

## MITTETULUNDUSÜHING KIRDERANNIKU KOOSTÖÖKOGU

LAG Kirderanniku Koostöökogu (*Local Action Group*) is one of the 26 LEADER programme groups in Estonia and one of just 3 such groups in Ida-Viru County.

LAG Kirderanniku Koostöökogu was founded on 23 August 2006.

The association operates across 4 local government units: Jõhvi, Kohtla-Nõmme and Toila rural municipalities and the town of Narva-Jõesuu.

LAG Kirderanniku Koostöökogu is situated in the north-eastern corner of Estonia, on the coast of the Gulf of Finland. This region is characterised by a prevalence of Russian-speaking residents, several legacy industrial enterprises and oil-shale mines, positioning between large county centres, and active development of smaller companies and the tourism sector.

One of the strategic goals of LAG Kirderanniku Koostöökogu is to foster entrepreneurship, prioritising local food production and sales, promoting tourism and implementing innovative ideas, living environment.

Assisted by the LEADER programme, the Kohalik Toit (*Local Food*) non-profit association has been actively working here since 2011, focusing on the popularisation of local food and improvement of cooperation between smaller food producers and caterers.

LAG Kirderanniku Koostöökogu wishes to find a partner for cross-border cooperation in Poland for implementation of a joint project aimed mainly the life of the mine area environment or local food items organising training events (including workshops) for food producers and caterers, sharing local food production experience, introducing effective local produce markings and developing a cooperation network for food producers and caterers.

Margus Paalo

Chairman of the Board

LAG Kirderanniku Koostöökogu

If possible we could communicate in russian from now.