



VÕRU COUNTY ESTONIA

- Võru county is situated in the east-south corner of Estonia.
- After accession, the border of Võru county became the eastern border of the European Union.
- Võru County Government is a state institution on the county level and obeys to the Ministry of Interior. Võru County Government consists of County Government Chancellery and 6 Departments.



Population:

- As of 1st of January 2005 - 39 863 inhabitants

Industry

- the main sectors of the local industry are food processing, wood processing and manufacturing of furniture.
- unemployment rate is 7,0%.

Regional partners:

Võru Town Government

Association of Local Authorities of Võrumaa

Võrumaa Vocational Education Center

Ministry of Interior

Experiences:

- Külatee 1 (Village Road 1, 1999 - 2000) - dedicated line for local municipalities' buildings and most of the schools. Appr. 355 000 EUR. Project leader county government
- Külatee 2 (Village Road 2, 2003) - 80 000.- EUR. Project leader Association of Local Authorities of Võrumaa, experts and supervision by county government

Pilot projects:

- Fiber-optic cable network between strategically important institutions in Võru
- Distant web-based learning provided by Võrumaa Vocational Education Center
- Radiological Info System (RIS) of South-Estonian Hospital
- Improvement of the document management program Amphora and county's web page
- Establishment of new internet access points to 12 parishes in Võru County