

Project visit: Kihnu island

CLLD Seminar: Innovation and cooperation

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Projects	Description
<i>Sauru Port</i>	The project involved investments in the reconstruction of the quay, installation of an electrical system, construction of a water pipeline, and application of a dust-free surface across the port area. Additional investments included the purchase and installation of a slewing jib crane, an ice machine, a service pedestal for the quay, and 48 linear metres of floating pontoons.
<i>Rannametsa Farm</i>	To add value to and improve the marketing of fish caught by coastal fishermen, the premises were reconstructed and equipped with cooling technology, a blast chiller was purchased, and equipment compliant with hygiene requirements was acquired. In addition, a product label and logo were designed to support branding and promotion. The project also included the modernisation of the fish smoking facility to enhance product value and strengthen marketing activities, as well as the purchase of a refrigerated/freezer van with branded advertising for the marketing and distribution of Kihnu Kalur products.
<i>Kihnu Lighthouse</i>	Kihnu Lighthouse is situated on the southernmost tip of the Pitkänä Peninsula. It was brought from England in 1864, disassembled, and reassembled on site. It is one of four cast-iron lighthouses still standing on the Estonian coast. The tower is white, conical in shape, and equipped with a lantern room and balcony. The light stands 29 metres above sea level. The lighthouse was renovated in 2018.
<i>Kihnu Museum</i>	Kihnu Museum reflects the island's unique living heritage, where many traditional objects are still used in everyday life rather than displayed solely as museum pieces. The museum preserves and showcases the handicrafts, traditions, and maritime culture of Kihnu, including a large collection of naïve paintings by local artists. Its permanent exhibition highlights the

	<p>traditional roles and lifestyles associated with both family life and the sea, including a wax figure of the famous sea captain Kihnu Jõnn.</p>
<p><i>Sigatsuaru Port</i></p>	<p>Two investment projects were carried out at Sigatsuaru Harbour to develop the landing stage into a modern fishing port. Investments included the completion of quay infrastructure, installation of floating pontoons and mooring booms, construction of a slipway, dredging and expansion of the harbour basin and fairway, and installation of lighting and electrical infrastructure to support future development. Paving works were also carried out in areas serving the quays.</p>