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# Effective local measures under limited resources

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# REPRESENTING SIX KLAIPEDA REGION MUNICIPALITIES AND THEIR INTERESTS

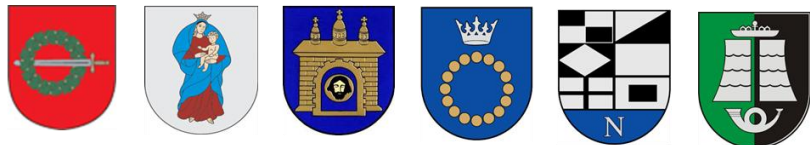
**ENCOURAGING** international and regional cooperation.

**CO-ORDINATING** implementation of regional specialization strategy.

**ENSURING** smooth implementation of regional accessibility and awareness programme.

**STRENGTHENING** regional tourism policy.

**DEVELOPING** international partnerships and projects.

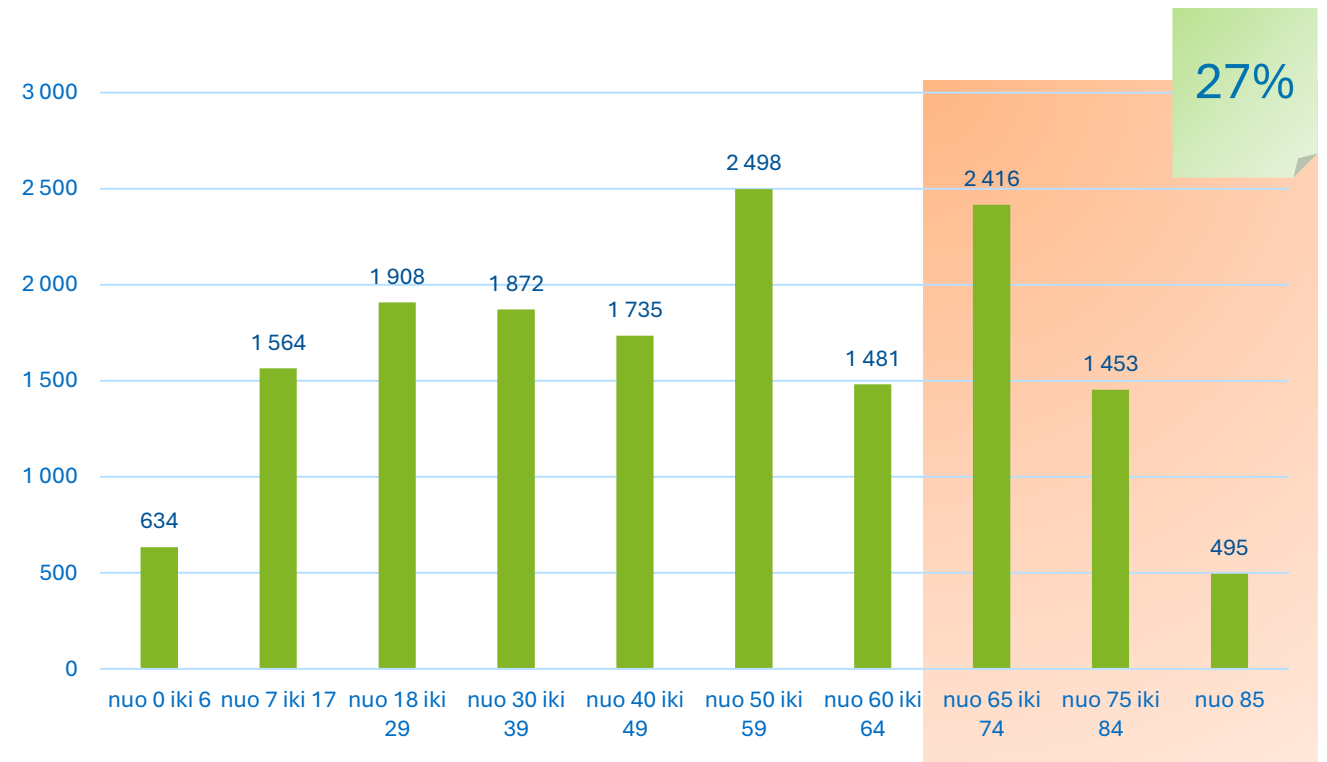




# SKUODAS DISTRICT

TOTAL POPULATION - 16 056

Local economy heavily relies on agriculture, forestry.





# PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOPS

1

Stakeholder mapping  
Identifying missing partners

Municipal administration, local district  
representatives

2

Risk identification + deconstruction  
Identifying vulnerable groups

Municipal administration, health care,  
transport services, water supplier, senior  
community representatives

3

Vulnerability mapping  
Engagement pathways  
Implementation timeline

Municipal administration, national authorities,  
researchers + academics





## Slowly, but surely:

- ✓ Identified the manageable risks
  - ✓ Mapped out who is vulnerable
  - ✓ Define communication channels
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- Collect data
  - Engage through targeted channels
  - Provide training/awareness raising
  - Include in climate adaptation and response working group





# Enabling Communities & Vulnerable Groups to Act

- ✓ Community members already expressed that they feel more heard and included, shifting them to active partners and decision-making participants during emergencies.
- ✓ Bridge scientific data with local action through continuously educating and climate awareness raising.



Creates  
interactive  
dialogue  
channels.



Ensures  
community  
voices feel  
legitimately  
heard, valued,  
and respected.



Fosters a shared  
sense of  
collective  
ownership,  
leaving  
members eager  
to contribute to  
local crisis  
planning.



# CHALLENGES



Involving national institutions Police, Red Cross, Firefighters, etc.

Need for more education on Climate risks

Lack of volunteering culture

Mismatch between what locals and experts identify as risks

Creating cross-departmental/cross-institutional trust and process

Including neighbouring municipalities in the process, for sharing of practice



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