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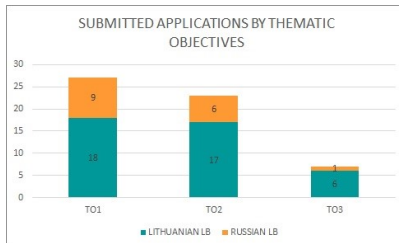
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57 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED DURING THE 1ST CALL FOR PROPOSALS



The JTS of the Programme by the deadline of the 10th of April 2018 14:00 (Vilnius time, GMT+2) received 57 applications, which were submitted by 56 applicants. The total value of projects submitted under all priorities amounts to 34,32 MEUR (Programme funding: 30,88 MEUR).

The most popular Programme Priority 1.1 attracted even 47% (27 out of 57) of all applications. Even 86% (49 out of 57) of applications were provided by the Lead beneficiaries from the core regions of the Programme.

72% (41 out of 57) of applications have been submitted by the Lead beneficiaries from Lithuania and 28% (16 out of 57) - by Lead beneficiaries from Kaliningrad oblast. The biggest number of the received applications (29 out of 57) involve 2 beneficiaries in a project.

More information in figures about the 1st Call for Proposals is available [here](#).

MAIN NEWS:

- REGIONAL WORKSHOPS WAS HELD IN MARCH
- THE 1ST CALL FOR PROPOSALS IN NUMBERS
- THE DIRECTOR OF THE KALININGRAD ZOO — MOST ACCURATE GUESSER

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IMPROVED DURING REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

During March 2018, the Programme JTS carried out 4 regional workshops in Programme territory, which attracted more than 100 participants. These workshops were aimed at improvement of skills and knowledge, mainly the development of logical framework and planning project budget, which were indicated as most needed of improvement by various Programme stakeholders.

The presentations of Programme JTS team were followed by practical tasks, which had to be carried out in groups. Therefore participants of the



regional workshops not only gained knowledge, but as well shared experience and point of views and improved their cooperation skills.

The materials of regional workshops in national languages are available on the Programme website. They can be found [here](#).

The photos of all 4 regional workshops are available on the Programme Facebook account. The moments regional workshops on the Programme website can be found in the [Photo library](#).



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THE DIRECTOR OF THE KALININGRAD ZOO HAS WON THE TOTALIZATOR

The totalizator lasted for a week prior the closure of the 1st Call for Proposals on the Facebook account of the Programme.

Mrs. Svetlana Sokolova, the director of the famous Kaliningrad Zoo, was the most accurate when guessing the number of the applications to be received within the 1st Call for Proposals of the Programme. As she won the totalizator, the representatives of the Branch Office of the JTS of the Programme saluted the winner and handed over the souvenirs of the Programme.

