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RIGA CITY COUNCIL HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

✓ Riga City Council Housing and Environment Department was established in 2009 and operates under the supervision of Riga City Council

RCC Housing and Environment Department has four main administrations:

- ✓ Environment Administration
- ✓ Housing Aid Administration
- ✓ Housing Management Administration
- ✓ Cemetery Management Administration

Environment department

Main functions:

- Control of rational natural resource utilization;
- Environment monitoring (including air quality monitoring);
- Supervision of environment protection (main areas: water, air, biodiversity);
- Urban environmental planning (public toilets, city green areas, management of city greenery etc.);
- Household waste management;
- Actions and plans for improvement of environment quality;





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Housing Aid Administration



Main functions:

- Administration of housing fund in Riga city including municipal housing;
- Improvement of the housing fund development concept in regard to Riga city inhabitant needs;
- Provision of municipal housing and financial support in this regard to low-income Riga dwellers;



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Housing Management Administration

Main functions:

- Provision of consultancy and support to Riga`s dwellers in the field of housing management and related issues;
- Monitoring of the work and supervision of local agencies and municipal organizations providing housing management and maintenance services in accordance to regulations;
- Development of policies and strategies for development of residential house management, energy supply, water supply and sewerage services industries;
- Provision of consultancy and support to Riga dwellers in the field of electing the most effective forms of housing management;



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Cemetery Management Administration

Main functions:

- Organization and monitoring of the management of Riga City cemeteries;
- Planning and establishment of new cemeteries;
- Participation in the development process of regulations in regards to cemetery issues;
- Provision of burial services.





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Project idea 1 proposal:

-Under the small grant scheme “Capacity building in the field of research and measures for enhancing society’s understanding about climate change and its consequences”

-Main direction: to combine the issue of waste management and waste separation with the need to address the problem of climate change

-Main idea:

production of interactive (social) campaign for various audiences including pupils and students, tenants and others with the aim to inform about the need to participate in waste management and practice waste separation activities in order to prevent climate change. Main target is to use informal and creative tools to inform and involve the target audience in campaign’s activities raising the awareness of climate change and the need to start the action

- Possible additional partners:

Tallinn City Council, Estonia and Vilnius City Council, Lithuania **and more...**



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Project idea 2 proposal:

-Under the small grant scheme “Capacity building in the field of research and measures for enhancing society’s understanding about climate change and its consequences”

-Main direction: to combine the issues of urban air pollution, fossil fuels, renewables, low carbon and zero emission technologies in transport and stationary energy production with global climate change

-Main idea:

Organize the study of public knowledge evaluation, analysis and education actions on such subjects as zero emission transport, energy storage, low carbon co- and tri-generation technologies, local renewables and their sustainable usage - for which the public has a low level of knowledge or misconception; for different audiences - officials, industry professionals, students and even pupils

- Partners: University of Latvia, and - **Looking for another interested partners:**
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Project idea 3 proposal:

-Under the small grant scheme “Capacity building in the field of research and measures for enhancing society’s understanding about climate change and its consequences”

-**Main direction:** to combine renewable energy resources with zero emission technologies in transport, reduction of global climate changes and increase the knowledge in this area for school pupils

-**Main idea:**

Organize interactive learning on solar etc powered zero emission vehicles with handling Renewable Energy days in Schools with zero-emission model building and pre-race competitions, and **Final Competition, exhibition and lectures** on advances in renewable energy materials and technologies in Institute of Solid State Physics of University of Latvia

- Partners: 15-20 Schools from Latvia, **Looking for partners from Norway, Iceland...**



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