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ePublisher Outputs

- Website, which contains *multilingual international communication platform* for professional and amateur poets and translators, on-line poetry writing games and poetry library for general public (<http://www.epublisher-platform.eu/>)
- Network of representatives of poet and translator communities, cultural and art institutions and organizations
- Local poetry reading and promotion events with poetry video projections on buildings walls in partner countries
- International poetry festivals in Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Finland
- Documentary films to present the international poetry festivals
- On-line publication for dissemination of the project results

What is *ePublisher* ?

[ePublisher](#) is a project, funded by the EU “Creative Europe/ Culture” programme, which started on the 1st of July, 2015 and will continue until the 30th of June, 2017.

[ePublisher](#) aims to support audience development, as well as circulation of the European literature, thereby promoting interest in and access to the European cultural tangible and intangible heritage and creative works.

[ePublisher](#) is a product of cooperation between four partner organizations across Europe:

P1 - [Soros International House](#)
Lithuania – the coordinator



P2 - [Związek Stowarzyszen MULTIKULTURA](#)
Poland



P3 - [Município de Lousada](#)
Portugal



P4 - [Turun kansainväliset kulttuurimarkkinat yhdistys ry](#)
Finland



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ePublisher Accomplishments on the International Level

The Project Team Meets in Lithuania

- On the 27-28 of October, 2015 the first consortium meeting was held in [Vilnius, Lithuania](#).

At the beginning of the official part of the meeting, E. Deltuvaite, the head of [Creative Europe](#) desk in Lithuania, said a welcoming word.

During the meeting, various issues related to the implementation of the project, such as management of the project and main responsibilities and tasks of each partner, financial and reporting issues, internal evaluation and communication aspects, project dissemination strategy and materials, first year activities and work plan, etc. were discussed.

During the visit to Lithuania, the partners also had the opportunity to go to [Uzupis Art Incubator](#), which is one of the associated project partners. The Incubator's art galleries „Galera“ and „Kalnas“ were visited, also the representative of this organization showed the Republic of Uzupis, and told about it as a unique phenomenon, where in one place a powerful potential of creative and cultural industries is concentrated, and an exclusive image of the area is created.

The meeting was also attended by the representatives of the IT company [Webas.lt](#), responsible for the creation of the project website and poetry creation and translation platform.



- **The website's public area was officially launched** on the 8th of November, whereas the platform will be opened until the end of February, 2016. Poets from all over the world will be invited to publish and spread their poems, as well as translators to translate them.
- **The next partner meeting** to discuss the on-line tools on the website, as well as the upcoming poetry promotion events, will be held in March, 2016 in [Krakow, Poland](#).

ePublisher Accomplishments on the Local Level

Established Contacts with the Associated Project Partners in Lithuania

During the first project months, *Soros International House* already established primary contacts with the representatives of all the associated project partners – cultural and art institutions and organizations, poet and translator communities in Lithuania.



The associated partners in Lithuania include 6 organizations:

- *Lithuanian Writers' Union*
- *Uzupis Art Incubator*
- *Association "Slinktys"*
- *Lithuanian Association of Literary Translators*
- *Vilnius Open Youth Centre "MES"*
- *Vilnius University Students' Representation in the Faculty of Philology*

