

Outputs

1 sports stadium reconstructed in Smiltene (Latvia) and new surface of run track laid for 5575 m²

1 sports stadium reconstructed in Porhov (Russia) and new surface of run track laid for 2550 m²

Sports equipment purchased for Smiltene stadium – 8 starting blocks and 10 barriers for each running tracks

2 two day international athletic competitions organised in Smiltene and Porhov involving **more than 120 young athletes, children** from Latvia, Russia and Estonia

2 mutual visits of professional athletes and coaches from Latvia and Russia organised in Smiltene and Porhov areas

Information about the project reflected on websites of Smiltene and Porhov

www.smiltene.lv

www.porhov.ru



Sport stadium in Smiltene, Latvia before the project in autumn 2013



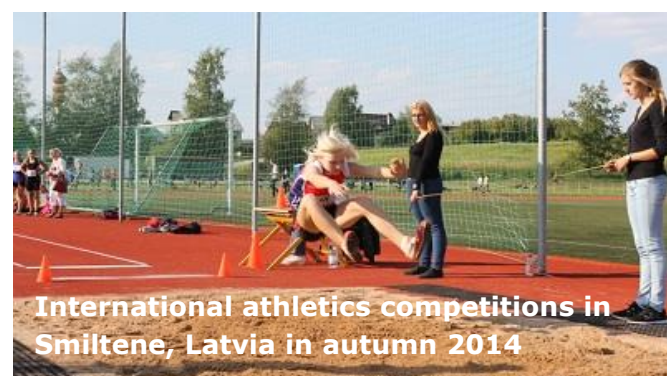
Mutual visit of professional athletes and coaches in Smiltene, Latvia in summer 2014



International athletics competitions in Porhov, Russia in autumn 2014



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Sport stadium in Smiltene, Latvia in summer 2013, before the project



Mutual visit of professional athletes and coaches in Porhov, Russia in summer 2014



International athletics competitions in Porhov, Russia in autumn 2014

RESULTS

Athlete training environment improved in Smiltene (Latvia) and Porhov (Russia) sports stadiums

Capacity increased and quality improved for sports competitions organized in Smiltene and Porhov sports stadiums

The competence and motivation of coaches raised through exchange of expertise with foreign partners

The number of children involved in athletics in Smiltene and Porhov increased for 20 %

Sportive results of young athletes improved

Awareness of youngsters about healthy and active lifestyle increased through attractive sports events and international cooperation

Constructive cooperation contacts established between local sports schools for children and youngsters in municipalities of Smiltene and Porhov



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