RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NERIS RIVERSIDE

RELEVANCE

**GOALS**
Greater transparency and accountability, more justified decision making in public contracting in Vilnius City Municipality

**PROCUREMENT**
Reconstruction of the Neris riverside area in Vilnius 6 public tenders

**KEY STATS**
€2.4 BILLION are spent annually on average for construction works in Lithuania (2/3 of the money spent through public tenders)

Vilnius City Municipality spent on average €83.4 MILLION per year through public tenders

Vilnius is the capital city of Lithuania, it has almost 600,000 INHABITANTS

CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**CHALLENGES**
- Unforeseen delays in the project start

**ACHIEVEMENTS**
- TI Lithuania provided 120 key recommendations (out of 600) for all 6 procurements
- Approximately 1/2 of those key recommendations have been fully taken on board by the contracting authority

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- Introduction of advocacy mapping in organization’s work
- Application of behavioral science approach to anti-corruption monitoring
- Increased understanding of corruption risks in public procurement processes

PROJECT

**LOCATION**
LITHUANIA

**TIMELINE**
- 01/01/2016 Start of IP project
- 05/2017 Vilnius City Municipality employees’ baseline study
- 30/06/2017 Signature of the IP by Vilnius City Municipality
- 11/2017 - ONWARDS Review of procurement documents of the monitored projects
- 10/05/2018 Public presentation of the bidders’ baseline
- 01/02/2020 Original end of project
- 31/12/2021 Current anticipated end of monitoring

**COSTS**

€11.4 MILLION Overall budget of 2 monitored projects

EU funds: €7.6 million
Municipality funds: €3.1 million
State funds: €0.7 million

**WHAT’S NEXT?**
- Publication of insights from monitoring
- Public consultation with the members of affected communities

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[Image of map showing Vilnius, Lithuania]