



DEVELOPMENT OF ACCESSIBILITY SOLUTIONS

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WP 3

Activity 3.1.

- **2 hiking loops** created in section 8 and section 10 of «Forest Trail»
 - ✓ audience: **families with small children** (children from kindergartens and elementary schools)
 - ✓ loop trails
 - ✓ up to 3,8 km long
 - ✓ accessible with strollers
 - ✓ stable surface, easy relief
 - ✓ safety aspects



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- 4 educational objects/games installed in section 8 of «Forest Trail»



The piloting event with the target group was held on June 12, 2025

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Video reel «Sietīniezis»
Section 8 of «Forest Trail»



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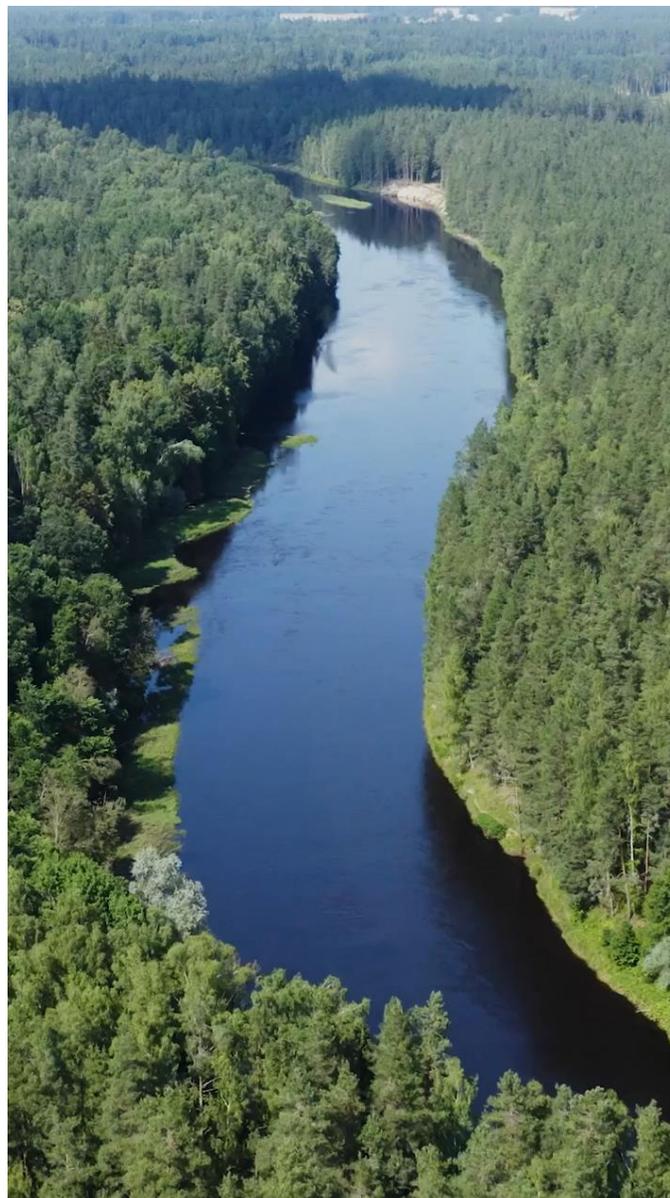
- Digital game Loquiz is developed and installed in section 10 of «Forest Trail»
- **The piloting event was held on September 24, 2025**



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Activity 3.1.

Video reel «Kauči»
Section 10 of «Forest Trail»



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- **Involvement of the targeted social groups and local communities** – they were invited to participate in piloting events.



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Training materials and training

Training seminar: held on February 25, 2026, at Valmiera

- ✓ During Vidzeme Innovation Week
- ✓ In cooperation with the project «Riverways II»



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Audience:

- ✓ tourism entrepreneurs
- ✓ guides
- ✓ tourism specialists
- ✓ maintainers and managers of nature trails and other tourism infrastructure facilities
- ✓ representatives of municipalities



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Program:

Practical information

- ✓ different types of disabilities
- ✓ accessibility solutions
- ✓ good practice examples
- ✓ specific needs of families with small children and how to address them



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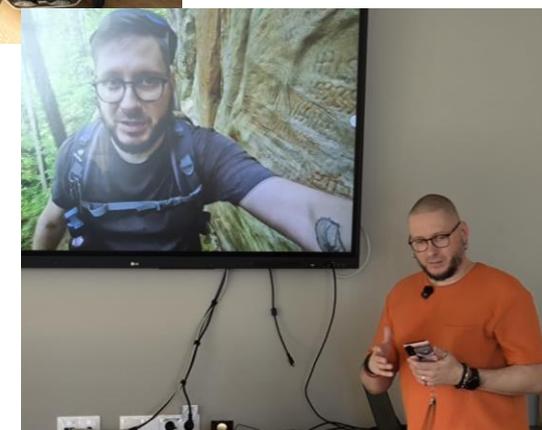
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Program:

Sharing experiences – POV of:

- ✓ entrepreneur
- ✓ tourist guide
- ✓ traveler who is a wheelchair user
- ✓ dad who actively travels together with his family



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Training seminar: held on February 25

The seminar was mentioned on **Latvian Radio Channel 1's** program “How to Live Better” (“Kā labāk dzīvot”) on **March 13.**

The broadcast focused on environmental accessibility on nature trails and recreational areas near water.



The screenshot shows the website for Latvian Radio Channel 1 (LATVIJAS SABIEDRISKAIS MEDIJS). The main article is titled "Vides pieejamība dabas takās un atpūtas vietās pie ūdeņiem" (Environmental accessibility in nature trails and recreational areas near water) by Kristiāna Lapīna and Loreta Bērziņa, dated March 13, 9:05. The article features a photo of a forest path. A sidebar on the right lists previous programs, including "Pasauls nieri dienā aicina rūpēs par veselību sargāt planētu" (12. marts, 9:05), "Klusais redzes zāglis": glaukoma ir slimība, kas attīstās nemanāmi" (11. marts, 9:05), "Kā panākt pozitīvu grūdienu jaunuzņēmumu attīstībā?" (10. marts, 9:05), "Kā no plašā sadzīves ķīmijas klāsta izvēlēties videi un cilvēka veselībai draudzīgāko?" (9. marts, 9:05), "Kāpēc cilvēkam ir nepieciešams vaļasprieks?" (6. marts, 9:05), and "Zirgi ir pelnījuši laipnu attieksmi, iejūtību un rūpes. Zirgu turēt nav lēti" (5. marts, 9:05). The video player at the bottom shows a play button and a progress bar at 00:00 / 48:53.

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Training materials and training

Training video: in production, will be finished on **March 31, 2026**

Guidelines: finalized and added to the shared project file

Dissemination activities

During the **training seminar** on February 25, 2026, in Valmiera

Presentation at the event in **Limbaži on November 25, 2025**, attended by **Anu-Maaja Pallok**, Head of the Managing Authority and Joint Secretariat of the Estonia–Latvia Programme, and

Anna Monika Modzelewska, a representative of DG REGIO.

The presentation highlighted accessibility projects implemented by the Vidzeme Planning Region, including the «Accessible Hiking Trails» project.

WP 2

- **Communication:** 5 VPR webpage articles (3 LV / 2 EN) · regional & municipal press features · 6 Facebook + 1 LinkedIn post
- Project **promotion items** (1 item in progress (foldable sitting pad))



Thank you!

