

LIFE IP CleanEST
Let's clean up the
waters of Virumaa

23 partners

01.01.2019 – 31.12.2028

16 666 600 euros

38 surfacewater bodies
7 groundwater bodies
2 coastal waterbodies

2019

- Establishing
 - The partnership network
 - The monitoring network

2020 - 2023

- Beginning of
 - Research and studies
 - Improvement of technical objects
 - Engaging the community, stakeholders and publicity

2020 - 2023

- In order to
 - Improve the status of waterbodies in Viru sub-basin
 - Build the institutional capacity of the river basin management plan governance
 - Change the behaviour on how people think of the water

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Contaminated sites
and residual pollution

- Removed 14 000 tons of contaminated soil and 1000 tons of oil residues from Kohtla- Nõmme tyre repair factory
- 16 000 m³ of polluted soil was removed from Erra river. Together with complementary project the amount was 40 000 m³.

2019 - 2023

- A laboratory test to remove the residual pollution with *in-situ* method has been tested and started an *in-situ* soil remediation pilot test in Pahnimäe asphalt concrete factory

2024 - 2028

- Finished the studies in 5 contaminated sites in order to determine the volume and type of the pollution and its remediation methods

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- Phytoremediation with floating islands and absorbing the nitrates with food chips filters
- Conducted and finished studies in agricultural diffuse pollution, hydrogeology, sewage water and the status of the artificial waterbodies in quarries
- Created the methodology of the nutrient balance calculator for farmers in field and farm level
- Created the Handbook of Wastewater treatment and conducted the sewage water inventory

2024 -2028

- Studied the influence of internal load of the rivers to the coastal waterbodies

After LIFE

- 95 000 salmon restocked to the Purtse river
- Removed 5 migration barriers and created the spawning areas for Fish
- Created and tested the initial fish monitoring methodology in transboundary Narva river
- Analysed the projet monitoring data together with national monitoring data

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- The number of TV broadcasts 11 prime time airing episodes in Estonian Public Broadcasting channel with ~100 000 viewers each
- Website visits ~25 000 (~5000 per year)
- Social media reach ~350 000 (~70 000 per year)
- Stakeholder engagement meetings 50 (~10 per year including roundtables, trainings, consultations, etc.)
- Science cafes 15 (~3 per year)
- School visits 50 (~12 per year with theatre and exhibition)
- 9 million euros spent to fill the project objectives
- 195 people engaged with part or full time to the project tasks, including 12 new job positions
- 25 procurements made
- 124 complementary activities with 138 million euros budget
- 2 interim reports submitted to CINEA

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- To implement all river basin management plan measures in Viru sub-basin
- To plan the river basin management plan IV cycle measures in Viru sub-basin
- Digital challenges - the business architecture and development of river basin management plan tools
- Content focus on migration barriers
- To prepare the guidelines and political input in project areas
- Involving new complementary funds and initiating next projects
- Replicate the project results in other areas
- Strongly enforce the communication activities