International Projects Implemented by the Lithuanian Sea Museum

Title of the Project	Description	Duration	Programme/Fund
OCEANICS	**Aim** – to develop communication tools for better dissemination of the scientific knowledge about the ocean to the public. **Activities:** - **World Ocean Day** (annually on 8 June); - Participation to the international conferences presented by the WON (World Ocean Network); - visitors to the museum query in order to find out the citizens' attitude to the marine nature;	2001-2004	
 116949-CP-1-2004-1-IT-MINERVA-M	Aim: Dissemination and employment of e-learning tools – ODL and ICT – for education. Activities: engagement of local secondary schools (6-8 form) for joint activities using *Waves_online* training course in order to develop an aquarium http://www.seastem.info presenting 5 biodiversities from different European regions. Lithuanian schools patricipated in the Project: Klaipeda Student Extracurricular Activities Centre, Palanga Senoji Gymnasium, and Kretinga Franciscan Gymnasium. Partners: Genova Aquarium, IT, Barcelona Aquarium, ES, NAUSICAA, FR, WWF Turkey, Lithuanian Sea Museum, LT.	2004-2006	

LAGOMAR	**Aim** of the project was to create a data base on the cultural and landscape heritage of three Baltic Sea lagoons: the Curonian Lagoon, the Vislinskiy Zaliv (*Lt. Aismarės*) and the Gulf of Stettin in order to preserve common heritage of the Baltic Sea region **Lead partner** – Rostock University (Germany) **LSM's Responsibilities in the project:** 1. collecting and structuring scientific historical material; 2. providing data for the project data base; 3. providing information about local maritime heritage;	2005-2007	
AQUARING **A**ccessible and **Q**ualified **U**se of **A**vailable Digital **R**esources about Aquatic World **In**	Main goals of the project: • To add value to individual collections of the participating science centres and encourage the development of a global view of the European heritage in the domain of aquatic science and culture • To allow European visitors to explore a virtual global knowledge space and to plan and combine specific investigations and learning routes across the digital resources of different centres • To support improved education and informal learning experiences, for both individual learners and groups; • To increase communications to and awareness of the public at large on aquatic environment conservation and sustainable management of aquatic resources; • To strengthen the cultural and scientific offer of participating centres and the capability of offering	2006-2009	*e*Content plus programme

National **G**atherings ECP-2005-CULT 038261 - AquaRing	combined experiences to their visitors • To deliver value added services to tourist operators, media producers and other business uses **Project partners**: Acquario di Genova, IT; Nausicaa, Centre National de la Mer, FR; Rotterdam Zoo, NL; Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Science, BE; Lithuanian Sea Museum, LT; Softeco Sismat SpA, IT; Fundación Robotiker, E; Genoa University, IT; Ecsite.		
SeaSide Developing Excellent Cultural Destinations in the Southern Baltic Area No SB/GE/Ros/2.3/08/01-3	**Aim of the project:** Development of the knowledge about the maritime cultural heritage of the South Baltic Area strengthening its identity within the international tourism market and improving welcoming service sector in the area **Lithuanian Sea Museum's activities in the project:** • International scientific conference „Maritime traditions in European Waters" dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the Lithuanian Sea Museum • Know-how seminars for the museums staff (with participation of Schiffbaumuseum of Rostock, Gdansk Maritime Museum, Municipality of Gdansk, Blekinge Museum, and Swedish Maritime Museum) • Inventorisation of documentary and iconographic material about maritime traditions and cultural heritage • Travelling exhibition presenting maritime heritage (theme of the Lithuanian Sea Museum –Klaipeda sailing ships fleet) • Ethno cultural festival „Zuvys isgalvojo giesmes" *(Fish Invented Songs)* • Scientific expedition by *kurenas* dedicated to 1000th	2008 - 2011	

	anniversary of Lithuania „Bėki, laivuži, maružėlėms" *(Run, ship, along the seas)* • Preservation of traditional maritime handicrafts (shipbuilding, rope twisting, etc.) and skills		
Baltic Museums 2.0 Joint development of cross-border tourism information products by South Baltic oceanographic museums No SB/GE/Str/2.3/08/01-8	**Aim of the project:** To promote the natural heritage stored in the oceanographic museums and use efficiently by cross-border tourism information tools, thus increasing the competitiveness of the region and attractiveness especially for international tourists. **Lead Partner** – Stralsund University of Applied Sciences, Germany **Partnership:** German Oceanographic Museum, Lithuanian Sea Museum, Gdynia Aquarium, Poland; Museum of the World Ocean (Kaliningrad Region), University of Szczecin, Poland. **Outputs of the project:** Multi-lingual Online Information Portal Online Ticketing Tool Museum Visitor Guidance System	2008-2011	
DENOFLIT Inventory of marine species and habitats for development of NATU RA 2000 network in the offshore waters of L ithuania Reference number:	**The project aims** to conduct inventories of marine species a nd habitats in the offshore waters of the Lithuanian Exclusive Economic Zo ne (EEZ) and designate Natura 2000 areas selected during site evaluation. S pecifically, the project aims to: Evaluate sites project areas in the offshore part of the Lithuan ian EEZ with respect to habitat types and species listed in the Birds and Ha	2010-2015	

LIFE09 NAT/LT/000234	bitats Directives for designation of Natura 2000 areas; Disseminate project results about marine values and conservation needs to multiple levels of users; and Elaborate recommendations for adequate and efficient conservation of habitats and species in the offshore areas of the Lithuanian E EZ. **Lead Partner -** Klaipeda University **Partnership:** Institute of Ecology-Vilnius University, Lithuania Lithuanian State Centre for Pisciculture and Fishery Research State service for Protected Areas under the Ministry of Environment, Lithuania Baltic Environment Forum, Lithuania Lithuanian Sea Museum		
 BalticMuseums 2.0 *Plus* Implementation of a cross-border Visitor Guidance and Information System for Oceanographic Museum in the South Baltic region No WTPB.02.03.00-56-011/10	Continued *Baltic Museums 2.0* project aiming at : promotion of natural heritage of Baltic Sea cross-border by **eGuide** providing more targeted information to visitors; reaching long-term cooperation by setting up museum network for eGuides sharing the content among the museums-project partners. **Lead Partner –** Stralsund University of Applied Sciences, Germany **Partnership:** German Oceanographic Museum, Lithuanian Sea Museum, Gdynia Aquarium, Poland; Museum of the World Ocean (Kaliningrad Region), University of Szczecin, Poland.	2010-2015	

ILLUMINATE SSL for illumination of urban areas and exposition buildings Project reference: 297227	**Main goals of the project:** - Develop a network of European sites such as exhibition buildings and cities to study, deploy, demonstrate and assess a widely applicable approach of SSL and use of LEDs. - Identify a catalogue of solutions for fulfilling the many different scenarios requiring uncompromising high-quality - Achieve more than 50% of energy savings - Set-up seven complementary installations in Europe outdoors and indoors - Encourage reproduction in other cities and expò buildings by providing support information, guidelines and tools. - Creating a large visibility of SSL solutions to highlight benefits and improve user acceptance. **Lead Partner** – Genoa Municipality **Technical partners** – ARUP (UK), PHILIPS (IT), EnelSole (IT), Softeco Sismat (IT), CENERGIA (DK); **Pilots** – LSM (LT), Crete Aquarium(GR), Genoa Aquarium (IT), Experimentarium (DK), Rotterdam Zoo (NL), Belfast Municipality. **Dissemination** – FEDARENE (BE).	2012 - 2014	**ICT PSP** – ICT Policy Support Programme

MARTABAL MARiTime heritage Atlas BALtic sea Project number S13	MARTABAL will enhance the existing prototype of the "Maritime Heritage Atlas of the South Baltic" and create a complete portfolio of Baltic Heritage (including historic sites and objects, constructions, museums, lighthouses, historical ships and warships, ports and shipyards, natural attractions which belong to maritime heritage, cultural and touristic events, etc.) as a first step responding to the growing demand of high-quality products in the field of culture, tourism, nature and 'edutainment'. **Lead Partner** – National Polish Maritime Museum in Gdańsk, Poland. **Partnership:** FORUM MARINUM FOUNDATION, Finland; Swedish National Maritime Museums represented by Naval Museum, Karlskrona, Sweden; Lithuanian Sea Museum, Lithuania.	2013-2014	Seed Money Facility of the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
Preservation of the Neringa Fort and its Sustainable Use Project number: EEE-LT06-KM-01-K-01-009 www.eeagrants.org	Supported by the EEA Grants and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms for cultural heritage programme, the Lithuanian Sea Museum together with the partner Stavanger Museum implemented the Neringa Fort preservation project (cleaning out the fossa of the fort; renovation of 3 capponieres to house the exhibitions in them; renovation of the fort-guard's room to house the exhibition about Neringa Fort). Additional "soft" activities were performed: a joint mobile exhibition *The Silver of the Sea – from Stavanger to Klaipeda, 1820–1870* was created and presented in Norway and Lithuania; trainings for the public *Practice of the Water Infrastructure Use in the Cultural Heritage Objects* were arranged during which presented.	2014-2017	EEA Grants and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms (2009-2014)

DOLPHIN **(Development of Knowledge and Skills of Employees of the Dolphin Therapy Centers)** Project No 2015-1-LT01-KA104-013310	The project activities included trainings for specialists of the Lithuanian Sea Museum's Dolphin Therapy Center in Watsu/Tansu, Sherborne, Sensory Integration, TEAACH and OIVA methods. Job-shadowing visit was arranged to Zoo Marine (Portugal). Special attention was paid to the welfare of the animals participating in the therapy.	2015-2016	Erasmus+ Programme (Key Action 1 – mobility of individuals)
„SmILE" **(Strengthening Informal Learning in Museums: meeting challenges of modern citizenship)** Project No NPAD-2016/10168	Museums today act as important informal learning players and provide potential for communicating social, cultural and scientific information, correcting misconceptions and improving attitudes and cognitive skills. Therefore Lithuania Sea Museum (LT) together with ECO partners (LV), C.R. Jakobson museum (EST) and Eskilstuna folkhögskola (SE) cooperated implementing project, which aimed at improving quality of informal adult learning in museums and strengthening the folkhighschools abilities to exploit museums in adult education.	2016-2017	Nordplus Adult programme