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Accessible Hiking Trails

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COMPLETED ACTIVITIES AND PLANS

17.03.2026. | 8th project partner meeting, Varska

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Project investments

1) Investment 3.4 - Improved site 6 - wheelchairs, Carnikava

Adaptation of the 25th section of the Coastal Hiking Trail (Vecāķi - Carnikava) for people with mobility impairments:

- 1) an electric bicycle for transporting a wheelchair has been purchased – to be used with your own wheelchair for riding on flat sections;
- 2) a special hiking wheelchair for riding on trails in the woods, sand and on paths through the forest.

Both are available free of charge and can be booked for short term use at the Carnikava Local History Center in Ādaži municipality.



Project investments

2) Investment 3.5 - Improved site 7 - impaired vision solution Jūrmala

Adaptation of the Coastal Hiking Trail 21st section (Ragaciems - Dubulti) / Forest Trail Section 100 (Bigauņciems - Dubulti) – **Jūrmala wellness nature trail** – for people with visual impairments:

- 1) an audio guide in Latvian and English has been created in the Izi.Travel app; QR codes for the audio guide have been placed along the trail;
- 2) tactile maps have been installed at existing information stands;
- 3) tactile signs have been added near the toilet.



Project activities - completed

1) Testing hikes at the investment sites

Testing hike in Carnikava 08.05.2025



Testing hike in Jūrmala on 23.10.2025



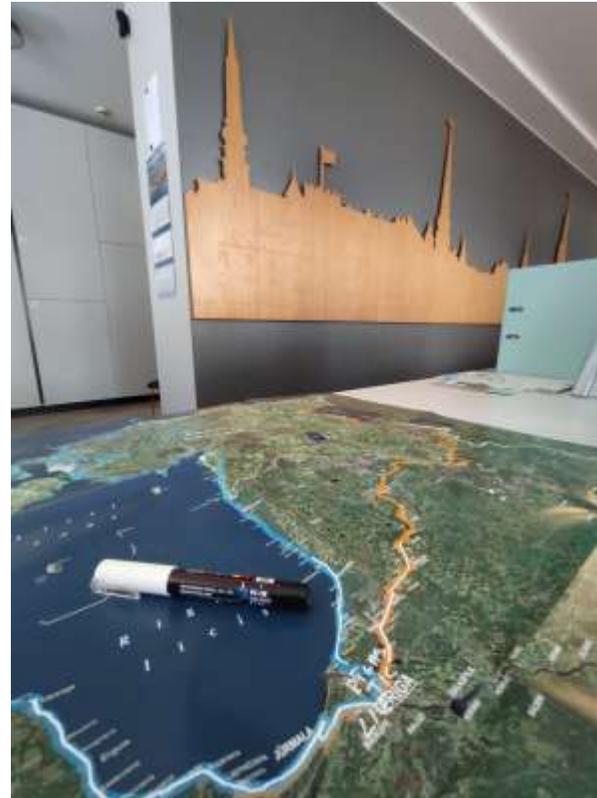
Project activities - completed

2) Training videos and reels – filmed during testing



Project activities - completed

3) Printed map – delivered to Tourism info centres in Riga region



Project activities - completed

4) International conference and hike



23 – 24 May 2025

Apšuciems

Project activities - completed

5) Project partners meeting – organisation and hosting



7th Project Partner Meeting

8 October 2025

« Marine hotel Jūrmala »

13 participants

Project activities - completed

6) Training event for service providers and guides



SEMINĀRS - DARBNĪCA

 **19. FEBRUĀRIS** 2026. 09:30-15:00 LATVIJAS NACIONĀLAIS
MĀKSLAS MUZEJS

**Iekļaušana kā
profesionāla prakse:**
kā pielāgot pakalpojumus
klientiem ar dažādām vajadzībām
kultūras, dabas un tūrisma vietās

KAM?
Tūrisma gidiem, ekskursiju un izstāžu vadītājiem,
tūrisma iestāžu apkapojošam personālam,
tūrisma un kultūras speciālistiem.

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- 5 presentations
- practical workshop on
accessibility solutions
- 46 participants

Project activities - planned

- 1) Organisation of FAM / media trip (750 eur budget);**
- 2) Purchase of promotional items (1500 eur budget);**
- 3) Additional events to promote wheelchairs in Carnikava (4400 eur budget not spent for international conference):**
 - taking part in Gauja festival in Ādaži municipality;**
 - organising hike for day care centre clients of Ādaži municipality.**
- 4) Additional improvements in Jūrmala wellness nature trail – remaining budget 3028 eur.**