

Forest and Coastal Hiking Trails' accessibility improvement for different social groups (EE-LV00013 – Accessible Hiking Trails)

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Project reporting

The 6th period project report is ready to be submitted. Waiting for last FLC approvals.

The seventh project period ends at the end of October.

The seventh period partner reports are due until 14th of November.

Reporting period start date (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/1/2025



Reporting period end date (MM/DD/YYYY)

10/31/2025



Reporting period

Period 7, month 25 - 28, 07/01/2025 - 10/31/2025



Please place emphasis on Work Package 3 in your partner reports.

On activities, investments, site improvements, pilot testing.

All activities of the period should be described, what is the progress, what is planned, when is it planned to be finished, any obstacles encountered, etc.

Estonia-Latvia Programme

Visibility rules and guidelines

Programme visibility guidelines (updated on 31.01.2025.) -
<https://estlat.eu/en/projects/visibility>

Each project partner is responsible for implementing the program's visibility rules in their investment objects.

4.3.1 When the total project budget is over EUR 100,000 and the project involves physical investment or the purchase of equipment, a durable billboard or plaque must be installed as soon as the physical investment or the purchase of equipment starts or purchased equipment is installed.

4.3.3 The billboard or plaque must include the following information:

- The Programme logo, covering 25% of the total width of the billboard or plaque.
- The project title or acronym, together with the project number.
- The start and end date of the project.
- The total budget and the amount of co-funding provided by the Programme.
- An explanation of what has been funded within the project at that specific location.



Project work plan

WP1 Joint development of accessibility solutions

WP1 develops 7 accessibility solutions to be implemented on the Coastal Hiking Trail and Forest Trail for the target groups: disabled people (wheelchair, impaired vision, disabled hiking groups), seniors, families with young children, school-aged youth, and people facing language and cross-cultural barrier. Partners will jointly implement the solutions and methodology for their piloting to be carried out under WP3. The WP1 aim is also to ensure training support for tourist service providers.

WP2 Marketing and promotion

The activities are aimed at cross-border cooperation of partner organisations to promote and market improved accessibility of the Coastal Hiking Trail and the Forest Trail as two cross-border hiking products.

WP3 Pilot actions of the accessibility solutions in the improved sites

The aim is to improve 16 sites for accessibility and to pilot the 7 accessibility solutions developed under WP1. A piloting action implies a piloting hike with the target group, collection of feedback, conclusions for finalisation of the solution, input for training materials, and recommendations for replication.

Sites to be improved on the map: [Google Maps](#)

7 accessibility solutions (1. Wheelchair accessibility solutions. 2. Accessibility solutions for impaired vision. 3. Web cam accessibility solutions (seniors, families). 4. Accessibility solutions adapting hiking for families with young children. 5. Self-guided hiking skills for school-aged youth. 6. Adaptation for foreign language and cross-cultural social groups. 7. Guided hikes for groups of disabled people).

Project activities

Activity 1.1

Involvement of the targeted social groups

Project partners have consulted with some organisations representing the targeted groups already during the project preparation. **Representatives of the targeted social groups will be involved in development, piloting and promotion of the accessibility solutions, and in development of training materials.**

Cooperation will take place throughout the project duration. **The social group experts will ensure an active link between their represented organisations and the project team so that the developed solutions are relevant, usable and beneficial for the potential users.** Through social group organisations the project information will be channelled to their members.

Project communication with the social group organisations will take place **via information exchange in meetings, project events, online communication**, etc. The activity will include promotion of the project and Interreg programme for wider public.

Partner input! Which social group organizations you work with and how do you involve them into your activities?

Start period

Period 1, month 1 - 4

End period

Period 9, month 33 - 36

Activity 1.2

Involvement of local communities

Local involvement is needed to ensure sustainability of the accessibility solutions developed by the project through local awareness and acceptance.

The project will address local NGOs, SMEs, local representatives of the targeted social groups, local guides, local municipalities and other members of local communities.

Local meetings will introduce the pilot solutions for different social groups. Site inspections will be done together with representatives of local communities. They will participate in piloting activities. **Ca 12 regional workshops, seminars and similar events in Latvia and Estonia altogether (ca 15 participants in each event)** will draw public attention to accessibility issues for different social groups and will initiate social involvement - **setting up a hiking trail volunteer movement**. This movement will be based on the already existing network of hiking trail enthusiasts. The activity will include promotion of the project and Interreg programme for wider public.

- **Partner input! How many of the workshops / seminars have been organized?**

Start period

Period 1, month 1 - 4

End period

Period 9, month 33 - 36

Activity 1.3, Development of the accessibility solutions – common presentation by groups (and assessment of their potential uptake)

- 1) **Wheelchair accessibility** solutions to facilitate wheelchair hiking on different surfaces. (*KPR, RPR, PLRK*)
- 2) **Impaired vision.** Accessibility solutions for impaired vision (audio guides, special signposting, brail, etc.). (*RPR, HM, SMG, Peipsimaa, LC, KPR*)
- 3) **Web cam accessibility** solutions for trail current condition visualization before the hiking trip (safe hiking planning for seniors, families with young children). (*VPR (only piloting), Peipsimaa, LC*)
- 4) **Young children.** Accessibility solutions adapting hiking for families with young children (short distance hiking loops on trails, attractive and nature educational games and 3D objects while on a hike). (*VPR, SMG*)
- 5) **School youth.** Self-guided hiking skills for school youth. (*MS, VPR, SMG*)
- 6) **Cross-cultural social groups.** Adaptation for foreign language and cross-cultural social groups. (*MS, LC*)
- 7) **Disabled people.** Guided hikes for people with disabilities. (*ERTO, LC, MS*)

Cooperation between partners google table –

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xpiLt2JBmPtq3xyS6yrBtJ98JXFCL1h2CqfpzGaRYQA/edit?usp=sharing>

Activity 1.4

Template for writing the accessibility solution guidelines

A template for writing the accessibility solution development guidelines can be found in the following Google document - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cGXRGSStoJuS6g2UzJxOitbpn4eZ8wZ7VnjmByhEAKSU/edit?usp=sharing>

Name, year, organization: Accessible Hiking Guidelines for using Online Tools, 2025
By NGO "Movement Spontaneous"

Target audience: for example, wheelchairs, people with impaired vision, School-aged youth



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Your social expert organization or individual experts, for example: Association of People with Disabilities and Their Friends "Apeirons"

Introduction to the solution offered by your organization

A brief introduction – what the guidelines are about, their purpose, how they were developed, and who can use them.

Guidelines Content

This section (main section) describes the process — how the specific target audience was involved (who they were, how many, their specific characteristics, how they were identified, etc.), how the products developed during the project were tested, how the process unfolded, what challenges arose, how they were addressed, and how expert organizations or individual experts were involved. Other useful information is also included. This chapter can be structured into sub-sections depending on the content of the guidelines.

The guidelines should be illustrated with photographs, pictures, diagrams (if available), and other visual materials. The sources of the images must be indicated. Images should be numbered.

The text should be short, clear, and well-structured, using bold text and bullet points.

Recommendations (after/according to pilottesting)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. ...

Which organizations can adopt and disseminate this practice in future: for example: named municipalities, state, NGO organizations e.c. How?

Activity 1.4

Training materials and training

1. Guidelines (LV/EE/EN) with set of criteria (addressing the targeted social groups) for development of accessible hiking services. The final version will include best practice piloting experiences of the accessibility solutions.
2. Practical hints for hikers on how to use the online solutions (weather stations, web cameras, and platforms etc.) for planning a safe hike. (MS PP4) **COMPLETED**
3. Training video and a methodology on how to guide groups with special needs. (ERTO) **COMPLETED**
4. Short **8** training videos (to include in the guidelines) recorded with experts from the targeted social groups. (KPR, RPR, 2 VPR, MS, LC + Setu, Peipsi, ERT0 = 5LV + 3EE)
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhU0NeNcsG48hOzh0cAxl9yADmMTaCOUA>
5. Practical training seminars for service providers and guides, with participation of social group experts (3 in EE, 3 in LV, ca 20 persons in each). KPR, RPR, VPR + ERT0, Setu, Peipsi, Hademeste).
How many have been organized?

Please fill the table regarding the organized/planned 12 regional workshops, organized/planned 6 practical training seminars for service providers and guides.
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17aLagJQjhvlvBqaaW4Qtwi202Xy8CHEZKsPeFpbs8lo/edit?usp=sharing>
6. Accessibility service icons will be designed for the targeted social groups and added on the web to the Coastal Hiking Trail and the Forest Trail. (LC) **COMPLETED**

Start period

Period 2, month 5 - 8

End period

Period 7, month 25 - 28

Activity 1.4, Training materials and training

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List of all developed solution guidelines + videos on the project's Google Drive –

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yRqui5mv7AV6u80YGHbOhs9tFx3uTajj6y4K3NM3L-w/edit?usp=sharing>

Completed – PLRK (Pärnu wheelchairs), LC (Kuldīga audioguide, LV web cameras), MS (School youth, Cross-cultural social groups), ERT0 (Guided group hikes for people with disabilities).

We are waiting to receive written guidelines from –

- **KPR (wheelchairs + audioguides??)**
- **VPR (hiking loops for families with children)**
- **RPR (wheelchairs (Carnikava) + impaired vision (Jurmala)**
- **?? HM (audio guides)**
- **?? SMG (audioguides, adaptations for families with children)**

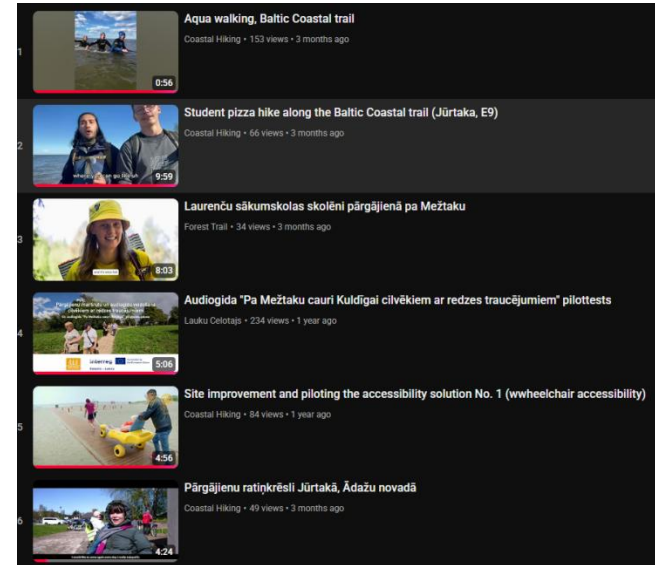
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<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhU0NeNcsG48hOzh0cAxI9yADmMTaCOUA>



Completed – PLRK, MS, LC, RPR, ERT0

We are waiting to receive training videos from –

- KPR (floating wheelchairs)
- VPR (hiking loops for families with children)
- ?? Setomaa (accessability solution for families with children)
- ?? Peipsimaa (web cameras training video).

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN GUIDELINES AND TRAINING VIDEOS – END OF NOVEMBER??

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WP2

Marketing and promotion

- Activity 2.1, Special interest hikes for social inclusion of the targeted social groups
- Activity 2.2, Hikers friendly sign for accessibility
- Activity 2.3, Web site and digital improvements
- Activity 2.4, Printed map
- Activity 2.5, Video reels
- Activity 2.6, Communication
- Activity 2.7, Cooperation with international hiking community
- Activity 2.8, Promotion items

COMPLETED

Activity 2.2

Hikers friendly sign for accessibility

<https://baltictrails.eu/en/forest/hikerfriendly/map>



HF awarding meetings will take place twice a year in EE and LV online.

Ca 350 services in Latvia and Estonia will be labelled as Hikers' Friendly – accessible.

Total HF objects - 512. LV = 280. EE = 40. LT = 191.

Accessible HF objects - 223. LV = 109. EE = 112. LT = 2.



Estonian partners - are the HF recipients updated on the baltictrails.eu website?

HF are not updated in website! Additional specialization signs have not been given out?

Please write some information about the activity in the partner reports, otherwise there is only information about LV. Have the accessibility criteria been translated to EE?

Next LV HF commission meeting – January 13th, 2026.

Activity 2.3, Web site and digital improvements

<https://baltictrails.eu>

- Accessibility subpage
<https://baltictrails.eu/en/coastal/route/accessibility>
- Special interest hikes
<https://baltictrails.eu/en/forest/specialization>
- Audio guides
<https://baltictrails.eu/en/forest/day/119>
- Online webcams
<https://baltictrails.eu/en/coastal/map?18&p=CAM&lat=56.5&lng=25.1&z=7&clu=false>
- Automated Windy.com weather forecast on each section

Accessibility

The Baltic Coastal Trail offers highly varied accessibility, ranging from wide, flat sandy beaches and dune paths that are challenging for wheels, to paved promenades within towns, and potentially uneven rocky or forested sections along the coastline. While some urban and well-maintained boardwalk areas may be accessible, the overall trail is not fully wheelchair-friendly due to its diverse natural terrain, making it primarily suitable for walkers with moderate mobility. Specific section details should be consulted for precise accessibility information.

Route sections adapted for accessibility



Baltic Coastal Hiking trail - Wheelchair accessible

Specially adapted sections of the route, their parts or special places, improved with appropriate infrastructure for people in wheelchairs. These can be specially prepared alternative routes, route loops, access (off-ramps) to the sea, adapted parking lots, toilets, trails, etc.

[Wheelchair accessible sections](#)



Baltic Coastal Hiking trail - For visually impaired

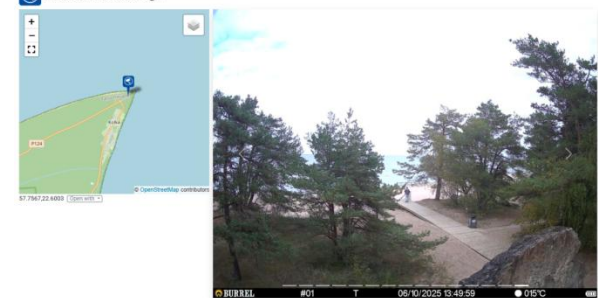
Sections of the route, or parts thereof, adapted with special infrastructure for people with visual restrictions.

[For visually impaired](#)

Accessibility video playlist on Youtube

Open [Coastal Hiking accessibility video playlist on YouTube](#)

Webcam Kolkastrags



Great wave sea.

Section 6. Pāvilosta - Jūrkalne.

Overview Info Photo Map Worth seeing Services GPX

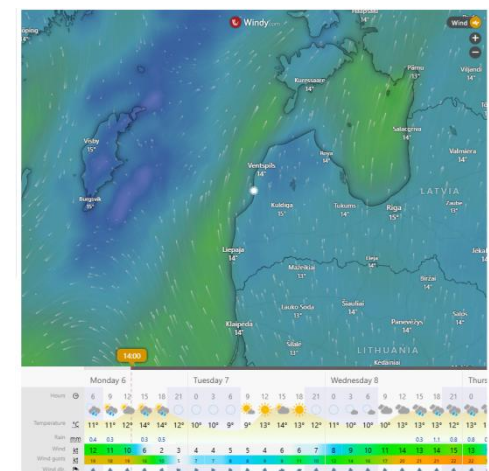
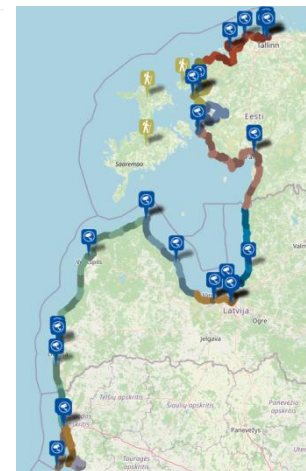
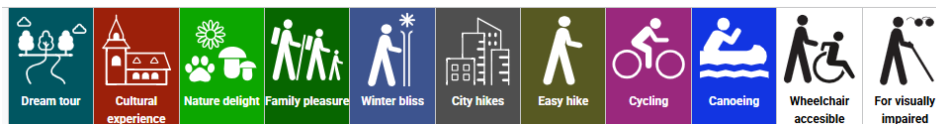
Pāvilosta - Jūrkalne The Most Outstanding Bluffs Around The Baltic Sea



To the northeast of Pāvilosta, there are excellent views of the grey dunes, while only a couple of kilometers further you can see the beginning of one of the most beautiful sections the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route with outstanding bluffs continuing for more than 20 km. The most interesting bluff scenery is located near Strante and Ulmale villages and the estuary of the Rīva River. In many places, orchids bloom on the lower part of coastal landslides in summer. In Jūrkalne and in its surroundings, you can see "two sunsets": the first one from the beach and the second one from the top of the bluff a couple of moments later.

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Section 6. Pāvilosta - Jūrkalne. Audio description

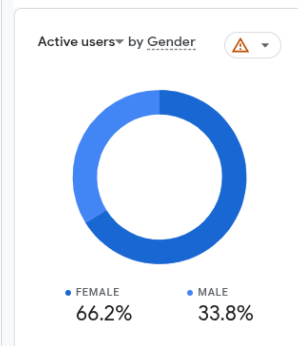
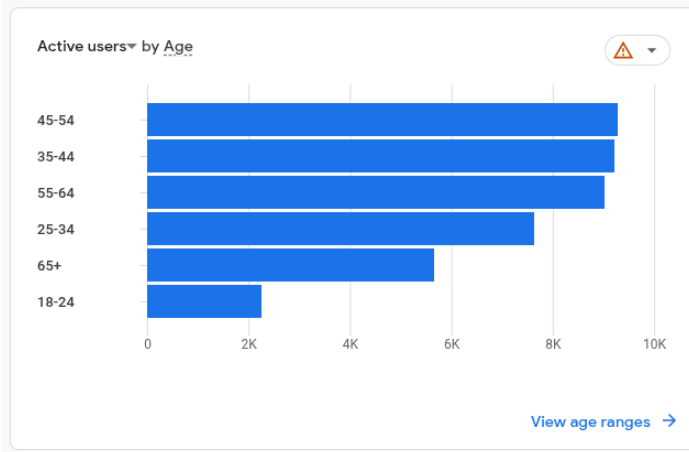
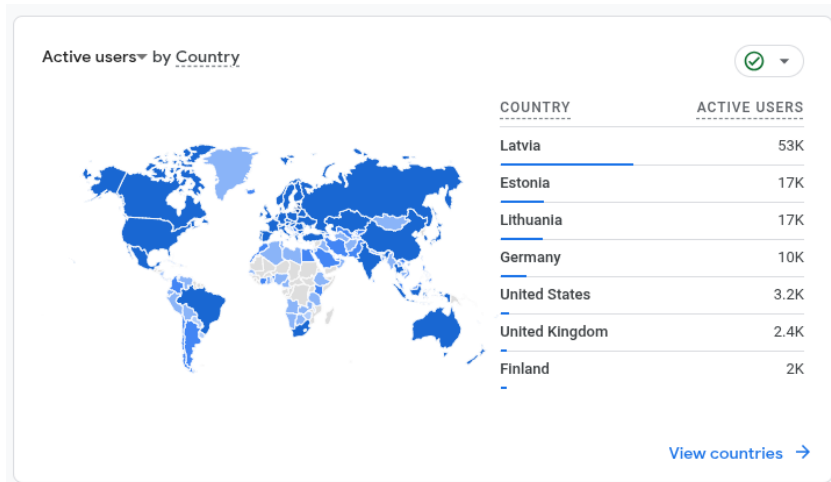
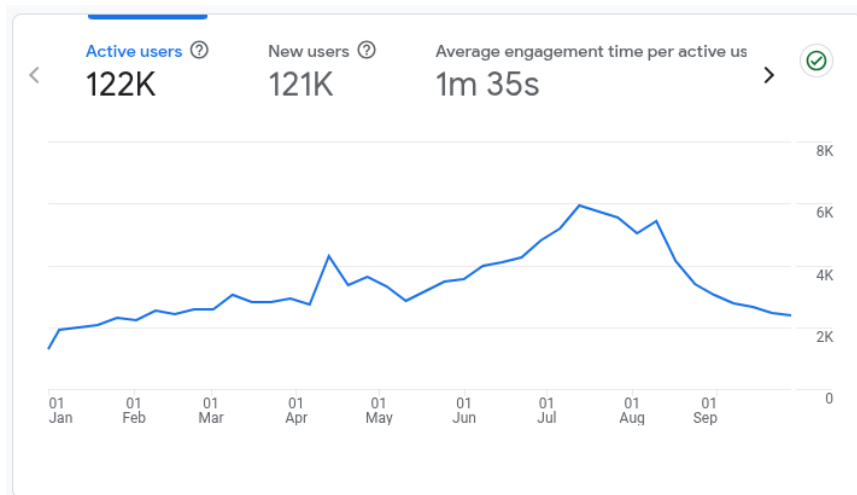


Activity 2.3, <https://baltictrails.eu>

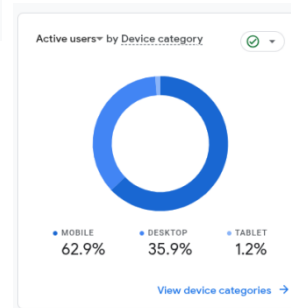
Website statistics for year 2025 (so far)

A couple of highlights from the 2025 project website statistics:

- More than 120,000 unique users.
- Most users are from the Baltic states, but it is also popular elsewhere.
- Users of a wide range of ages.
- 2/3 of users are women. The majority are mobile users.



Total	121,962
	100% of total
1 Organic Search	86,927 (71.27%)
2 Direct	21,283 (17.45%)
3 Referral	8,749 (7.17%)



Activity 2.4, Printed map

All activities regarding the printed maps have been completed, except for the distribution of the printed maps, which is ongoing.

During the sixth reporting period, all project partners received the printed maps. The map was printed in the planned 20,000 copies.



Activity 2.5, Video reels

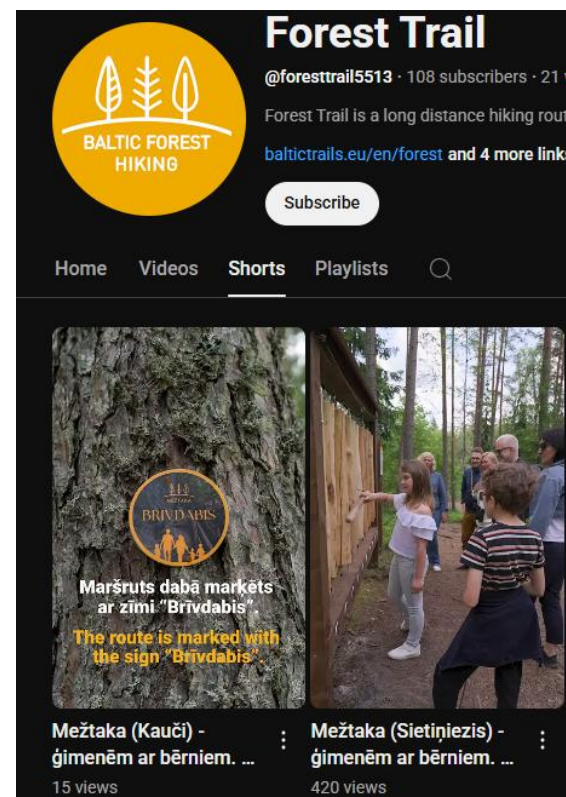
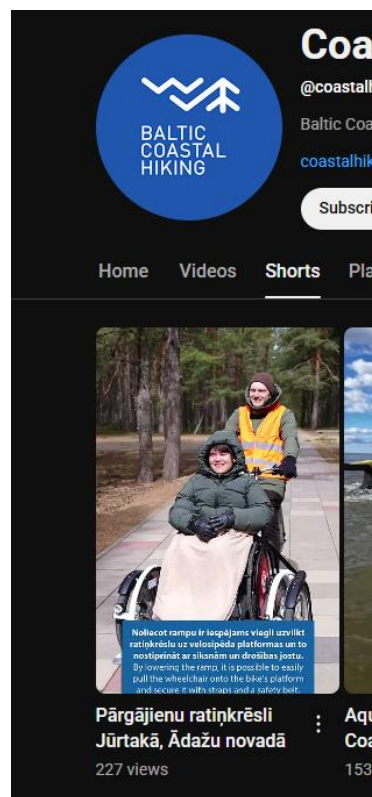
- **Short (ca 30 sec.) video reels, 5 in Estonia and 5 in Latvia**, will be made for use by partners in social networks and other online resources.
- They will feature representatives of the **targeted social groups actually experiencing hiking** on the Coastal Hiking and Forest Trail. The aim is to encourage and **demonstrate the accessibility solutions** enabling and supporting the hiking experience.
- The video reels will be **made in the improved sites** on the Coastal Hiking Trail and the Forest Trail.

Coastal Hiking –

<https://www.youtube.com/@coastalhiking3131/shorts>

Forest Trail –

<https://www.youtube.com/@foresttrail5513/shorts>



Activity 2.5, Video reels

Developed:

Estonian reels

ERTO -

People with cognitive disabilities on Forest Trail <https://youtu.be/WU3nbQJT1ck>

People with intellectual disabilities on Coastal trail <https://youtu.be/v32J49anDJM>

School children on Forest trail <https://youtu.be/6Klgigqilng>

People with mobility impairment on Coastal trail <https://youtu.be/stFySxr5w10>

Accessible beach for wheelchair users on Coastal trail <https://youtu.be/a1drlgf99yA>

Setomaa -

Pre-school children on Forest trail <https://youtu.be/zczd2CaYuDA>

Visually impaired people on Forest trail <https://youtu.be/PyajvFA5jNk>

Latvian reels

RPR –

Hiking wheelchairs on Coastal Trail https://www.youtube.com/shorts/7SAa-_tmNz0

VPR –

Hiking loop for families with children on Forest Trail section #8

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/OFwEqaWQeJY>

Hiking loop for families with children on Forest Trail section #10

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rC0Gaj6WpXc>

To be made:

KPR - floating wheelchairs

LC/MS - school youth, self-guided hikes / cross-cultural social groups

Activity 2.6

Communication

The activity will promote the project progress and its results to public at large, stakeholders, targeted social groups:

1. press releases and social media feeds about the project progress and achievements,
2. **media/fam trips**, 1 in EE (3000eur, ERTO+PEIP), and 1 in LV (3000eur, LC+VPR+RPR+KPR), ca 10 pers. in each trip, to demonstrate accessibility solutions and produce media coverage to draw society attention to hiking accessibility in general.
3. **two national scale tourism events**, one in EE, and one in LV, 70 participants in each. The aim is to induce **uptake of the accessibility solutions** developed and piloted by the project.

A national dissemination event/seminar for SME's took place in Estonia, on 27.11.2024., organized by ERTO.

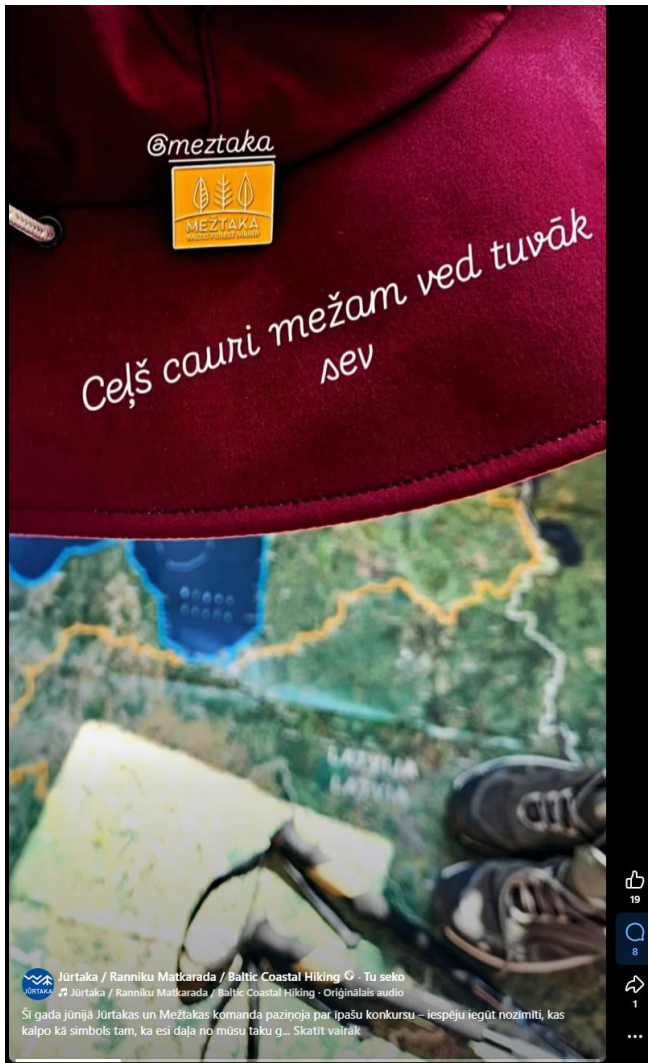
Latvian national dissemination event in spring 2026?

4. media interviews, participation in media programs and other relevant PR activities by opportunity.

Activity 2.6

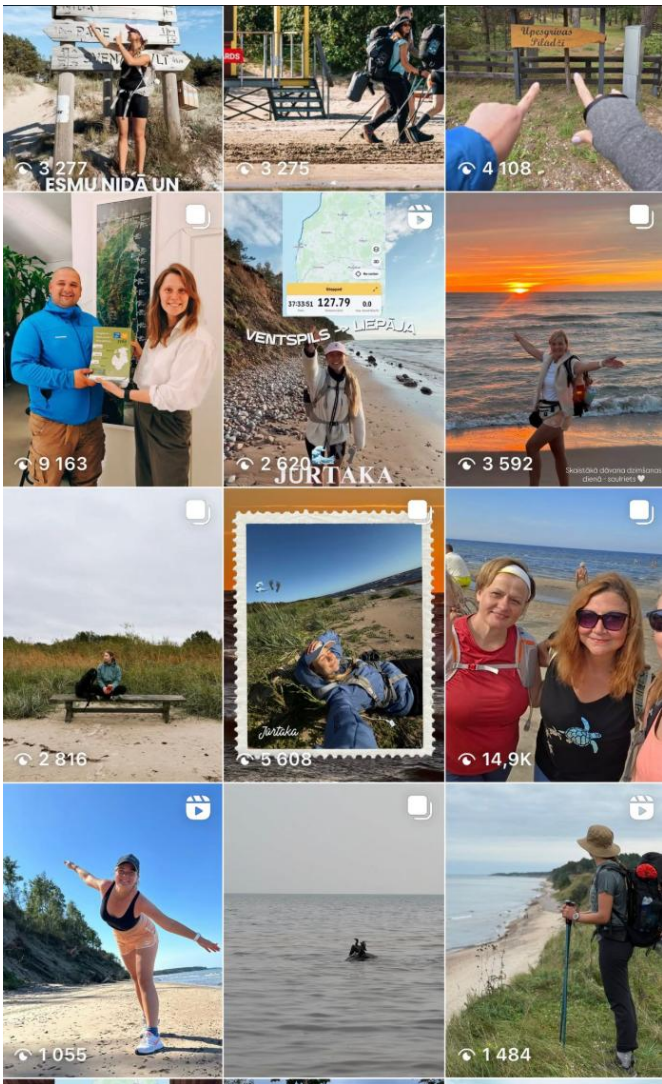
Social networks

Mežtaka Instagram followers - 3605
Mežtaka Facebook followers - 9786
Jūrtaka Instagram followers - 4141
Jūrtaka Facebook followers - 7232



<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/14TscMosmt6/>

We need to emphasize promoting project progress and achievements on social media, specifically about accessibility!



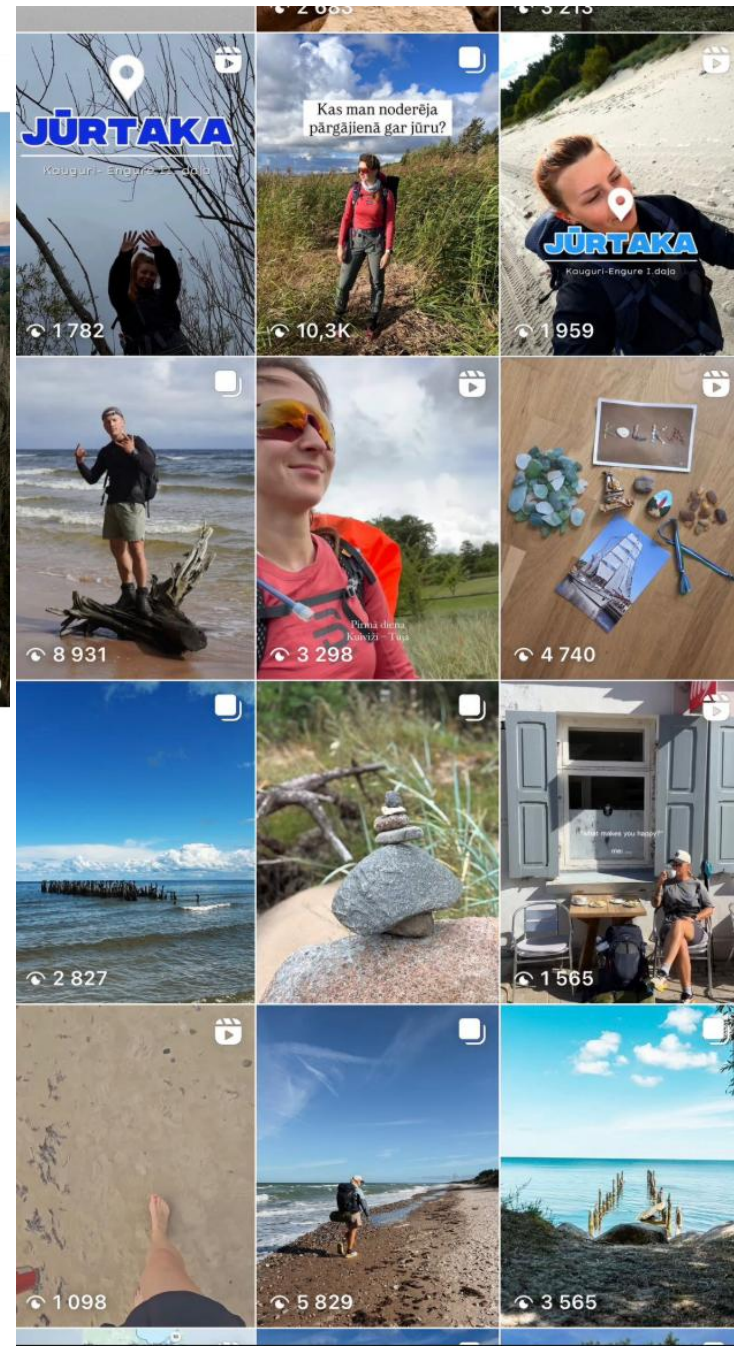
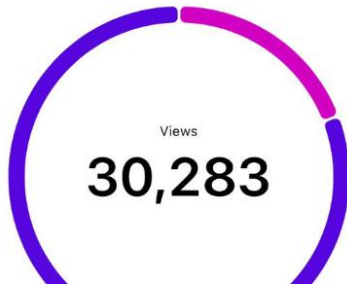
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View Insights

Boost post

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Activity 2.7

Cooperation with international hiking community

A hiking workshop will take place in November 2023 in Latvia, with experience exchange from ERA and other international experts about accessibility solutions for coastal areas with sand, dunes and other accessibility challenges. The workshop will include a site visit as an example for possible uptake of accessibility solutions.

The hiking solution dissemination to general public will take place in the summer of 2024 in Pärnu, with participation of the target group, when the accessibility solution planned in the project will be implemented and demonstrated. Both, the workshop and the dissemination event in Pärnu will be internationally promoted in ERA network. It is expected that at least all Estonian/Latvian partners and directly involved stakeholders will be represented.

Ca 20 (LV) + 20 (EE) persons + 2-5 international participants/speakers, and the target group are planned in each event.

The project final international conference (ca 150 participants, incl. ca 50 LV and 20 EE) with participation of ERA will be a 2-day event with a practical discussion session. **A pre-study tour will be organised for international participants and/or Estonian stakeholders to demonstrate the solutions and encourage their uptake.** The event location is planned in Kurzeme region, Latvia.

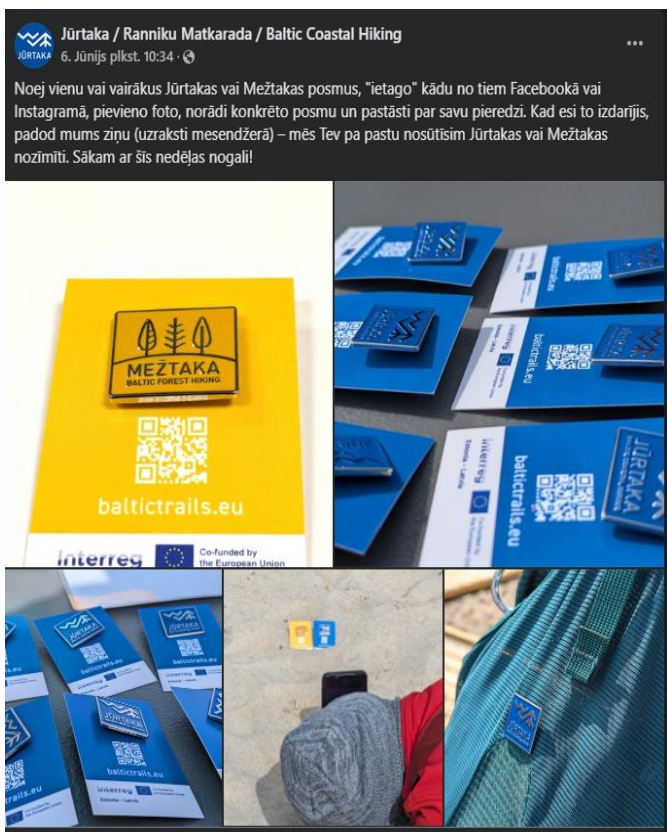
Conference topic: practical solutions for accessible hiking, social involvement and inclusion, the role of volunteer movement.

Project team will also participate in other relevant international hiking events to disseminate project experience, involve in international hiking community, exchange experience (workshops, e-path promo events, the general participation of ERA, etc.).

Activity 2.8

Promotion items

Promotional items (e.g.: T-shirts, cups, flags, banners, flyers, leaflets, etc.) will be produced to support social inclusion - for distribution in project events such as hiking piloting, the cross-border hikes and other with participation of hiking volunteers and the targeted social groups.



Start period
Period 4, month 13 - 16

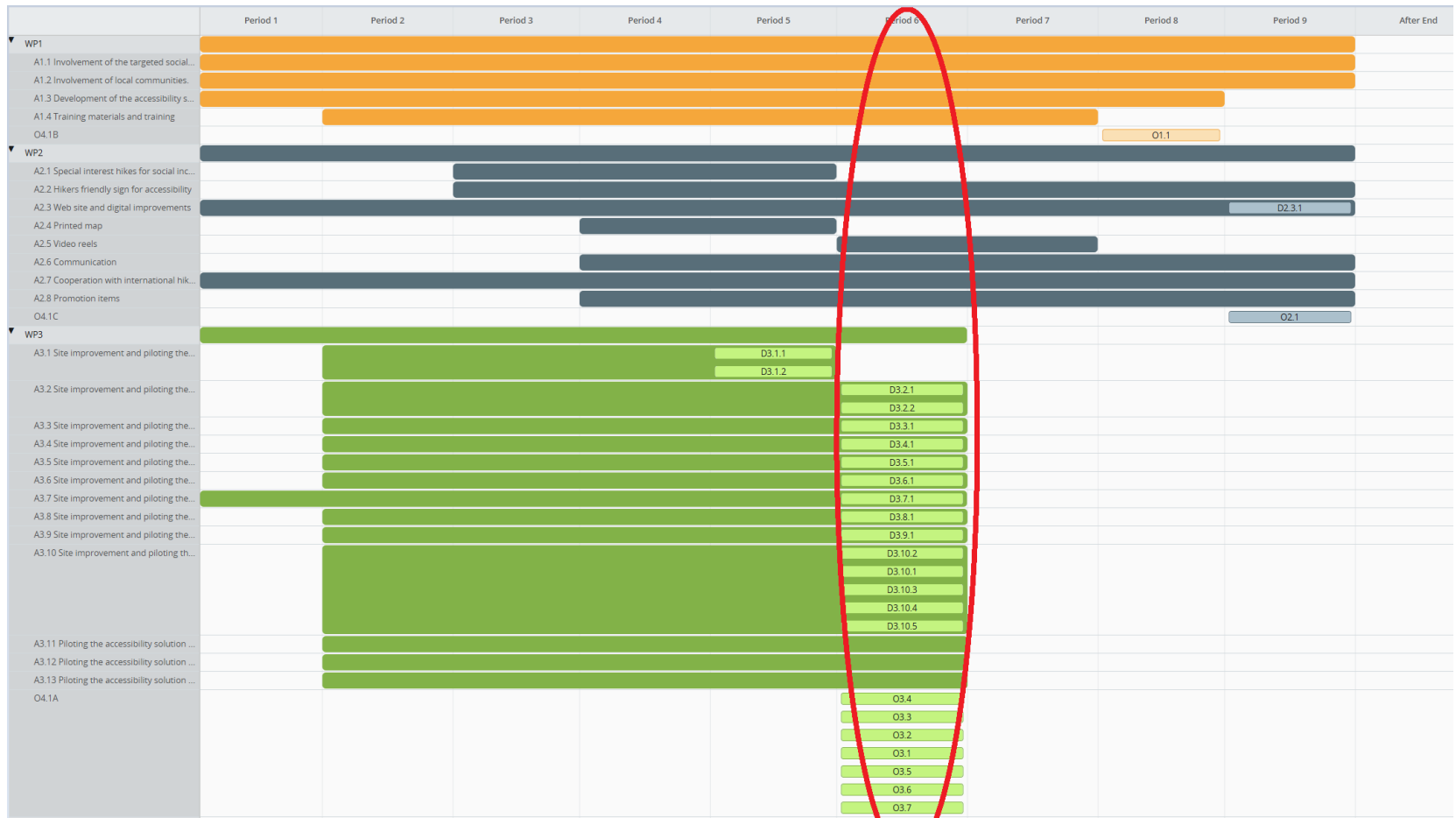


End period
Period 9, month 33 - 36

WP3

Pilot actions of the accessibility solutions in the improved sites

The project application indicates that all WP3 activities, investments and pilot testing will be completed by the end of **period 6** - 30.06.2025.



Sample intro texts about the trails for audio guides

We have collected audio guide intro text samples in one place, you can use them when creating your own audio guides. Forest trail sample is from the Kuldīga audio guide created by LC. Coastal hiking trail sample is from the Kurzeme audio guides created by KPR.

Google drive folder for audio guides -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uqAxFpHVaKdGGLVaggl3CWk_3Wds0PnN?usp=drive_link

Welcome to the Forest Trail, part of the European long-distance hiking route E11. This trail passes through Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in the Baltic States...



 AHT_trail_intro_texts 

 Coastal Hiking trail audio introduction.mp3 

 Forest Hiking Trail audio introduction.mp3 

 Jūrtakas pārskats audio formātā.mp3 

 Mežtakas pārskats audio formātā.mp3 

WP3

Pilot actions of the accessibility solutions in the improved sites

Activity 3.1, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No.4 (adaptations for families with children) on the Forest Trail sections #8 "Caunītes-Valmiera" and #12 "Strenči-Spicu tilts".

Activity 3.2, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 3. (web cam solutions) on the Coastal Hiking #29 "Tūja-Svētciems" and the Forest Trail #7 "Cēsis-Caunītes"/#8 "Caunītes-Valmiera".

Activity 3.3, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No.1 (wheelchair accessibility) on the Coastal Trail section #20, at Apšuciems-Klapkalnciems.

Activity 3.4, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No.1 (wheelchair accessibility) on the Coastal Trail section #25 "Vecāķi - Carnikava".

Activity 3.5, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No.2 (impaired vision) on the Coastal Trail section #21 "Ragaciems-Dubulti"/the Forest Trail section #100 "Bigauņciems-Dubulti".

Activity 3.6, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 2 (impaired vision) on the Coastal Hiking Trail section #31 "Ikla-Kabli".

Activity 3.7, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 1 (wheelchair accessibility) on Pärnu beach, the Coastal Trail section #34 "Uulu - Pärnu".

Activity 3.8, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 4 (adaptations for families with children) at the Petseri Northern Camp on the Forest Trail section #20 Kolodavitsa–Vārskā.

Activity 3.9, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 2 (impaired vision) in Kurzeme Region on the Coastal Hiking Trail sections#1-#21, and the Forest Trail sections #87-#100.

Activity 3.10, Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solutions No. 3 (web cam solutions) and No. 2 (impaired vision) on the Forest Trail sections #21-30# in Peipsimaa region.

Activity 3.11, Piloting the accessibility solution No. 5 (self-guided hikes for school-aged youth).

Activity 3.12, Piloting the accessibility solution No. 6 (adaptation for foreign language and cross-cultural social groups).

Activity 3.13, Piloting the accessibility solution No. 7 (guided group hikes for people with disabilities).

COMPLETED OR ALMOST COMPLETED

Activity 3.5	Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No.2 (impaired vision) on the Coastal Trail section #21 "Ragaciems-Dubulti"/the Forest Trail section #100 "Bigauņciems-Dubulti".
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Title

Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No.2 (impaired vision) on the Coastal Trail section #21 "Ragaciems-Dubulti"/the Forest Trail section #100 "Bigauņciems-Dubulti".

Start period

Period 2, month 5 - 8, 01.11.2023. - 29.02.2024.

End period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Impaired vision accessibility solutions (examples: info in braille, guided ropes, audio-guide with spoken text and navigation instructions) will be installed on a 2km hiking trail (on beach in Jurmala), a local route alternative on the Coastal Trail section #21 "Ragaciems-Dubulti" and the Forest Trail section #100 "Bigauņciems-Dubulti". Accessibility signs pointing to the nearest WC, noting that it is accessible for disabled persons and has a baby changing table will be installed on the beach. The accessibility solution will be piloted with the target group (ca 15 pers. from LV, ca 3 pers. from EE). Investment description is provided in the Investment section of this WP.

Developed by **PP5 RPR**.

Deliverable title	Description	Delivery period
D.3.5.1 Improved site 7 - Coastal Hiking Trail #21/Forest Trail #100	The trail equipped with the selected solutions(info in braille, guided ropes, audio-guide with navigation instructions). The signs Accessible Toilet and Baby Changing installed on the beach in Jūrmala. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented and piloted with the target group.	Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Activity 3.6 Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 2 (impaired vision) on the Coastal Hiking Trail section #31 "Ikla-Kabli".

Title

Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 2 (impaired vision) on the Coastal Hiking Trail section #31 "Ikla-Kabli".

Start period

Period 2, month 5 - 8, 01.11.2023. - 29.02.2024.

End period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Accessibility solution for people with impaired vision will be implemented and piloted on the Coastal Hiking Trail (#31 "Ikla-Kabli") in Häädemeeste municipality. The solution will include an audio guide for listening on site, information signs and boards for sightseeing and service places adjusted for visually impaired persons, short wooden trails over spots of soft sand, and some resting facilities. The audio guide will highlight the Livonian (Liivi) topic as part of the local cultural heritage as this cross-border area, together with Northern Latvia, is the historical Northern-Livonia.

The accessibility solution will be piloted with the target group (ca 20 pers. from EE, ca 5 pers. from LV). Investment description is provided in the Investment section of this WP.

Developed by **PP8 HM**.

Deliverable title

Improved site 8 - the Coastal Hiking Trail #31.

D.3.6.1

Description

The trail equipped with audio guide, information signs, short wooden trails and resting facilities. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented and piloted with the target group.

Delivery period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Activity 3.8 Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 4 (adaptations for families with children) at the Petseri Northern Camp on the Forest Trail section #20 Kolodavitsa-Värška.

Title

Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 4 (adaptations for families with children) at the Petseri Northern Camp on the Forest Trail section #20 Kolodavitsa-Värška.

Start period

Period 2, month 5 - 8, 01.11.2023. - 29.02.2024.

End period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

The former Petseri Northern Camp of the Estonian Defence Forces (established in 1926), is one of the worth seeing sites on the Forest Trail section #20 Kolodavitsa–Värška in Setomaa region. To attract families with children on a hike, attractive objects of the former camp (e.g., a shooting range, artillery camp) will be visualised in 3D format, based on historical photos and showing the objects as they were at the time when the site was functioning as a military training camp. To split the distance and have a rest on a hike with children, a resting place for hikers on the shore of Õrsava lake, and **5 resting benches** along the trail from Õrsava lake to Värška will be installed and **equipped with audio guides introducing the Forest Trail section** and the sites worth seeing on a hike.

The accessibility solution will be piloted with the target group (ca 30 pers. from EE, ca 10 pers. from LV). Investment description is provided in the Investment section of this WP.

Developed by **PP9 SMG**.

Deliverable title	Description	Delivery period
D.3.8.1 Improved site 10 - the Forest Trail section #20.	3D visualisations, small infrastructure equipped with audio guides. Accessibility solution No. 4. (adaptations for families with children) implemented and piloted with the target group on the improved site 10 - the Forest Trail section #20 "Kolodavitsa-Värška".	Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Activity 3.9

Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 2 (impaired vision) in Kurzeme Region on the Coastal Hiking Trail sections#1-#21, and the Forest Trail sections #87-#100.

Title

Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solution No. 2 (impaired vision) in Kurzeme Region on the Coastal Hiking Trail sections#1-#21, and the Forest Trail sections #87-#100.

Start period

Period 2, month 5 - 8, 01.11.2023. - 29.02.2024.

End period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

GPS supported audio guide hosted on available platforms will be produced for part of the Forest Trail section #92 "Snēpele-Kuldīga". The audio guide will introduce the trail section, and will help the users with impaired vision to navigate through part of Kuldīga on the Forest Trail. Audio guides will also be produced for the hiking trail sections in Kurzeme: 21 records on the Coastal Hiking Trail and 13 records on the Forest Trail. For these sections, the GPS feature will not be used as the signal is not always reliable in nature areas. The audio guides will provide information in English and Latvian about the respective trail section.

The accessibility solution will be piloted with the target group (ca 30 pers. from LV, ca 10 pers. from EE). Investment description is provided in the Investment section of this WP.

Developed by **LP1 LC** and **PP2 KPR**.

D.3.9.1

Deliverable title

Improved site 11 - Forest Trail section #92, Kurzeme region on both trails.

Description

Part of the Forest Trail trail section #92 equipped with a QR code to start the voice application of GPS supported audio guide. Trail sections in Kurzeme equipped with audio guides. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented and piloted with the target group.

Delivery period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Title

Site improvement and piloting the accessibility solutions No. 3 (web cam solutions) and No. 2 (impaired vision) on the Forest Trail sections #21-30# in Peipsimaa region.

Start period

Period 2, month 5 - 8, 01.11.2023. - 29.02.2024.

End period

Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

The activity will cover Forest Trail sections in Peipsimaa region. **5 web cameras** will be installed on municipal lands to stream the real time weather conditions on baltictrails.eu web site. **15-17 audio guides** will be installed on the existing Forest Trail signposts in Peipsimaa region. The web cam solutions will be piloted with the target group by using all cameras to access trail conditions and choosing for a pilot hike (ca 30 pers. from EE, ca 10 pers. from LV). **The audio guides installed at the same sites as webcams will undergo testing in a joint pilot action.** The testing reports will be used for improvements, if necessary.

Investment description is provided in the Investment section of this WP.

Justification of the cameras in the improved sites is as follows:

1. Improved site 16 - Forest Trail section #21/22 in Räpina municipality.

The web cam will stream the real time meteorological information from the Mehikoorma village, Räpina municipality in southern Peipsimaa. The weather conditions here are in general similar to the southeast of Estonia.

2. Improved site 15 - Forest Trail section #24 in Luunja municipality.

The web cam will show the water levels in the River Emajõgi and the operation of the local ferry which is the only way to cross the river on this section of the Forest Trail route.

3. Improved site 14 - Forest Trail section #25 in Peipsiääre municipality.

The webcam will show meteorological conditions in the central part of the Peipsi region - on the eastern coast of Lake Peipus. Strong winds are common here, and during the winter, there may be a snow cover. During the summer, the sun shines brightly. The camera will provide visibility of road conditions depending on the weather. This will help seniors and families with children make better decisions about going out in specific weather conditions, as well as choose appropriate equipment - clothing, footwear, etc.

4. Improved site 13 - Forest Trail section #28/29 in Mustvee municipality.

The web cam will show the trail surface on the former narrow-gauge trail line in the surroundings of Avinurme and the weather conditions in the northern part of the Forest Trail in Estonia.

5. Improved site 12 - Forest Trail section #28 at Tiheda, Mustvee municipality.

The web cam will show the situation on the Lake Peipsi – the height and intensity of waves, the trail conditions on the lakeside – its width, relief, surface condition, vegetation. In winter – the presence or absence of snow or ice, the weather – clouds or sunshine, etc. The lake landscape is unique and very beautiful therefore it is important to improve its accessibility for the targeted social groups.

D.3.10.1	Deliverable title: Improved site 12 - Forest Trail section #28	Description 1 web cam-weather station installed at Tiheda, Mustvee municipality and streaming on the baltictrails.eu. Accessibility solution No. 3. implemented and piloted with the target group. Audio guides installed. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented.	Delivery period: Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.
D.3.10.2	Deliverable title: Improved site 13 - Forest Trail section #28/29	Description 1 web cam-weather station installed in Mustvee municipality and streaming on the baltictrails.eu. Accessibility solution No. 3. implemented and piloted with the target group. Audio guides installed. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented.	Delivery period: Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.
D.3.10.3	Deliverable title: Improved site 14 - Forest Trail section #25	Description 1 web cam-weather station installed in Peipsiääre municipality and streaming on the baltictrails.eu. Accessibility solution No. 3. implemented and piloted with the target group. Audio guides installed. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented.	Delivery period: Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.
D.3.10.4	Deliverable title: Improved site 15 - Forest Trail section #24	Description 1 web cam-weather station installed in Luunja municipality and streaming on the baltictrails.eu. Accessibility solution No. 3. implemented and piloted with the target group. Audio guides installed. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented.	Delivery period: Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.
D.3.10.5	Deliverable title: Improved site 16 - Forest Trail section #21/22	Description 1 web cam-weather station installed in Räpina municipality and streaming on the baltictrails.eu. Accessibility solution No. 3. implemented and piloted with the target group. Audio guides installed. Accessibility solution No. 2. (impaired vision) implemented.	Delivery period: Period 6, month 21 - 24, 01.03.2025. - 30.06.2025.

Developed by **PP10 Peipsimaa**.

Next project partner meeting

**Next and last project partner meeting - in Estonia,
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