

**Baltic rural
broadband project**

Broadband access and
internet use in rural areas
as instruments of regional
development

Ignalina Regional Development Agency

Lithuania, Partner No 12

Visaginas municipality

Lithuania, Partner No 11

PRESENTATION

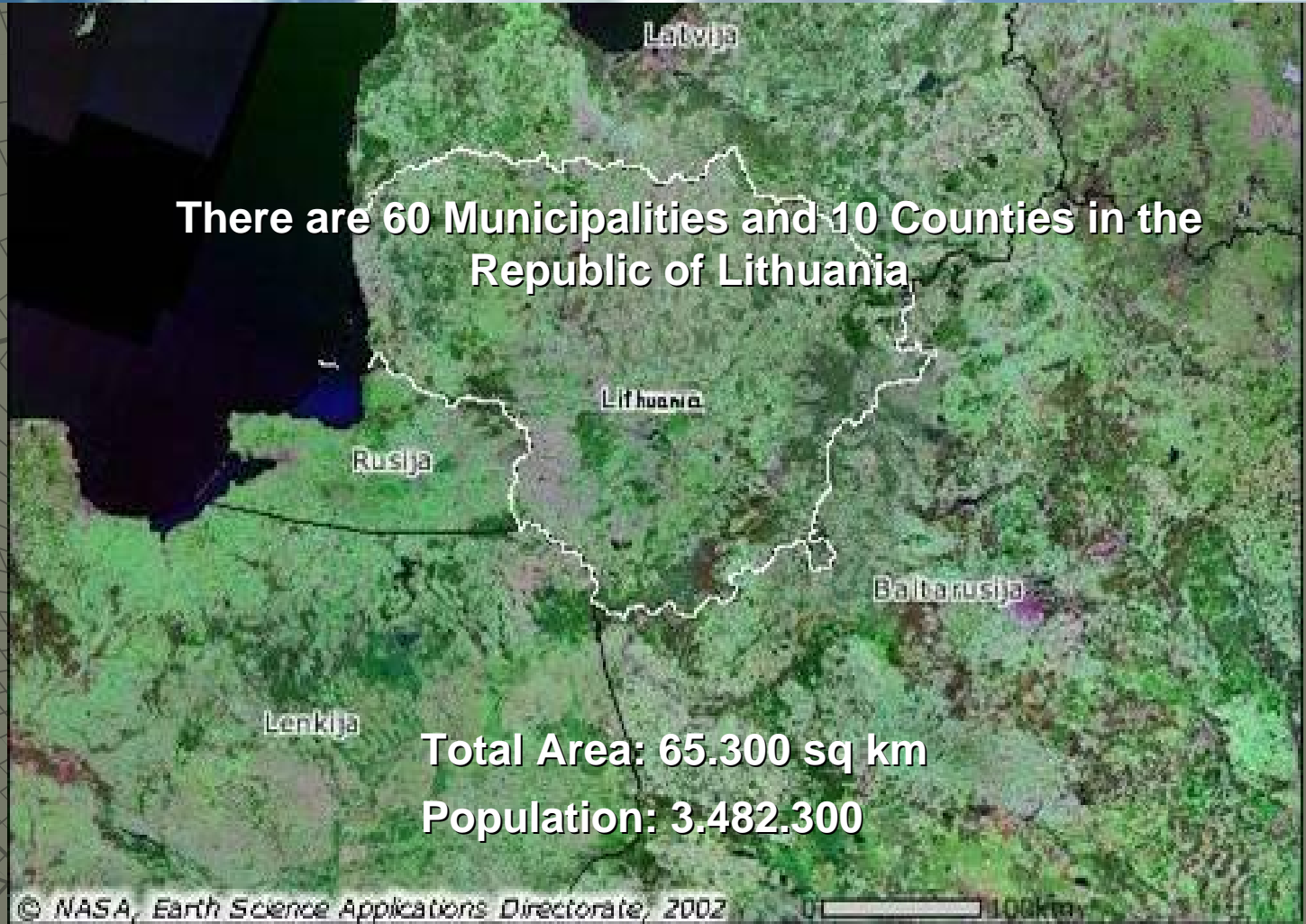
Kick-off Meeting

03-07/09/2005, Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany



Ignalina Regional Development Agency and Visaginas municipality

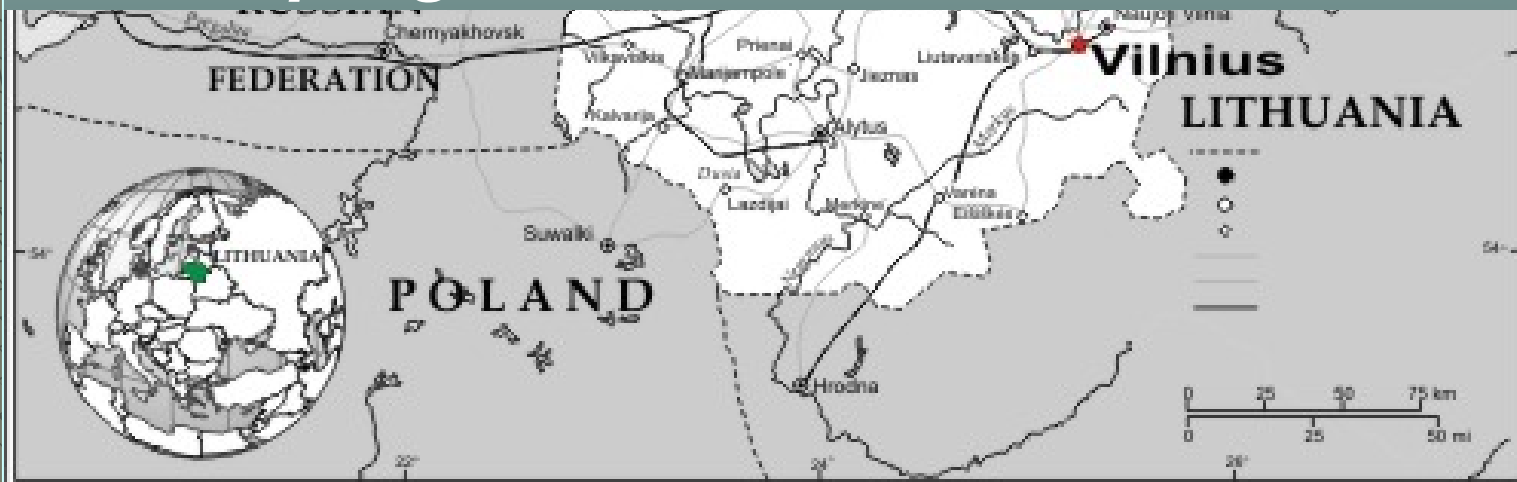
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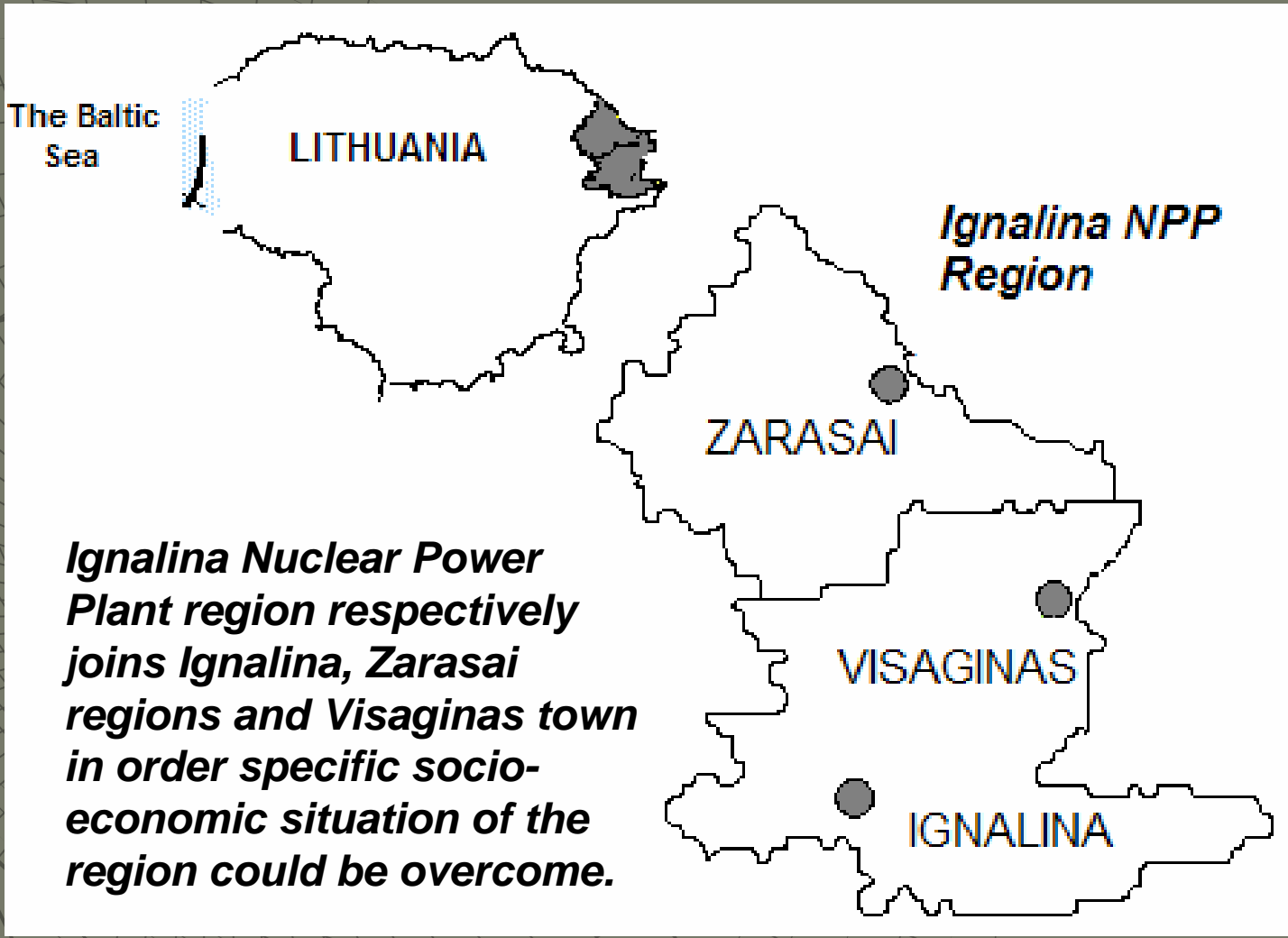




The Power Plant is being decommissioned and is programmed to shut down in 2009.



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Ignalina NPP Region

Population

Scarcely populated:

- ◆ Visaginas - 3179,4 citizens per km²;
- ◆ Zarasai - 16,9 citizens per km²
- ◆ Ignalina - 15,2 citizens per km²

Data: beginning 2003

Introduction	Partner 12 Ignalina RD agency	Partner 11 Visaginas municipality
Kind of Organization	Public Body Founders and shareholders are: MoI RL, MoE RL; Visaginas, Zarasai d. and Ignalina d. mun.	Local authority
Region	Utena County	Utena County, Ignalina NPP region
Sub-regional partners	Regional & local authorities (Utena County Governor's administration; Visaginas, Zarasai d. & Ignalina d. mun.) Public RD bodies (Euroregion Country of Lakes)	
Staff	3 : project coordinator, financial manager & project manager	2 : Financial manager & project manager
Financing	In cash	In kind

Experience	Partner 12 Ignalina RD agency	Partner 11 Visaginas municipality
Similar projects	1. Feasibility Study on Broadband possibilities in rural areas of INPP region carried out 2. Application to structural funds for physical infrastructure establishment submitted	Private Internet providers with LAN infrastructure in town
Pilot Project	PP-1 Strategy ; PP-3 ICAS ; PP-4 SOPS ; PP-5 OBAS ; PP-8 eInclusion	
Current information on IIB BRB	Project Platform Information	
Progress made	1. Current situation in the region analyzed; 2. evaluation of regional partners' needs started	

Expectations from the Pilot Project	Partner 12 Ignalina RD agency	Partner 11 Visaginas municipality
PP-1 STRATEGY	1. Investment plan for local broadband access 2. Regional investments in broadband networks 3. Models for regional broadband services	
PP-3 ICAS	4. Installation documentation of inter-communal applications sharing in INPP region 5. System implementation	
PP-4 SOPS	6. Modernization of work places in local authorities 7. e-Government portal solutions 8. e-Business in local enterprises	
PP-5 OBAS		9. Concept development and implementation of internet- based structures and services to Visaginas educational system
PP-8 e- INCLUSION	10. Creation of 80 public Internet access points (Concept & Study under ERDF)	

Expectations	Partner 12 Ignalina RD agency	Partner 11 Visaginas municipality
Problems to be solved	In this outer region transfer of data do not comply with modern society needs and challenges	
Main aims	1. e-Government solutions for the local authorities of INPP region 2. Broadband Internet access in the rural areas of INPP region	1. Internet based structures and services for Visgainas Schools 2. E-Government solutions 3. Broadband Internet in Visaginas Industrial zone
Kick-Off meeting aimed at	<u>Specification</u> of Activities, Results and Budget	
Special questions		

Thank you for your attention

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