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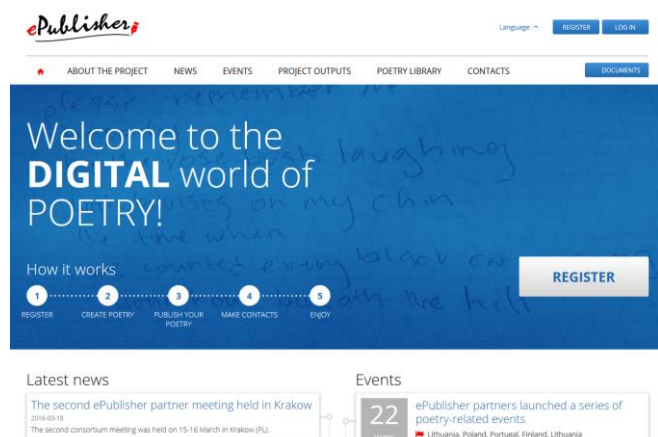
Do you write poems?

Are you interested in translating poetry texts?

Are you a poetry fan?

Register on the Platform!

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News on the ePublisher platform

- ❖ The partners will organize collaborative poetry clubs and activities in their countries. Collaboratively written poems will be presented in a separate section of the platform „Collaborative Poems“.

Join the collaborative poetry writing!

- ❖ A Beta version of the **on-line Poetry Writing Game** is already prepared and sent to the project partners for comments. The game will be launched soon!

Visit the platform and create your own poem!

<http://www.epublisher-platform.eu/game/>

- ❖ The Poetry Library of the platform contains texts, published not only by poets and translators from the four project partner countries, but also from the United States of America, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia.

The Community is constantly expanding!

- ❖ From April, 2016 the platform will include a new section „**Poet of the Month**“, where the project partners will present famous and most popular poets from Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Finland.

In April, a famous contemporary Lithuanian poet Rimvydas Stankevičius and his poetry will be presented.

In May - a famous Polish poet, **in June** - a famous Finnish poet, **in July** - a famous Portuguese poet will be presented.

Enjoy the poetry of the well-known poets!



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The second *ePublisher Partners'* Meeting was held in Poland



- ❖ On 15-16 of March, 2016 the second consortium meeting was held in [Poland, Krakow](#).
- ❖ The meeting was attended by the project partners from Lithuania, Poland, Finland, and Portugal as well as the Polish poet, screenwriter, songwriter, a member of the Writers Association, **Michal Zablocki**, who will contribute to the project as an expert of collective poetry writing, and the mayor of the town Lousada (Portugal), **Pedro Machado**, who heads the municipality involved in the project.

- ❖ The partners shared the results achieved up to now - presented the poets and translators who already joined the platform and published their texts, also discussed the plans for the upcoming poetry reading and promotion events in their countries. They also discussed the results of the internal evaluation survey, feedback on the platform's functionality given by the poets and translators who were the first to publish their works on the platform.

It was also talked over the issues of collective poetry writing, financial settlement, dissemination of the project, internal communication, and distributed the activities for the next period.

- ❖ During the visit in Krakow, the partners also took part in social-cultural programme: they went to see the house of Czesław Miłosz, who was awarded the [Nobel Prize in Literature](#) in 1980, visited the old Jewish district, the Writers' Association, the oldest bookstore in Europe.
- ❖ The next partner meeting will be held in September, 2016 in [Turku, Finland](#).

Poetry Reading and Promotion Events in Lithuania

In order to promote poetry in Lithuania, *Soros International House* since April, 2016 will organize public poetry reading events, excursions to local poetry places, with the help of video projections will demonstrate poems of famous poets as well as active project platform users on the walls of city buildings.

The upcoming events:

- ❖ On 8 April, 2016 at Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, a meeting with students of University of the Third Age and members of the Book Lovers Club will take place. Poetry readings, a discussion on creation and presentation of the contemporary poetry, a lecture by prof. Virginija Šlekienė on poetry of a famous Lithuanian poet V. Mačernis will be held.
- ❖ 23-27 May, 2016 during the annual international poetry festival "Poetry Spring", SIH students will read poetry of Lithuanian and foreign authors in different languages, and organize poetry discussions.
- ❖ On 28 May, an excursion to Anykščiai, a birthplace of many prominent Lithuanian writers, will be organised. The Memorial Museum of the famous poets A. Baranauskas and A. Žukauskas-Vienuoelis, the monument of the literature classic J. Biliūnas „The Light of Happiness“ as well as Burbiškių Manor, where the poem of A. Baranauskas “The Forest of Anykščiai” will be read, will be visited.
- ❖ On 3 June, 2016 a meeting with the popular contemporary Lithuanian poet R. Stankevičius will take place at „VAGA” Pilies bookstore. During the event, actors G. Malinauskaitė, A. Stankūnaitė and D. Laukys will be reading his poetry. Before and during this event, video projections with the most popular texts of R. Stankevičius will be shown on the walls of St. John's Church, which is near the event place.

We invite you to participate in our events!!!