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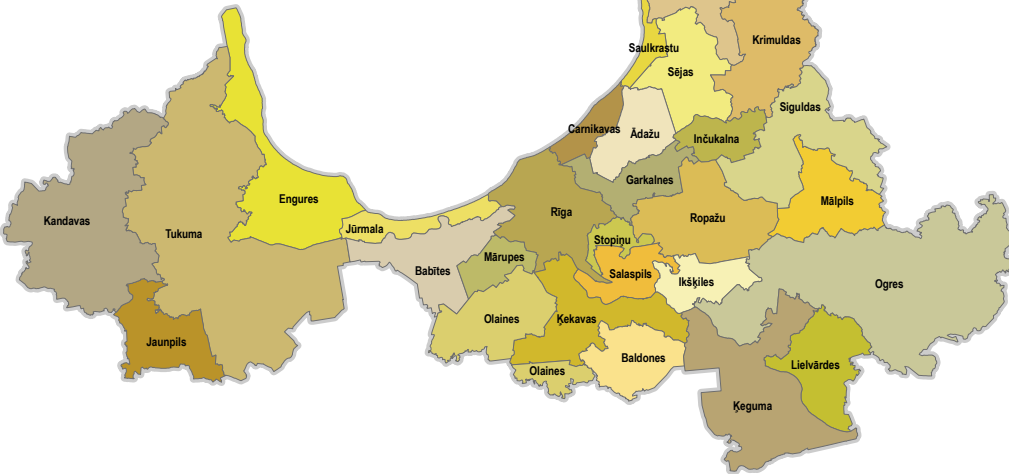
RIGA PLANNING REGION

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Riga Planning Region in Latvia



NUTS III region

Territory: 10 441,5 km²

Inhabitants: 48% of all Latvia's inhabitants; the largest region in the Baltic States with ~ 1, 1 million inhabitants

Density of population:

RPR territory includes **20** towns, live 85 % of all inhabitants of region;

30 local municipalities (after Administrative Territorial Reform);

2 republican cities;

3 regional centers;

25 counties

GDP: 7235 LVL per capita

Administrative body of Riga region – Riga Planning Region



- **State institution** - established on 12th October, 2006
- **Legal form** – derivative public person
- **Functions** – identified in the Law of Regional Development, chart 16'
- **Financial sources** – state budget, attracted resources in the framework of projects



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The main functions of Riga Planning Region

RPR provides development planning, coordination, cooperation among state institutions and local governments in the framework of his competence, including:

- Determine main long-terming aims and priorities of regional development
- Provides coordination of RPR development
- Management and monitoring of elaboration and implementation of RPR development Program;
- Evaluates accordance of National Development documents to the regional documents
- Coordinates and promotes support activities for regional development, etc.

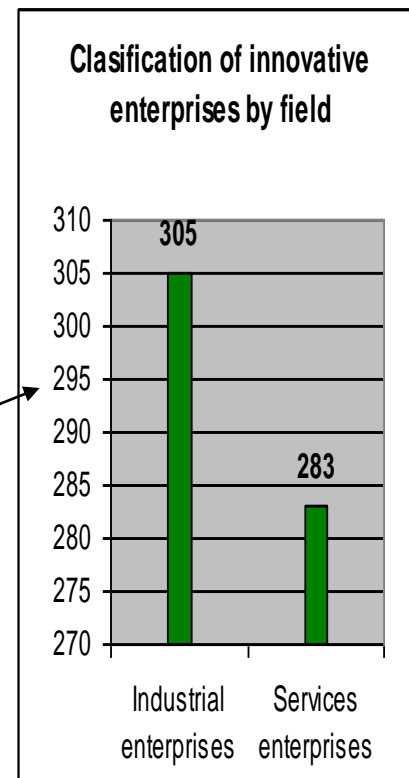
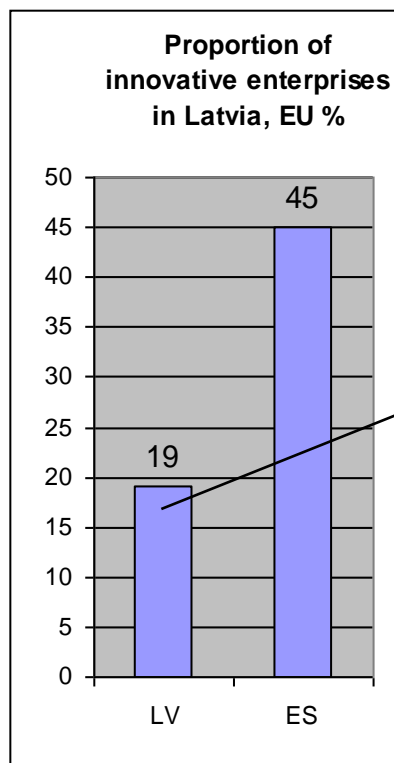
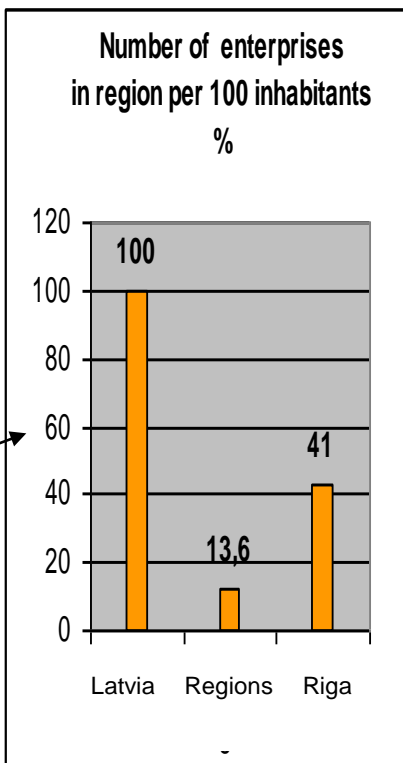
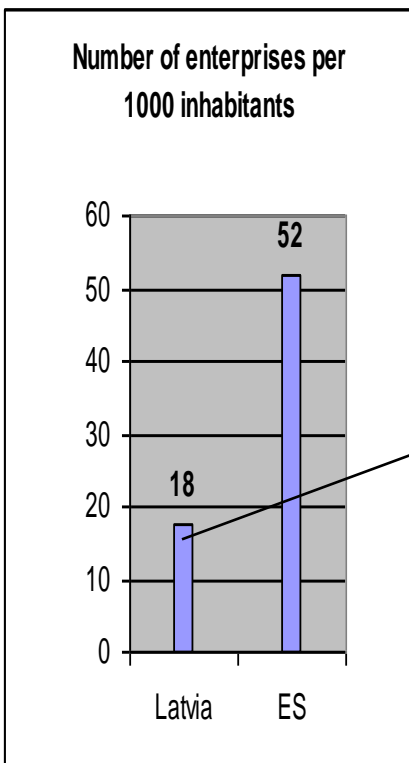


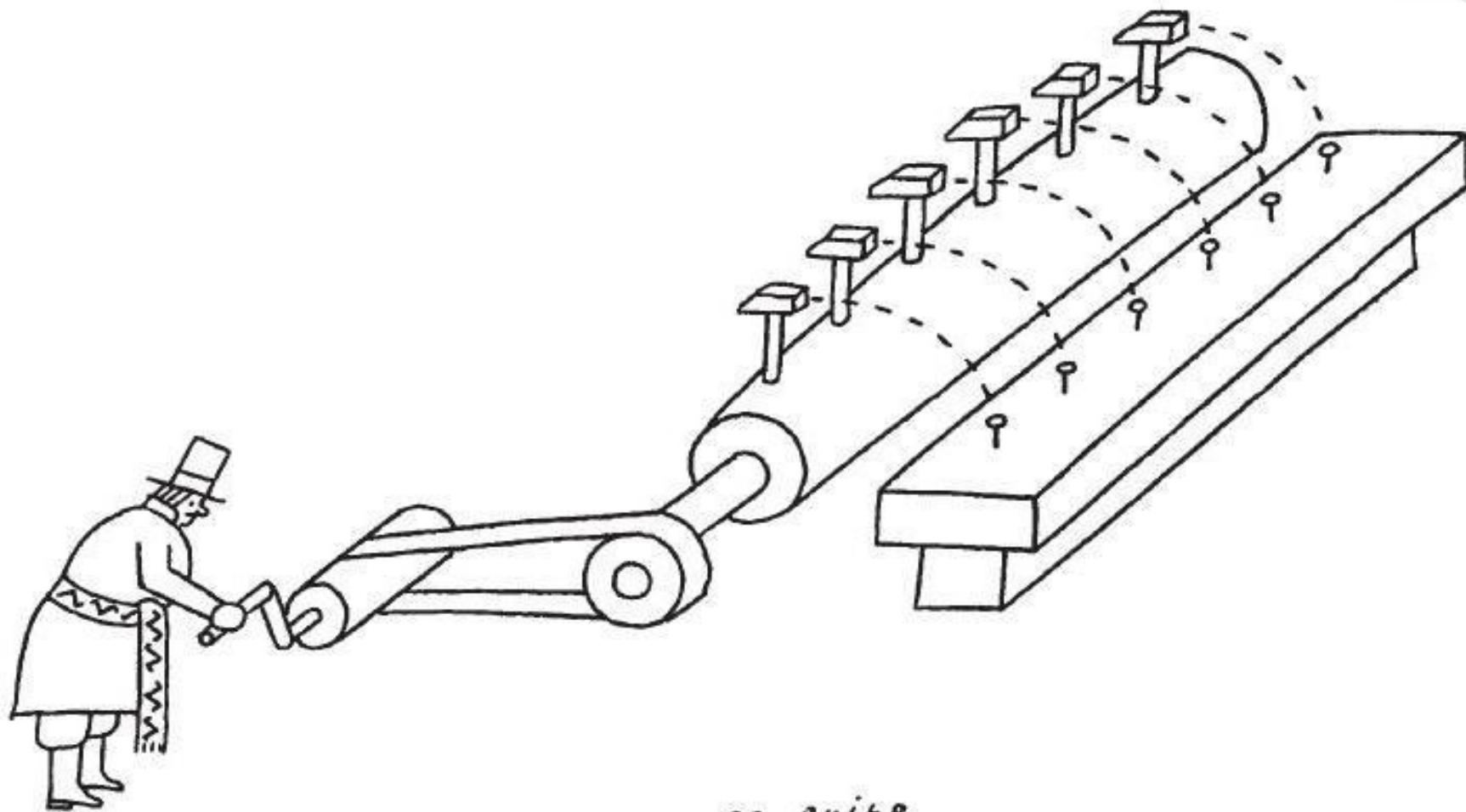
Regional planning tools

	<p>Riga Region Development Strategy 2000.-2025. (adopted in 2008)</p>	
	<p>Riga planning region spatial strategy 2005-2025 /adopted in 2007/</p>	<p>Riga planning region development plan</p>
	<p>Riga region development program 2005-2011 /adopted in 2005/</p>	
	<p>Riga planning region innovative development program 2005-2011 /adopted in 2005/</p>	<p>Sector policy document</p>



Innovation environment in region





LATVIANS LIKE TO BUILD
INTERESTING THINGS

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Mission of RPR

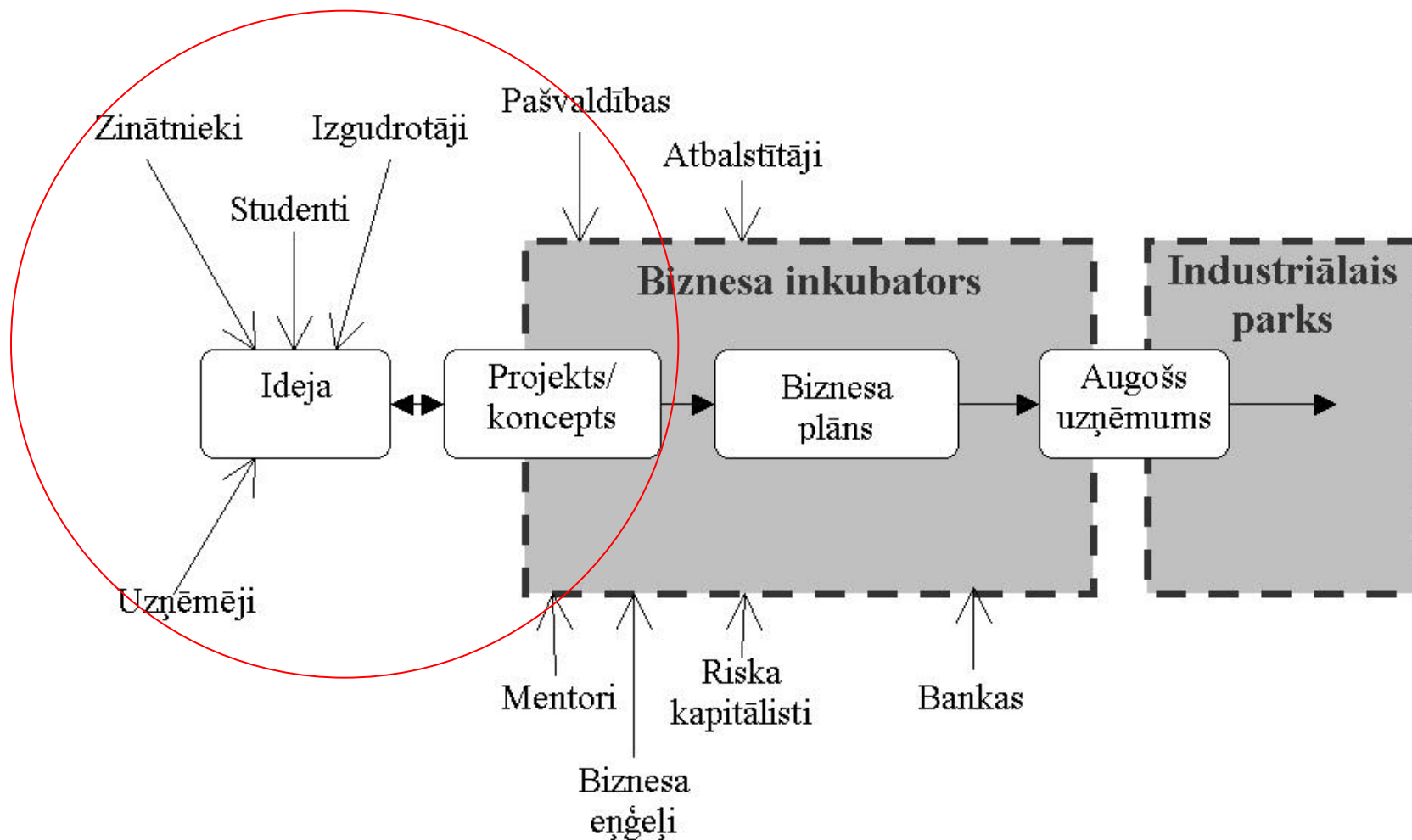
in accordance with

- regional development documents
- SIB Net project

Provides an environment and conditions appropriate for successful business development.

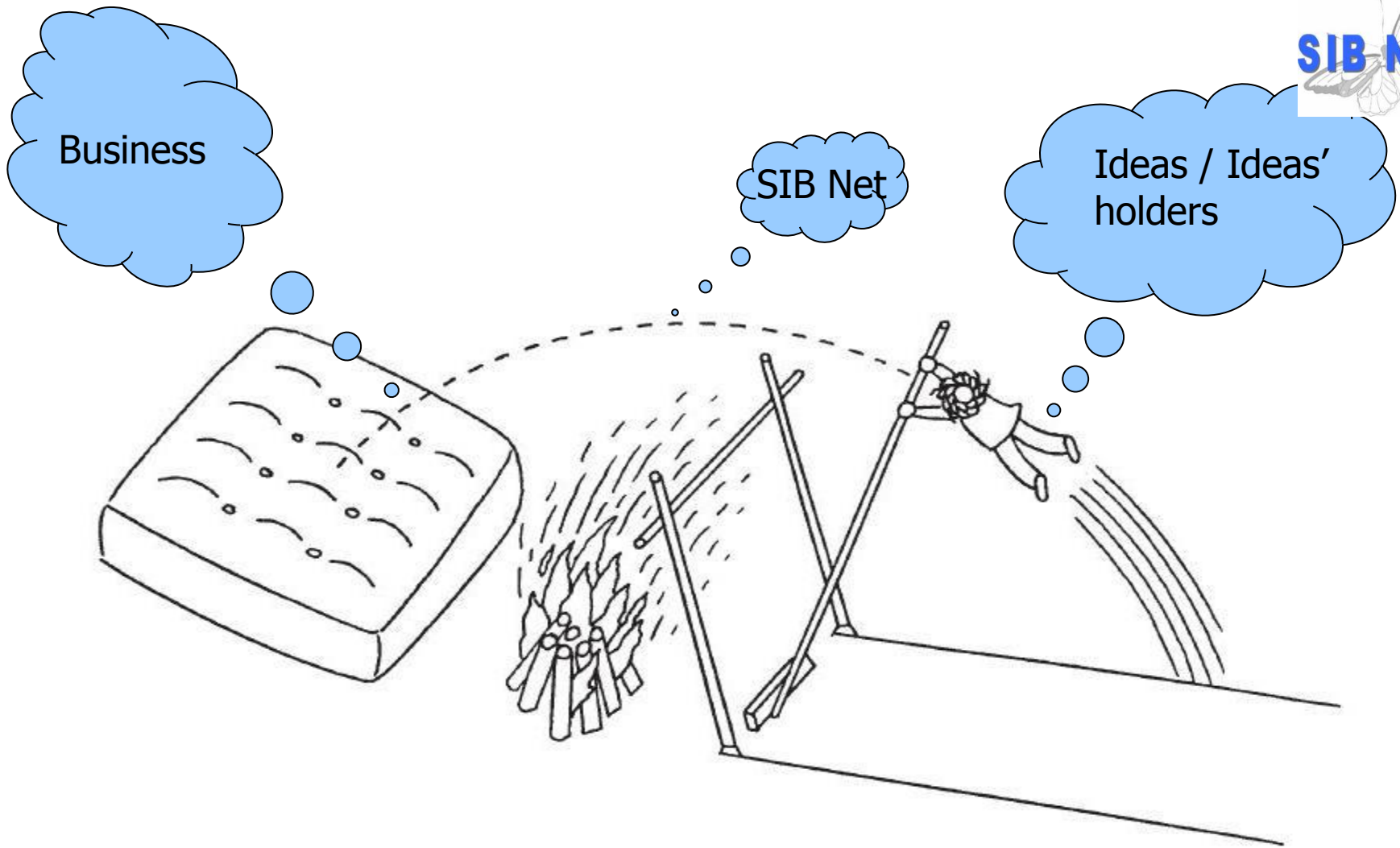


Project area



Responsibilities

- coordination of the project implementation process
- Active participation in the project activities
- To provide realization of such activities as
 - Research of early stage business needs,
 - research of existing pre-start and early stage finance support etc.



LATVIANS
LIKE TO JUMP OVER
BONFIRES DURING
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Thank you for your attention!

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