## **INTERESTING**



## **LITHUANIA**

75% of Lithuanians care about using eco-friendly products. That is why local brands such as Margarita, Mano and many others are promoting products made from only natural products that do not cause as much damage to the environment.

The Lithuanian government plans to allocate 4.5 million euros in financial support to residents who have installed small solar power plants. This is a great incentive to encourage people

to use clean energy and reduce the consumption fossil fuels and impact the environment.

Non-biodegradable chemical products used generously in everyday life, have a tremendous impact in the environment. Buying EU-Ecolabel products that do not contain harming ingredients nor non recycable packaging is a way that lithuanians can reduce chemichal pollution in water and air.



## **SWEDEN**

Sweden has made a lot of effort in digitalization of public authorities and municipalities. This made possible to significantly reduce the usage of paper in their business activities. For example, "Digital postbox" is a free service which enables citizens to receive all important documents and letters from the government and some business (ex. banks) digitally.

More and more grocery stores are



The sharing economy market is growing rapidly in Poland. There are more and more companies using this idea in many different ways like:

- · couchsurfing,
- co-working,
- car rental companies,
- exchanging objects,
- renting parking spaces,
- care of animals in the absence of owners,
- doing small jobs,
- pick-up service,
- bicycle rentals,
- currency exchange,
- ordering dinners together.

starting to cell package-free goods. For example, Matkooperativet in Helsingborg is selling a dozen of products, such as vegetables and fruits, spices, oil, vinegar, detergents, etc. package free.

Järnhandel is a store in Malmö that rents out tools for free, so people don't have to buy tools that they will use just a few times.

Myzbieramy.pl is the portal connecting farmers and fruit growers with those who want to pick fruits and vegetables for yourself. Farmers and fruit growers have to do is designate a section of the field, an orchard, where guests will collect fruit and vegetables, and set the weight at the exit and charge fees there. Prices for vegetables, fruits can be offered higher than those at collection points, and lower than store prices - both sides gain.

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