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Accessibility - expectations
ACCESSIBLE HIKING TRAILS
WORKSHOP

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The Estonian Chamber of Disabled People

Estonian Chamber of People with Disabilities

◆ Estonian Chamber of People with Disabilities

- 34 disability specific organisations
- 55 members
- 15 county umbrellas
- 6 associate members
- Established in February 1993

Staff 6-7 advisors, legal advice, cooperation projects

European Disability Forum since 2001

European Patients Forum since 2008





People with disabilities in Estonia

- ◆ Accessibility and universal design – important for people with disabilities, older age, families with small children, temporarily injured, heavy luggage, also for certain aspects, people learning the language, technology etc.
- ◆ Population in Estonia **1 365 884**, by June **120 658** persons with disabilities (9% of the population) of whom 45995 or ca. 38% moderate, 62032 or 51% severe and 12569 or ca 11% profound. Overall 15%





Recent improvements

- ◆ ERR national broadcasting direct sendings AI based subtitles
- ◆ Estonian Designers Union Design night project, Tallinn Art House, Niguliste Church, general special planning improvements
- ◆ Singing and dancing festivals 2019 “Minu arm”, 2023 “Püha on maa” audio description, programme and patterns in Braille, sign language interpretations for the singing festival (incl. instrumental)
- ◆ Maritime Museum Fat Margharet defense tower accessibility – accessibility of the exhibition (tactile, audio description, sign language)
- ◆ Accessibility of the Independence day events (24th of February) concert and speech (audio description, sign language interpretation for the speech)
- ◆ Culture for All guidelines (translated from Finnish), Tartu2024 programme available since Oct 19th



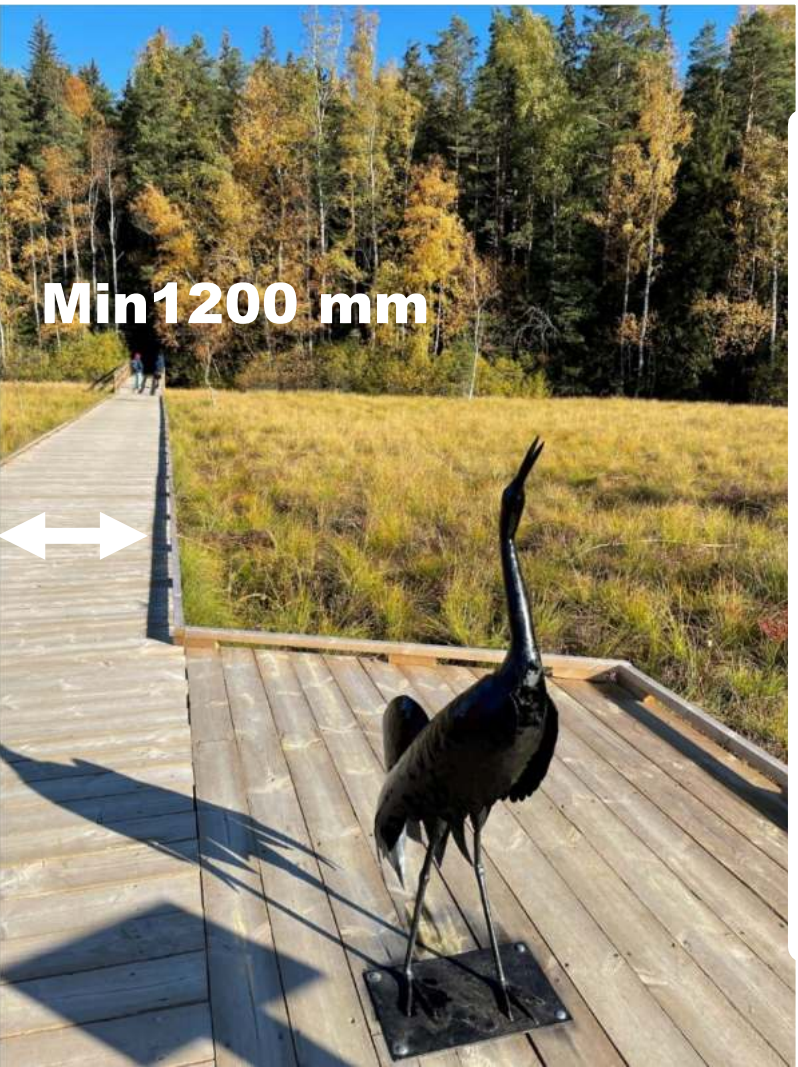


Some expectations

- ◆ Do you always want to watch the movie in the first row?
- ◆ Clear and easy to grasp information – logical moving, not longer for people with disabilities, signs
- ◆ Accessible homepage – information described (including pictures) accessibility also described (parking, entrance etc.)
- ◆ Solutions are suitable for most users – speech to text, mother tongue subtitles, audio description, sign language, easy to read
- ◆ Pricing – assistants go without charge, discounts available
- ◆ Flexibility and uniform treatment – all team is aware
- ◆ Don't give up – accessibility is complex issue 😊



Min 1200 mm





Safety

Fishing sites



Signs

Green



Rada 0,8 km

Orange



Rada 2,7 km



Kõik puuded ei ole nähtavad
Not every disability is visible

TOILET



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WC



Signs





ESTONIA-LATVIA PROGRAMME 2021-2027

Growing through neighbourly cooperation



Access Routes

The project objective is to expand the chain of accessible tourism destinations on mapeirons.eu and develop 30 accessible 1-3 day routes in Latvia and Estonia

Duration

10/2023 - 03/2026

Financed by the
European Regional
Development Fund:

894 217,50 €

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223 643,50 €

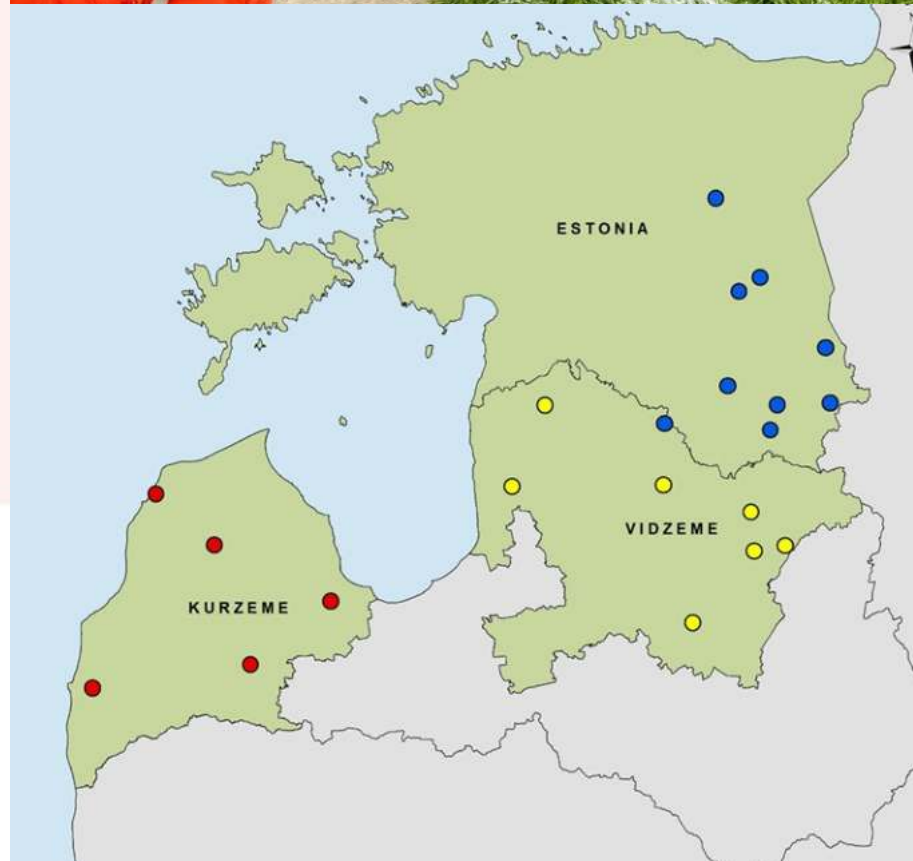
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ÅGRENSKA

RARE DISEASES

BIG IMPACT



There are approximately **7,000**

RARE DISEASES WORLDWIDE

Veelrool 2021



Elis harvishaigusega: toetust otsustades

Me kõik võime olla mõne harvishaiguse kandjad

Harva esinevate haigustega inimeste raski rahastamine – vajadused ja võimalused

Eesti Puuetega Inimeste Koda



Vana-Tammistu
79403:006:0154

Pargi
79403:006:0232

personali
parkimisala

Mõisamaa
79403:006:0231

mõisa pöödnõue
2H

vundament



**13 places for interval care for young adults and
refurbishing activity space for 7 people undergoing labor
market adaptation (EU funding)**















