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— Identification of the application

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| Application ID [?] | 07LT001708R |
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— 1. Identification of the applicant

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|--|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1 Type of applicant [?] | Municipality / local authority | | | | |
| 1.2 Name of the municipality/local authority [?] | Birzai District Municipality Administration | | | | |
| + 1.3.1 LAU and NUTS 3 code of the municipality/local authority or of each municipality/local authority in case of a grouping | | | | | |
| Lead applicant [?] | Country [?] | NUTS 3 [?] | Municipality/local authority [?] | LAU Code [?] | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Lithuania | Panevezio aps... | Biržų rajono s... | 36 | <input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/> |
| 1.3.2 Country [?] | Lithuania | | | | |
| 1.4 Population size [?] | 23314 | | | | |
| 1.5 Contact person [?] | Gražinienė Renata | | | | |
| 1.6 Organization [?] | Birzai District Municipality Administration | | | | |
| 1.7 Department [?] | Strategic planning and assets management department | | | | |
| 1.8 Street, No. [?] | Vytauto str. 38 | | | | |
| 1.9 Postal Code, City [?] | LT-41143 Biržai | | | | |
| 1.10 Phone number [?] | +370 640 69105 | | | | |
| 1.11 Email [?] | renata.graziniene@birzai.lt | | | | |

— 2. Political commitments

2.1 Commitment to mitigation targets

Please upload your Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) or other local climate and/or energy plan with mitigation targets established by the municipality/local authority, grouping or local public entity aggregating municipalities/local authorities and fill the required information in the summary below. Please note that the submission of a SECAP or other local climate and/or energy plan with mitigation targets is mandatory for the EUCF application as well as filling the summary below. The submitted plan and the provided information will be verified during the evaluation.


Choose a file or drag it here.
[T-52 Planas Elektroninio+dokume... \(1\).pdf \(1,8 MB\)](#)

A. General information about the plan

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Title of the plan | ACTION PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPME |
| Time period covered by the plan | untill 2030 |
| URL of the plan, if available | https://e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/11c |
| Brief description of the plan | The Renewable Energy Development Action Plan of Biržai district municipality analyzes the current energy situation in the district, provides |


B. Mitigation targets established by the plan

Please provide in the table below the main mitigation targets established in the submitted SECAP or other local climate and/or energy plan. For each target, please provide the corresponding indicator, unit and target year as well as the number of the page where the mitigation target is addressed. Other targets can be added in the last row of the table. Please note that at least one mitigation target must be filled in the table for the submission of the application.

| Key targets | Target value | Unit | Target year | Page number |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Energy savings | 25 918.000 | MWh | 2030 | 56, 59, 62, 64, |
| Renewable energy production | 5 692.000 | MWh | 2030 | 56, 62, 64, |
| GHG emissions reduction | 3 185.000 | tCO ₂ y | 2030 | 64, 68, 83, 84 |
| Other targets | | | | |

2.2 Political commitment to the development of the investment concept

Please upload the Letter of political support to the development of the investment concept within the EUCF. Please note that the submission of the letter of support is mandatory for the EUCF application as well as the use of the provided [\[template\]](#).


Choose a file or drag it here.
[Letter of support Biržai.pdf \(53,0 kB\)](#)

2.3 Declaration by the applicant

Municipalities/local authorities, groupings of municipalities/local authorities and local public entities aggregating municipalities/local authorities are able to benefit only once from the EUCF support. Beneficiaries from previous calls are not able to participate again in the calls for applications. Please confirm that this is not the case by checking the box below:

I hereby confirm that the applicant municipality(ies)/local authority(ies) or local public entity aggregating municipalities/local authorities have not yet benefited from EUCF support in previous calls for applications

3. Proposed investment project**3.1 Title of proposed investment concept**

Biržai District Sustainable Energy Transition by 2030: From Energy Saving

3.2 Project description and objectives

Please briefly describe the proposed investment project, addressing its relevance for the municipality/local authority, grouping or local public entity aggregating and the main objectives to be achieved with its implementation. (max. 1,500 characters, including spaces)

project is a priority. Focusing on renewable energy, energy efficiency and the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions, the project directly supports Biržai's goal of becoming a leader in the region's sustainability.

This project has four mitigation targets:

1. Energy saving. The aim is to save 25918 MWh per year by renovating public buildings and private buildings, installing the heat pumps.
2. Renewable energy production - 5692 MWh per year thanks to the installed solar collectors and energy storage

3.3 Implementation period

Please state (in months) the period foreseen for the implementation of the proposed investment project after the development of the investment concept.

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60

months

3.4 Main investment sector targeted

Please indicate the main sector targeted by the proposed investment project. More information about the definition of each investment sector can be found in the [\[EUCF Guidelines for Applicants\]](#).

- Public buildings (incl. social-rental and public housing)
- Private non-residential buildings
- Private residential buildings
- Building integrated renewables
- District heating and cooling networks
- Sustainable urban mobility
- Innovative energy infrastructure
- Renewable energy production infrastructure
- Public lighting
- Other sectors (please specify below)

3.5 Governance for investment concept development

Please describe the internal organisational structure for the development of the investment concept. The description must include:

- a clear identification of the roles and responsibilities of the actors involved;
 - a brief description of decision-making processes, highlighting the actors with decision-making power and outlining how decisions are made within the organisational structure;
 - a brief assessment of whether internal capacities are sufficient for the investment concept development, identifying the need for external experts and how they can provide added-value (e.g. areas with need for capacity building).
- (max. 1,500 characters, including spaces)

communication) participate according to their areas of expertise by preparing specifications for external expert services, providing data and suggestions, and evaluating the IC.

-Stakeholder representatives (from each group mentioned in section 3.6) participate in ICDG meetings, provide a consolidated and structured position of their group, and submit suggestions and comments.

Each specialist makes decisions related to their area of expertise and presents them during ICDG meetings. Broader or significant decisions are made collectively during meetings, based on discussions and recommendations from

3.6 Engagement of stakeholders

Please describe the proposed strategy for stakeholder engagement for the development of the investment concept. The description must include:

- the identification of relevant stakeholders for the proposed investment concept (e.g. civil society, businesses, economic actors, etc);
 - a brief description of the needs and expectations of identified stakeholders towards the proposed investment concept;
 - a brief description of the envisaged strategy to involve the identified stakeholders in the process of development of the investment concept, including planned engagement activities, their objectives and timing for implementation;
 - the definition of potential communication instruments to engage the identified stakeholders.
- (max. 1,500 characters, including spaces)

The primary goal of the stakeholder engagement strategy is to identify and incorporate participants' expectations and suggestions into the strategy while enhancing trust in the process. The strategy is based on active dialogue and inclusion through working groups, public discussions, and targeted meetings with specific groups.

The identified stakeholders and their expectations in the development of the investment concept are as follows:

Local communities – transparency, inclusion, and socio-economic benefits;

Businesses – clear investment opportunities and economic incentives;

3.7 Intended measures

Please fill the table below stating the foreseen technology measures to be financed with the investment concept as well as their corresponding investment sector, investment costs (CAPEX) and associated impacts in terms of energy savings (in GWh/y), renewable

energy generation (in GWh/y) and GHG emissions reduction (in tCO₂eq/y). Keep in mind that the implementation of the described measures should be foreseen to be implemented within the period indicated in 3.3.



| Intended meas... | Investment sec... | Investment cos... | Energy savings... | Renewable en... | GHG emission... |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Renovation of r | Public build... | 1 250 000 | 0.250 | | 25.000 |
| Renovation of r | Private resi... | 20 000 000 | 4.000 | | 400.000 |
| Installation of s | Renewable ... | 1 140 000 | | 2.692 | 1 130.000 |
| Installation of e | Renewable ... | 223 269 | | 3.000 | 1 260.000 |
| Purchase of ele | Sustainable... | 3 000 000 | 19.468 | | 150.000 |
| Installation of h | Building int... | 2 400 000 | 2.200 | | 220.000 |
| | Select an O... | | | | |
| | | 28 013 269 | 25.918 | 5.692 | 3 185.000 |

Please use this section to provide any additional comment or information to the intended measures, investment costs and expected impacts described in the table above. In case "other sectors" are indicated in the table, please specify (max. 500 characters, including spaces)

All planned energy-saving measures are interconnected and will ensure more efficient energy use in the Biržai district, which will result in lower pollution and energy consumption, will increase energy independence, and will contribute to sustainable urban development. The implementation of all these measures will be accompanied by awareness campaigns and technical support from companies that help Biržai organizations and residents adopt energy efficiency solutions.

3.8 Expected size of investment

The figure below summarises the total investment costs (CAPEX) indicated for the intended measures in the table in section 3.7. Please verify the provided figure and make corresponding adjustments to the figures in 3.7, if necessary.

3.8 Expected size of investment [?] EUR

3.9 Expected impacts

The figures below for expected energy savings, renewable energy production and GHG emissions reduction summarise the total impacts indicated in the table in section 3.7. Please verify the provided figures and make corresponding adjustments to the figures in 3.7, if necessary.

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| Expected energy savings | <input type="text" value="25.918"/> | GWh/y |
| Expected renewable energy production | <input type="text" value="5.692"/> | GWh/y |
| GHG emissions reduction | <input type="text" value="3 185.000"/> | tCO ₂ eq/y |

Other expected impacts

Please use this section to outline if any initial estimations for other impacts (e.g. job creation, reduction of air pollution, etc.) have already been made. (max. 500 characters, including spaces)

Biržai District Municipality promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy use through key initiatives: a solar power plant at the "Genys" kindergarten reduces electricity costs, plans for wind and solar farms in Širvėna and Vabalninkas support clean energy production, and a 2030 Action Plan outlines measures to integrate renewables and improve energy efficiency, reinforcing sustainability and economic benefits.

3.10 Potential for replication and/or upscaling [?]

Please explain how the investment project could potentially be replicated in other contexts and/or up-scaled – (max. 1,000 characters, including spaces)

A successfully implemented investment project can be replicated in other municipalities of similar size, both in Lithuania and internationally. Achieved outcomes, such as an investment concept aligned with local and regional development plans, serve as a transferable blueprint for other municipalities. The ability to address social and economic needs, optimize resources, and comply with international regulations ensures the project's relevance in diverse contexts. The project design supports scalability through modular components, such as the integration of energy solutions, financial models, and public participation strategies. These can be expanded to meet the needs of

+ 4. Use of EUCF support

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