

### **Third networking meeting**

*Tallinn, Estonia, August 21-25, 2014*

Third networking meeting of partners in Tallinn on 21-24 August was the last meeting for project “Cooperation to strengthen the citizens’ math skills in the context of sustainable development and welfare”. That is why this meeting was to present the project results, reports and discuss these ones.

There were two mathematicians from Latvia. They teach in gymnasium and university and prepared presentations about own practice in experience to teach mathematics in Latvia. Moreover they gave information about mathematics programs and education politics in this field. Some comparisons between Baltic countries were done regarding the project questionnaire. Presentations were clear and interesting, well-illustrated. This helps in preparation of final reports and the project book.

Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia partners considered all information and data for preparation of the book and final reports. It was discussed theoretical and practical questions. All issues are decided friendly and with understanding.

All partners visited Estonia private Gymnasium School of the 21-st century that is partner in education field of NGO Innova Estonia. Guest saw the school classes, the pupils pictures gallery and others. One day of the networking meeting was conducted namely in this gymnasium. Estonia partners presented the recent article about director of this gymnasium. Director Alla Kornilova is professional conductor, that is why creative person. Under her leadership this private gymnasium acts already 20 years (this celebration is in September 2014). Partners discussed here problems with mathematics in all Baltic countries.

The partners saw draft reports and agree to prepare final documents by 15 September 2014 to print the project book.

There was intensive project work during three days. Then all partners go to see waterfalls. It was nice excursion. Beautiful nature!

Moreover Baltic partners saw Tallinn sights, the beach and other places.

Baltic networking meeting was so important at these days, because on 23 August “Baltic chain” was celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This is historical event for all Baltic countries. Baltic partners spent this evening at the Victory plats. It was shown concert there, Festival salute and other. All Baltic partners were happy to be with Estonian people at this day and celebrate the freedom of all Baltic countries.

Baltic partners consider this fact as favourable sign for this project. It means that Baltic cooperation to be continued with other project to decide common problem and improve social welfare in these countries as the present project says and put aims.