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Institute of the Lithuanian Language
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2022–2024 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

CHAPTER I THE MISSION

Development of new fundamental and applied knowledge about the Lithuanian language and writings, accumulation, systemisation, and dissemination of intangible linguistic heritage, resolution of problems pertaining to the evolution and functioning of the language that are relevant to the state and the public, support for Lithuanian studies around the globe.

CHAPTER II FIELDS OF NATIONAL ACTIVITY AND STRATEGIC AND/OR OPERATING GOALS

The field of activity of the Institute of the Lithuanian Language under Article 3.26 of the Law on Strategic Governance of the Republic of Lithuania: (12) education, research, and sports.

Table 1. Goals and impact indicators

NDP strategic goal or operating goal and impact indicator	Baseline value of impact indicator for strategic goal or operating goal under NDP	Values of operating goal indicator			Factual impact indicator value for NDP strategic goal in subsequent period	Impact indicator values for NDP strategic goal	
		2022	2023	2024		2025	2030
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Operating goal: developing research, management, and dissemination of national language resources	-	1,702.0	1,702.0	1,702.0	-	-	-
Impact indicator: publication of research results (large-scale research, dictionaries, science articles in international journals, as well as peer-reviewed articles, publications of science dissemination)	140 (2020)	150	150	150	-	-	-

CHAPTER III OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

In its activities, the Institute of the Lithuanian Language pursues the strategic goals and objectives outlined in the 2020–2022 Strategic Action Plan of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania by engaging in the development of science and studies, promoting a cohesive development of the human being and the society to increase the competitive edge of the country and pave a road for investments by expanding studies and R&D; creating new knowledge in a bid to increase the country’s competitive strengths; promoting inter-institutional, inter-sectoral, and international cooperation in developing top-level research; mustering and strengthening the human potential for the purposes of developing and conducting research.

The Institute of the Lithuanian Language creates new knowledge about the functioning and the history of the Lithuanian language in line with its statute as approved by Decree No 1797 of

the Government of the Republic of Lithuania dated 23 December 2009. The fields of activity of the Institute of the Lithuanian Language are as follows:

- ❖ research of the history and writings of the Lithuanian language;
- ❖ research of Lithuanian vocabulary and lexicography, terminology and theoretical terminography, grammar and typology, and onomastics;
- ❖ research of the functioning of the Lithuanian language in the society and its pragmatics;
- ❖ research of Lithuanian dialects and sociolinguistics;
- ❖ research of the contemporary and historical contacts of Lithuanian studies and Lithuanian literature published abroad;
- ❖ research of the history of Lithuanian linguistics;
- ❖ research of the functioning of the Lithuanian language in information technologies.

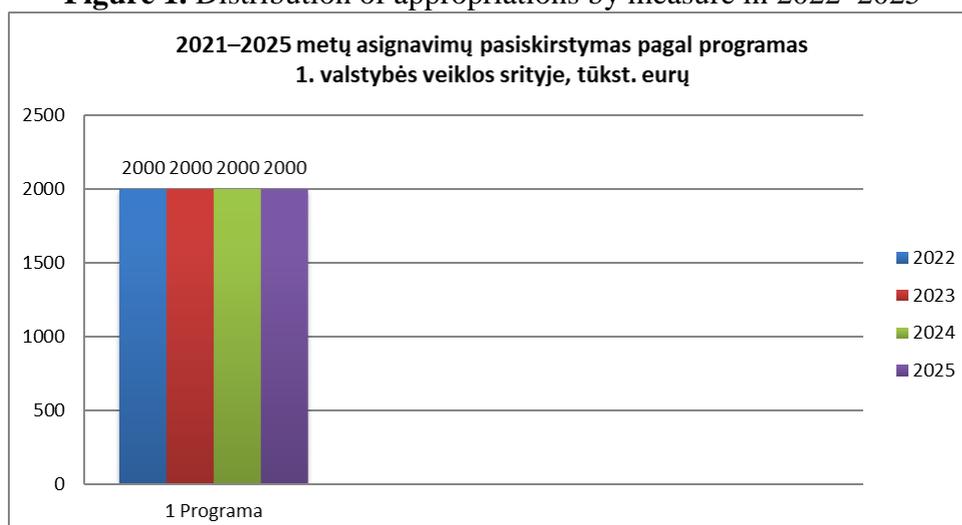
To achieve its operational priorities, over the period of 2022 to 2026, the Institute of the Lithuanian Language intends to implement four long-term institutional programmes:

1. Research of the Development, Handwritten and Printed Sources, Onomastics of the Baltic Languages (under the supervision of Dr Laimutis Bilkis);
2. The Trends in the Functioning of the Standard Lithuanian Language in the Society and the Development of State-of-the-art Digital Lexicographic Solutions (under the supervision of Dr Anželika Gaidienė);
3. The Discourse of Research of the Regional Variation of the Lithuanian Language: Review of the Subject, Methodological Innovations, and Geo-spatial Observation of the Dynamics of Regional variants (under the supervision of prof. habil. Dr Danguolė Mikulėnienė);
4. The Written Heritage of the Lithuanian Studies and Lithuanian Literature Written Abroad of the 16th–20th Century: the Interaction of Languages and Cultures (under the supervision of Dr Birutė Triškaitė).

CHAPTER IV PROGRAMMES

In pursuit of its research priorities, the Institute of the Lithuanian Language is implementing one programme: Development and Dissemination of Research and Applied Activities of the Lithuanian Language.

Figure 1. Distribution of appropriations by measure in 2022–2025



/Distribution of appropriations by measure in the field of national activity 1, EUR thousand; Programme 1/

Programme 1.1 of the field of national activity 1

Development and Dissemination of Research and Applied Activities of the Lithuanian Language

This programme is set to achieve the Institute of the Lithuanian Language’s strategic goal of developing research of the Lithuanian language and ensure the dissemination thereof. This activity is defined in the statute of the Institute of the Lithuanian Language.

Key objectives:

1. Ensuring research and applied activities of the Lithuanian language and dissemination of the research of the Lithuanian language at the highest level.
2. Training highly qualified researchers.
3. Compiling and expanding national databases and archives of language resources.

Key measures. The achievement of the key goals is sought through the development of research and applied activities at the Institute of the Lithuanian Language and the coordination of the dissemination of information thereof amidst the public.

1. Measures for objective one:

- 1.1. Research of the history and the development of the writing of the Lithuanian language and other Baltic languages;
- 1.2. Research of the phonetics and phonology, grammar, vocabulary and lexicography, semantics, terminology and terminography, onomastics of the Lithuanian language;
- 1.3. Research of the functioning of the standard Lithuanian language, the development of its norms, and Lithuanian studies at school;
- 1.4. Research of Lithuanian dialects and geo-linguistics;
- 1.5. Research of the contemporary and historical contacts of Lithuanian studies and Lithuanian literature published abroad;
- 1.6. Research of the history of Lithuanian linguistics;
- 1.7. Drawing and publishing relevant products of research and applied scientific activities, such as directories, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, language resources;
- 1.8. Organising science, science promotion, and educational events, ensuring publicity and educational activities.

2. Measures for objective two:

- 2.1. Training researchers in cooperation with universities and in the manner prescribed by the legislation.

3. Measures for objective three:

3.1. Administration of the resources of the Lithuanian language available at the Institute of the Lithuanian Language, development of specialist software tools for the digitalisation of databases and archives, and presentation thereof in an electronic form.

3. Key projected outcomes (annual):

1. Drawing around 50 author's pages of large-scale scientific texts (monographs, studies) publication of 7 major texts (monographs, studies).

2. Publication of 100 articles in scientific journals.

3. Drawing around 50 author's pages of scientific dictionaries, directories, publications of sources, structured data.

4. Training around 14 doctoral students in third-tier doctoral studies.

5. Development of the existing databases (totalling around 14) and making new additions thereto.

6. Staging around 10 science and science dissemination events.

7. Drawing and publishing 4 volumes of 3 scientific journals.

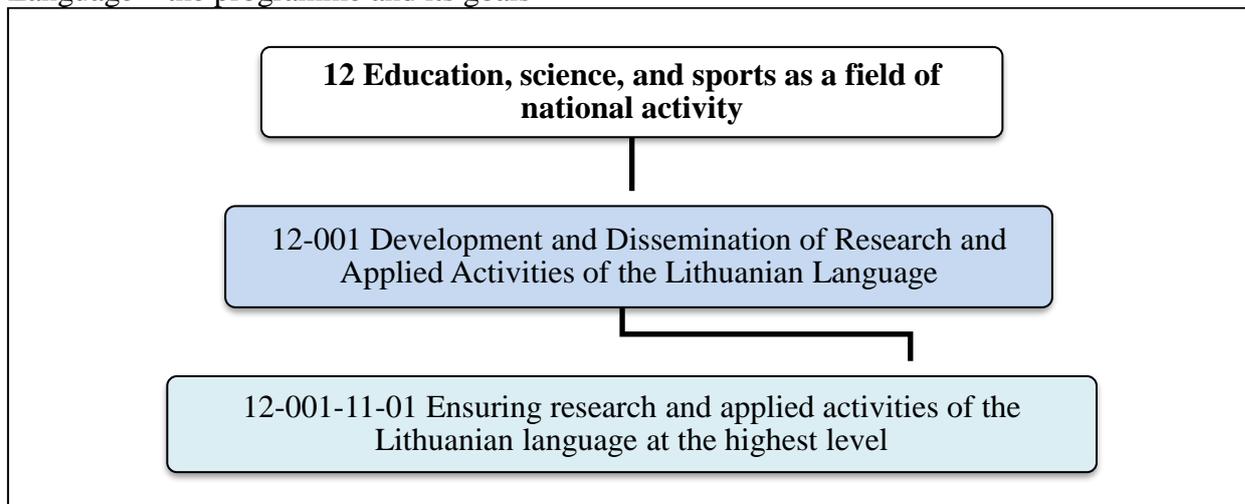
8. Delivering around 75 reports at science conferences and seminars; delivering around 20 science dissemination reports to the public.

Programme duration: this is a continued programme.

Programme to be implemented by: the staff of the Institute of the Lithuanian Language (~50 researchers).

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Diagram 2. Development and Dissemination of Research and Applied Activities of the Lithuanian Language – the programme and its goals



	Total funding for programme progress measures																	
	Incl. funding of progress measures from the budget of the Republic of Lithuania																	
	Incl. funding of progress measures from other sources																	
	Total funding for continued activity measures	2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		
	Incl. funding of continued measures funded from the budget of the Republic of Lithuania	2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		
	Incl. funding of continued measures from other sources																	
	Total programme funding (1 + 2)	2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		2,000	2,000	1,732		

Table 4. Programme objectives, measures, monitoring indicators and their values

Monitoring indicator code	Names and units of measure of objectives, measures, monitoring indicators	Monitoring indicator values				Relevant strategic planning document (RLG programme implementation plan, NDP, DP)
		2022	2023	2024	2025	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Objective 1: Ensuring research and applied activities of the Lithuanian language and dissemination of the research of the Lithuanian language at the highest level.					
E-12-001-11-01-01	Research and dissemination of the Lithuanian language at the highest level.	150	150	150	150	-
	Objective 1 measure 1 (Research and dissemination of the Lithuanian language at the highest level)					
R-12-001-11-01-01-01	No of scientific articles published.	110	120	120	120	-
R-12-001-11-01-01-02	No of author's pages of texts (dictionaries, directories, sources, and so on) drafted.	100	100	100	100	-
R-12-001-11-01-01-03	No of large-scale scientific texts (monographs, studies, dictionaries, directories, and so on) drafted.	10	10	10	10	-
	Objective 2: Training highly qualified researchers.					
E-12-001-11-01-01	Training highly qualified researchers.	12	14	14	14	-
	Objective 2 measure 1 (Training highly qualified researchers.)					
E-12-001-11-01-01	Training highly qualified researchers.					
R-12-001-11-01-01-01	No of doctoral students.	12	14	14	14	-
	Objective 3: Compiling and expanding national databases and archives of language resources.					
E-12-001-11-01-01	Compiling and expanding national databases and archives of language resources.	14	14	14	14	-
	Objective 3 measure 1 (Research and dissemination of the Lithuanian language at the highest level)					
R-12-001-11-01-01-01	No of electronic databases under development.	14	14	14	14	-
V-12-001-11-01-01-01	No of publications of research results.	150	150	150	150	-

**CHAPTER V
HUMAN RESOURCES**

Table 5. Information about the human resources (units) of the institution (institutions in the field of the minister's governance) and the appropriations for the upkeep thereof (EUR thousand)

No	Name of institution	2022		2023		2024		2025					
		No of functions		Remuneration costs		No of functions		Remuneration costs					
		iš viso	iš jų valstybės tarnautojų	iš viso	iš jų valstybės tarnautojų	iš viso	iš jų valstybės tarnautojų	iš viso	iš jų valstybės tarnautojų				
1.	The Institute of the Lithuanian Language	94		1,732	94		1,732	94		1,732	94		1,732
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As of 1 January 2022, the Institute of the Lithuanian Language had 5 research departments: the Centre for the Research of the Baltic Languages and Onomastics under prof. habil. Dr Grasilda Blažienė, the Centre for the Research of the Standard Language under Dr Anželika Gaidienė, the Centre for Geolinguistics under prof. habil. Dr Danguolė Mikulėnienė, the Centre for the Research of Written Heritage under Dr Birutė Triškaitė, the Centre for Terminology under Dr Asta Mitkevičienė, and two other non-research departments: the General and Dissemination Department under Romualda Leleivienė and the Finance Department under Dalia Apanavičienė, CFO. As of 1 January 2022, the Institute of the Lithuanian Language had 92 employees, of which 65 were research workers (a total of 50.05 jobs) and 27 non-research employees (a total of 22.25 jobs).

Income structure of the Institute of the Lithuanian Language. The budget of the Institute of the Lithuanian Language consists of appropriations from the national budget, income from the funding of national and international projects, moneys received for work contracted by Lithuanian and foreign economic entities, and other operating income, such as from sales of books, filing specialists opinions on the Lithuanian language, and so on.