**ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC programme**

**Preservation of the Balvi Grand Oak and**

**opening of digital exposition of the North Latgale intangible cultural heritage**

**Programm**

**30 September, 2014**

**Brīvības iela 46   
LV-4501, Balvi, Latvia**

***12:00*** *–* ***Balvi Grand Oak******preservation action to mark the European Cooperation Day*** *(Bear Garden at Balvi Manor)*

* ***Joint cleaning work, installment of benches and mini-stage around the Oak to save its roots –*** *grabbing leaves, constructing benches and mini-stage, establishment of ant trail;*
* ***European Cooperation Day 2014 greetings*** *– Unda Ozoliņa, Head of the ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme Joint technical secretariat; Iveta Maļina-Tabūne, Head of the administration of the Latgale planning region and project partners*
* ***Presentation and degustation of traditional Rye Bread*** *(On 8 January 2014 included in the EC list of "Traditional specialty guaranteed")**and soup kitchen for cleanup participants;*
* ***Performance of Balvi school children and demonstration of ethnographic costumes*** *developed within cross border project “Preserve not to lose”*

***12:00 – 14:00 – workshop “Life in the tree”,*** *researchers of the Institute of Systematic Biology of the University of Daugavpils*

***14:00 – reading “Science – it is interesting”*** *by Professor and Academician Arvīds Barševskis, Rector of the University of Daugavpils (Museum of Balvi County, basement)*

***15:00 – opening of unique digital exposition of the North Latgale intangible cultural heritage*** (Museum of Balvi County)

*Welcome words:*

* *Representative of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia (tbc)*
* *Mr Aldis Adamovičs, Chairmen of the Development Council of the Latgale Planning Region*
* *Mr Andris Kazinovskis, Chairmen of Balvi County*
* *Unda Ozoliņa, Head of the ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme Joint technical secretariat*
* *Presentation of the Project “Preserve not to lose” – Ms Sanita Putniņa, Project Manager*
* *Guests (tbc)*