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### CROSS-BOUNDARY EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LAMPREY STOCKS IN LITHUANIA AND LATVIA (LLI-310 LAMPREY)



## LAMPREY

LAMPREY project aims to reinforce sustainable, scientific data-based management of locally important lamprey stock and to increase integration between national bodies responsible for fisheries management.

River lamprey is the only exploited lamprey species in the Programme area with high local importance and of conservation concern in Europe. Their exploitation should be compatible with favorable conservation status, while now this is impractical due to lack of knowledge of population structure and standardized assessment methods.

The project activities include:

- standardization of stock assessment methodology, based on classical techniques and new molecular approach;
- implementation of specific measures to improve lamprey populations (identification of migration obstacle in LT and LV rivers, transfer of spawners over obstacles to spawn and release of larvae in rivers);
- development of the Strategy for sustainable stock management, which will be endorsed by Latvia and Lithuania.

Project duration: 2018.04.01.-  
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Development Fund: 300 390 Eur

Project partners:



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