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Project:	Forest and Coastal Hiking Trails' accessibility improvement for different social groups
Project ID and acronym:	EE-LV00013 – Accessible Hiking Trails
Project Partners:	Latvian Country Tourism Association "Lauku celotajs" (Lead Partner) Kurzeme planning region (PP2) Vidzeme Planning region (PP3) Movement Spontaneous (PP4) Riga Planning Region (PP5) NGO Estonian Rural Tourism (PP6) Pärnu Bay Rotary Club (PP7) The Municipality of Häädemeeste (PP8) Setomaa Municipality Government (PP9) NGO Peipsimaa Tourism (PP10)

ERA WORKSHOP AND 6th PROJECT PARTNER MEETING

21th/22th May, 2025, Latvija, Kurzeme, Apšuciems

Hotel Villa Anna, <http://www.villaanna.lv>

AGENDA

21.05.2025.	
16:00	Arrival and get together in "Lauku celotajs" office. Informing on agenda, points of discussion, Aqua walking activity and working group session for European Hiking Federation on accessibility on trails. Participants: Boriss Mičić , president of the organization, participated Steen Kobberø - Hansen, Sophie CHIPON, Angelo Latorre, Jana Harnochová, Gerhard Ermischer, Patricia Neuville, Rúben Jordão, Asnate Ziemeles, Toms Ziemeles.
19:00	Dinner at 36.line Grill Restaurant, networking with ERA

22.05.2025.	
9:00 – 15:30	Working group session for European Hiking Federation on accessibility on trails. Discussion on transferability from project results to other countries and organization. Discussions led by Boriss Mičić , president of the organization, participated Steen Kobberø - Hansen, Sophie CHIPON, Angelo Latorre, Jana Harnochová, Gerhard Ermischer, Patricia Neuville, Rúben Jordão
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch in Villa Anna

15:30	Coffee break
16:00 - 19:00	<p>6th PROJECT PARTNER MEETING</p> <p>Project info</p> <p>5th project report, 5th partner reports, 6th reporting period 30.04.2025 – 30.09.2025.</p> <p><u>WP3 Pilot actions of the accessibility solutions in the improved sites</u></p> <p>Partner presentations/info on planned investments and piloting, cooperation between the partners for the accessibility solutions, piloting and opening events (Peipsimaa, KPR, RPR, VPR, MS, LC, HM, ERTO, SMG)</p> <p><u>WP1 Joint development of accessibility solutions</u></p> <p>Activity 1.1, Involvement of the targeted social groups?</p> <p>Activity 1.2, Involvement of local communities?</p> <p>Activity 1.3, Development of the accessibility solutions – information by partners/groups</p> <p>Activity 1.4. Training materials and training</p> <p>1) Guidelines 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 from each partner – guideline of the solution + short training video (in LV or EE with subtitles in ENG);</p> <p>2) Practical training seminars for service providers and guides, with participation of social group experts (3 in EE (PEIP, SET, HM), 3 in LV (KPR, VPR, RPR), ca 20 pers. in each)</p> <p><u>WP2 Marketing and promotion</u></p> <p>Activity 2.2, Hikers friendly sign for accessibility. (223 sub-signs are assigned along the trails, https://baltictrails.eu/en/forest/hikerfriendly/list?11&lang=en&mark=H), LC, ERTO</p> <p>Activity 2.3., Web site and digital improvements for social groups, LC</p> <p>Activity 2.4, Hiking map (distribution, video, markers);</p> <p>Activity 2.5. Video reels, video reels, 5 in Estonia and 5 - 6 in Latvia (Latvian partners have divided the topics) - to encourage and demonstrate the accessibility solutions enabling and supporting the hiking experience.</p> <p>Activity 2.6. Communication – social networks, PR, publications;</p> <p>Activity 2.7, Cooperation with international hiking community – ERA networking;</p> <p>Activity 2.8., Promotion items.</p> <p>Next steps and next 2 meetings: in Carnikava (by RPR) – Sept/Oct 2025 and Setumaa March/April 2026</p>
19:30	Dinner at Hotel Villa Anna, networking with ERA

Please register for the meeting and accommodation by **05.05.2025**. Meeting, conference and Hike registration is here: <https://forms.gle/d4iautCVtfEhiZqK8> (if the link does not work automatically, copy it into a new window).

Accommodation in hotel Villa Anna (Valid from May 22 to May 24, 2025) various room types, prices include breakfast; www.villaanna.lv

Single room – 40 EUR

TWIN room – 50 EUR

Double room with sea view (1st floor) – 60 EUR

Double room with sea view & balcony (2nd floor) – 65 EUR

TWIN room with sea view – 60 EUR

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Accommodation reservation and payment is done individually by each person.

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