

## Records of entities applying for cooperation projects

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| Local authority name:                              | Aluksne municipality  |
| Unit type:   | Municipality  |
| Town:  | Aluksne   |
| Country:   | Latvia  |
| Province:  |   |
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| Characteristics of the unit:                       | <p><i>The municipality manages more than 10 lakes and 10 rivers in its territory. The largest of them is the Aluksne lake (1540 ha), which is located near the town Aluksne.</i></p> <p><i>A separate institution ALJA, has been established for the performance of tasks to manage these waterbodies –</i><br/> <a href="http://www.aluksnesezers.lv">www.aluksnesezers.lv</a></p>   |
| Project experience:<br>(participation in projects) | <p><i>With the support of the LIFE GoodWater IP program, a dam in the Pededze River has been removed, restoring the free flow of the river. This was accomplished in the project "Removal of the dam of the Pededze River", which is implemented by the municipality of Alūksne region together with the municipal agency "ALJA"</i></p> <p><i>The World Wide Fund for Nature, in cooperation with the Alūksne municipality, has started the demolition of the Beja dam in order to restore the Alūksne river - its natural bed and free flow, which will improve the water quality in the river and clear the migration path for fish and other living organisms.</i></p> <p><i>Eel research project in Alūksnes lake</i></p> <p><i>Assessment of historical pollution dispersion in Alūksnes lake</i></p> |
| Area of interest cooperation:                      | <p><i>To increase the availability of water environment, to reduce the consequences of historical water pollution, to create new tourism services at the waterbodies.</i></p> <p><i>To gain new and share with our experiences.</i></p>   |