



DEVELOPMENT OF ACCESSIBILITY SOLUTIONS

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At the end of 2024, project amendments were made:

- Activity 3.2 The installation of video cameras will be carried out by the Baltic Country Holidays (Lauku ceļotājs).
- In section 8 of «Forest Trail» (at Sietiņiezis), the digital game has been replaced by the installation of 4 educational objects/games.

After installing the video cameras, VPR will organize the event in section 8 of Forest Trail with the participation of the members of target groups. The participants will be asked to give feedback about the installed camera's usefulness.

A price survey was conducted to develop and install a digital game in section 10 of «Forest Trail» and the production and installation of 4 educational objects/games in section 8 of «Forest Trail». A contract will be signed in a few days ago.

The deadline for production and installation – May 2025.

The accessibility solution will be piloted with the target group (ca 10 pers. from EE, ca 20 pers. from LV) on the improved site at the end of May or the beginning of September 2025.

Involvement of the targeted social groups – finished during the 4th period, 138 participants were involved (children, parents, and teachers).

Meeting with teachers of the Development Center of Valmieras Gaujas Krasta Secondary School.

Involvement of local communities – we have approached the local residents - guides.

Training materials and training

- **Short training video – September 2025**
- **Training – October 2025**



Hikers-friendly sign for accessibility

- Valmiera TIC – Hikers-friendly, and all the additional signs
- Alūksne TIC – Hikers-friendly and sign for people in wheelchairs



Hikers-friendly sign for accessibility

We have performed the checkup of all entities in Vidzeme that have already received the Hikers-friendly sign. Total number checked – 111 entities.

- We concluded that 15 might not be active service providers anymore. Therefore, the next step is to check them individually. If they're no longer operating, the sign will be withdrawn.
- We also compared the entries in <https://baltictrails.eu/> and <https://mapeirons.eu/>, and 11 entities are mentioned on both sites. We will encourage these organizations to apply for additional signs.

The application for Hikers-friendly for March has been announced. One application was received, and another organization is interested but has not yet applied.

Communication: 1 news publication, FB post



Promotional items

We have started to work on souvenirs.

