## "The Latvian Association OF people with Mobility Impairment "PONTES""

## Targets:

Association purpose is to contribute equal facilities for each social member, promote Persons with Physical Disability to respect for theirs human rights on the all levels and contribute of full value social integration. Manage social protection of Persons with Physical Disability and represent interests for these people in all instances of government at local and international organizations.

## Tasks:

- Cooperation with NGO (nongovernmental organizations) in Latvia and foreign countries;
- Manage international cooperation with similar organizations.

## <u>About us:</u>

Association was founded at 21th of May, 2004, in Kuldiga.

Founders of association are 7 nongovernmental organizations of physically disabled persons from different cities of Latvia, of physically disabled persons and include 250 persons with Physical Disability, biggest part of those persons are in wheelchairs. They are active people with own different interests and one of the priorities is wheelchair – basketball.

Our organization is new and that is why we seeking and we need learning of experience from older and successful international organizations.

Association is open for anyone active nongovernmental organization, which represent persons with Physical Disability.

The chairwomen

Daiga Dadzite