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Name: Ligatne Municipality.

Location: Vidzeme region.

Population: about 4.000 inhabitants.

Ligatne municipality was founded in 2009 as the result of administrative-territorial reform. Two administrative territories – Ligatne Town and Ligatne Parish - were merged together. There is one town – Ligatne – and 4 villages in the territory of Līgatne district.

The total area of Ligatne municipality is 167,0 km² including Ligatne town – 7.1 km² and Ligatne parish – 159.9 km².

Ligatne town is situated in the northern part of the municipality and it is 70 km from the capital of Latvia - Riga and 25 km from Cēsis.

Three quarters from all the Ligatne municipality's territory and 100% of Ligatne town territory is situated in the Gauja National Park.

There are 3774 inhabitants living in Ligatne Municipality – 1169 live in Ligatne town and 2605 live in villages.

Ligatne town was a busy industrial town up to 1990-ies. There was a large Paper Mill, but it stopped working recently. We are interested in twinning and networks. We are now trying to find the way to present our ex-industrial town to the tourists and we need to cooperate with other European towns and municipalities to get ideas and exchange the experiences.

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