

**STATUS OF PROJECTS IN EXECUTION – FY06**  
**SOPE**  
**REGION: EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**  
**COUNTRY: LATVIA**

**Operations Policy and Country Services**  
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**Report on the Status of Projects in Execution - FY06**  
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**Introduction**

The Status of Projects in Execution (SOPE) Report for FY06 provides information on all IBRD/IDA projects that were active on June 30, 2006.

The World Bank has issued a SOPE Report every year as an internal communication to the Board of Executive Directors. In accordance with the Bank's revised disclosure policy, since FY02, the SOPE Report is available to the public.

The report is intended to bridge the gap in information available to the public between the Project Appraisal Document, disclosed after the Bank approves a project, and the Implementation Completion Report, disclosed after the project closes.

In addition to the project progress description, the FY06 SOPE report<sup>1</sup> contains project level comparisons of disbursement estimates and actual disbursements, and a table showing the loan/credit/grant amount and disbursements to date for all active projects.

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<sup>1</sup> Notes:

- Amounts for Projects in currencies other than U.S. dollars may not match exactly due to exchange rate fluctuations over the life of the project.
- Disbursement graphs are not included for Development Policy Loans, which provide quick-disbursing external financing to support policy and institutional reforms. For these loans, funds are disbursed in one or more stages (tranches), released when the borrower complies with agreed conditions.
- Projects which are not yet effective may not have a planned disbursement schedule and thus may not include a graph.



**Country: Latvia**

**Project Name (ID):** Liepaja Region Solid Waste Management ( P058476 )

**Country:** Latvia

**Board Approval Date :** 09/14/2000

**Midterm Review Date :** 06/14/2004

**Closing Date :** 06/30/2007

**Loan/Credit/Grant Number :** IBRD-70330

**Sector(s):** Solid waste management (88%), Sub-national government administration (6%), Other industry (6%)

**Theme(s):** Pollution management and environmental health (P), Climate change (P), Administrative and civil service reform (P), Municipal governance and institution building (P)

**Project Development Objectives:**

The purpose of this project is to demonstrate self-sustaining, modern management of municipal solid waste through maximum collection and utilization of landfill gas (LFG) in the city and district of Liepaja.

**Progress toward achieving development objective(s):**

The project is on track to achieve development objectives. Twenty-five dump sites in the Liepaja region have been closed; greenhouse gas emissions are being reduced and registered (progress to be verified later in 2006); water quality has improved; the separation of recyclable materials has been done at the Grobina site since early 2006; and modern sanitary landfill techniques have been demonstrated at both Skede and Grobina sites.

**Lending Information/Disbursement Summary ( USD millions, as of June 30 2006 )**

<b>Loan/Credit/ Grant</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed</b>	<b>Undisbursed</b>	<b>Cancellation</b>
IBRD-70330	Effective	2.22	1.86	0.36	0.00



