

# **Project: Forest and Coastal hiking trails' accessibility improvement for different social groups**

EE-LV00013 – Accessible Hiking Trails

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## *Pilot actions of the accessibility solutions in the improved sites:*

1) Investment 3.4 - purchase of 2 specially designed outdoor wheelchairs in Carnikava suitable for all trail surfaces and installation of universal design elements supporting accessibility (e.g., specific markings, info plates, beach access mats);

Budget – 19 000 EUR

2) Investment 3.5 - 2km part of the Wellness Nature Trail in Jurmala equipped with accessibility elements for people with visual impairments (e.g., info in braille, guided ropes, audio-guide with navigation instructions), as well as signs on the beach to the nearest WC with baby changing table accessible for disabled persons.

Budget – 7 000 EUR

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## *Pilot actions of the accessibility solutions in the improved sites:*

### Progress:

June 2024 - decision by Jūrmala city council about the participation in the project – additional improvements;

August 2024 – meeting with Jūrmala municipality representatives about possible solutions;

March 2025 – site visit with accessibility expert – NGO Apeirons;

March 2025 – written suggestions for the improvements;

April 2025 – cooperation agreement with municipality prepared;

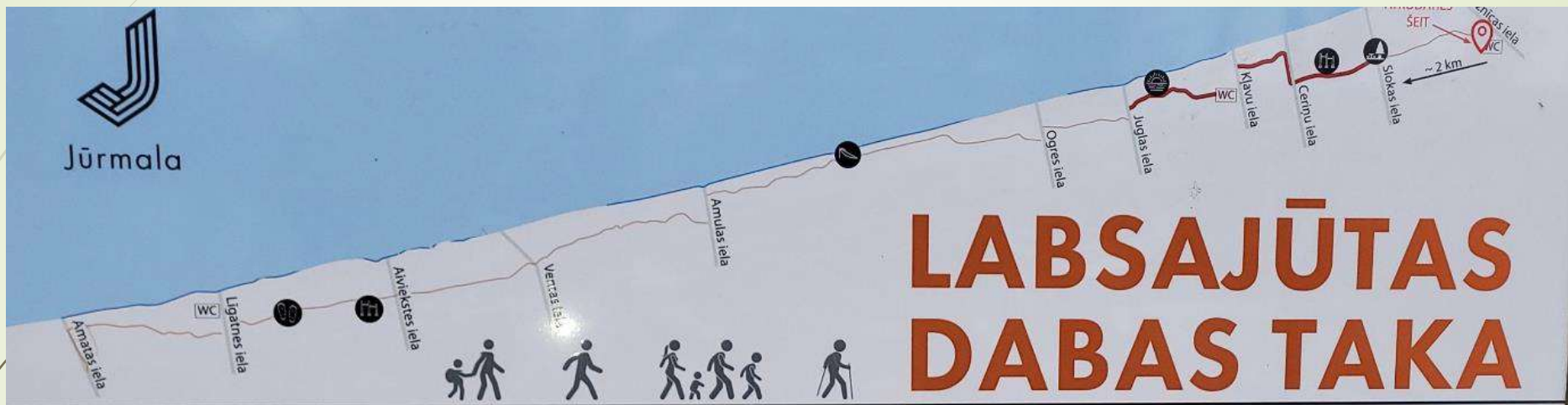
May 2025 – organising price survey for audio guide recordings;

May 2025 – agreement signed about the video of the testing event.

June 2025 – installation of QR codes, tactile maps,

July 2025 - testing event.

# Jūrmala wellness nature trail



- 2 km long trail along the coast (forest part)
- part of Coastal hiking trail / Jūrtaka section 21. Ragaciems - Dubulti.
- 10 existing information stands with various information – health care, advice on breathing exercises, exercises for legs, Jūrmala architecture, nature etc.



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- Create audio guide on IZI.travel platform
- Use the existing texts to duplicate the information already on the info stands
- Create small plaques with QR codes to be attached to the existing stands (on the wooden parts)

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- There is only one permanent toilet on the route, others are portable and are only placed there during summer;
- Create tactile map of toilet facilities to be attached at the entrance of the permanent toilet



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- Possibly create tactile map of the trail to be attached to the existing stand at the beginning of the trail



# THANK YOU!

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