public decision-making closer to the citizens and to reach new population groups and
  - to participate new population groups to the planning of the activities of the municipality
- A budget of 10 000 euros a year
- The first round in 2019
  - Ideas from the citizens and third sector by e-mail
  - 20 ideas were received
  - The decision about the idea to be executed was made by the executive group and the municipal executive board of Inari
  - The process received some criticism from the residents



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- Great growth in the participation in the 2nd and 3rd round
  - More information about the hopes and needs of the residents
  - Brings the municipal decision-making and activities closer to the residents
  - The new groups of the residents have been reached
- - The participatory budgeting has been widely discussed in the local media
- The process of the participatory budgeting has increased the discussion about participation inside the municipal organization



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- Resources
  - The budget of 10 000 euros is insufficient for the implementation of most of the ideas or to distribute it to different districts of the municipality
  - The number of human resources
- Long distances in the municipality make it more difficult to execute the participatory budgeting on-the-spot in all the villages of Inari
- The Sámi culture and translations of the materials could be taken better into account
- In some cases the execution of the winner idea has been quite slow and complex process
- The process and the meaning of the participatory budgeting has needed some clarification and explaining also inside the municipal organization
- The reaching of the population groups that are not most active is challenging



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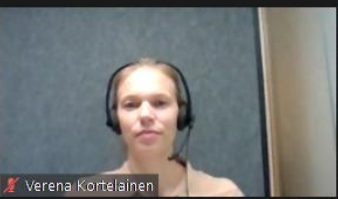





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