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**THEME:** Technology & Innovation



**TITLE OF PRESENTATION:** United Efforts to Achieve More. Langas | Ateiti case

**Synopsis:** Langas | ateiti is a knowledge society development initiative launched by private business companies in 2002 and focused on the promotion of Internet and online services. The initiative is gaining a strong momentum because of effective cooperation with local and central government as well as local communities.

**Presenter:** Loreta Križinauskienė, Managing Director of Langas i ateiti

**Short Biography:** Since 2002 Loreta Krizinauskiene has been in the position of Managing Director of Langas i Ateiti. For successful implementation of ICT training projects Langas | Ateiti has become a winner of numerous awards in the country and EU.



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A new road sign was established in 2002 in Lithuania. It marked the beginning of the new stage of country development – the country entered the road of fast modernization





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Internet penetration in Lithuania in 2002 was 11%.

Socially responsible private business companies decided to add to the development of the information society in the country and started initiative „Langas j ateitj“.



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**TOWARDS INFORMATION SOCIETY**

# ADDED VALUE TO THE COUNTRY



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## Fields of activities:

## Results achieved

1

Establishing public Internet Access points



Integrating private, state and EU funds over 1000 PIAP were established in LT

2

Training society in using computers and Internet



- 20 000 people trained (2003)
- 50 400 people trained in the classrooms (2006–2008)

3

Promoting the usage of e. services



- 15 000 people trained online (2008–2010)



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78% of participants are women



People over 60 years of age make 13%



More than half of participants are aged 45 and more



Unemployed make a significant part of training participants

Today Internet penetration has reached 62%.  
The results achieved by the initiative „Langas į ateitį“ are evaluated on the international level.



„Langas į ateitį“ experience will be used in the knowledge society strategy development



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2010-2012 ESF project Online Services for a Lithuanian e-Citizen will train 16.000 disadvantaged citizens to use PC and main e-services.

**United Efforts to Achieve More**