



Project part-financed by the European Union (ERDF + TACIS) within the BSR INTERREG III B NP programme

## HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology: *Kivyliai – Type Nr. 9*



***KIVYLIAI***

**Inhabitants:** 400

**Municipality:** Akmenė district

**County:** Šiauliai

**Vorderland distance:** 12 km.



A voice from Kivyliai:

***“ ... We would like to keep and justify the name of exemplary village.”***

Head of township *Romualdas Kulvinskis*



Project part-financed by the European Union (ERDF + TACIS) within the BSR INTERREG III B NP programme

## **We are type Nr. 9!** *What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?*

### **Strengthen the strengths!**

#### **Demography**

- *Good surrounding reduces mobility of people.*

#### **Economy**

- *54,7 percent of working people work in agriculture, it is necessary to develop no traditional activities.*
- *Connection with Vorderland must be improve by improving roads conditions (12 km of road). It will help to attract people to live in village*
- *Increase accessibility of IT*
- *Not traditional activities were started to use in farms. It is necessary to continue this..*

#### **Social life**

- *Tidy homesteads.*
- *Very nice and tidy surrounding.*
- *Active community.*

#### **Reduce the risks!**

- *People are leaving the modern settlement of Kivyliai which was established before some years.*
- *In the village big unemployment, in agriculture works small part of people*
- *Bad connection (infrastructure) with Vorderland, it is necessary to improve it.*



*New generation*



*Tidy surrounding*



*Scenery of Kivyliai*