



## THE IMPORTANCE OF POTATOES IN OUR LIVES

Aizkraukles District Partnership Association and Cesis District Rural Partnership Association are looking for partners in an international project, aiming to train and inform local farmers and food makers.

The above-mentioned project covers:

1. Colored potatoes made of special varieties - aiming to inform local farmers about the benefits of specific varieties, as well as to inform local restaurants about the variety and availability, and share experience about the selection, breeding, cooking and tasting such potatoes;
2. Potatoes starch, as the raw material for the production of other products (such as biodegradable plastics) - aiming to gather experience, by visiting a production unit of a similar product, increase the competitiveness of the local farmers, producing a product with high added value, and help to develop the potato-growing industry as such.

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