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**Project Management Meeting 3**

**Online Zoom meeting 16.10.2020 at 13:00**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83740382872?pwd=RXdlLUhXTWRfZTZjNENIRjF4ME5TZz09>

**AGENDA**

- Overall project progress info and status with certification of partner reports and the consolidated report;
- Short report by each partner on the progress of its activities;
- New Mapeirons site;
- Trail inspections and Guidebook – info to be submitted and deadlines;
- Unified design for info stands and signs;
- Europarc Webinar – timing and possible topics/lecturers.

**Participats:**

Project Coordination Group members:

Tõiv Jõul – NGO West-Estonia Tourism, Project Manager

Alise Lüse – Kurzeme Planning Region, NatAc Project Leader

Laura Lehtonen – Parks & Wildlife Finland (Metsähallitus), Senior Planning Officer

Margit Turb – Estonian Environmental Board (Keskkonnaamet), Environmental Education Specialist

Kätlin Adamsoo – Pärnu City Government, Project Specialist

Project Steering Group members:

Nele Sober – Estonian Environmental Board (Keskkonnaamet), Project Manager, Department of Nature Protection

Helen Kask – Estonian Chamber of Disabled People

Other participants:

Miia Tuominen - representative of KMG (Finland), designer of unified design signs

**1. Overall project progress info and status with certification of partner reports and the consolidated report**

Project is now progressing according to prolonged schedule, no further major deviations have been foreseen. Most of infrastructure activities have been done, are in the process or remaining shall be shortly undertaken and the key focus should now be directed to the joint “soft” activities – the travel guidebook, upload of data onto the

Mapeirons platform, info stands, cards & flyers, QR codes, senses focused educational toolboxes and the Europarc webinar.

The status with certification of partner reports and the consolidated report is good – all partner reports for period 1 and 2 have been certified, the Consolidated report 2 approved and first payments received. Consolidated report for Period 2 has been submitted on eMS and first comments already received and forwarded to partners in question. Overall the reporting is going according to the schedule.

**Partner Reports for Period 3 should be prepared by mid-November 2020.**

## **2. Short report by each partner:**

### **a) Kurzeme Planning Region**

Finished the construction of 4 trails (two in Kazdanga, one in Alsunga and one in Kalēti), installed the remaining dry toilets, tables and benches. Installed the remaining tactile objects in Kazdanga, 3 new in Kalēti and 1 in Alsunga. One tactile object is to be installed in Liepāja by the end of October and 2 yet to be made for Skruna and Ventspils (scheduled for spring 2021). Last construction works (improvement of the parking lot area in Liepāja) are expected in spring 2021.

First thematic workshop on accessibility was held in June and presentations uploaded on the Youtube channel and KPR website.

37 trails had been inspected and trail passports made for the accessible ones, as well as uploaded on the AllTrails app and webpage.

### **b) Metsahällitus**

80% of construction works done, remaining expected by the end of the year. Trail inspections carried out, now should concentrate on trail passports and uploading of recorded trails on different hiking apps and websites. Thematic workshops expected in spring 2021.

### **c) Estonian Environmental Board**

Contract signed and senses focused nature interpretation toolbox concept has been agreed among the Estonian Environmental Board, the Estonian Chamber of Disabled People and the developer. Now final fine-tuning is under way and the final product is expected to be ready by November.

A separate online meeting should be held approximately in November 2020 among the developer, the Estonian Environmental Board and the partners in order to discuss the options on how to produce or hand-over part of the solutions made for the toolboxes to be created by partners following the example of the Estonian Environmental Board.

### **d) West-Estonia Tourism**

Construction works at Palivere, Matsi and Saaremaa done. Trail inspections in west-Estonia and north-Estonia carried out.

### **e) Pärnu City Government**

Detailed planning document to start constructions works is expected in the end of October 2020.

Project Coordinator Katlin Aadamsoo is leaving for maternity leave and shall be replaced by Ms Ly Lumiste ([ly.lumiste@parnu.ee](mailto:ly.lumiste@parnu.ee), 444 8358).

### 3. New Mapeirons site

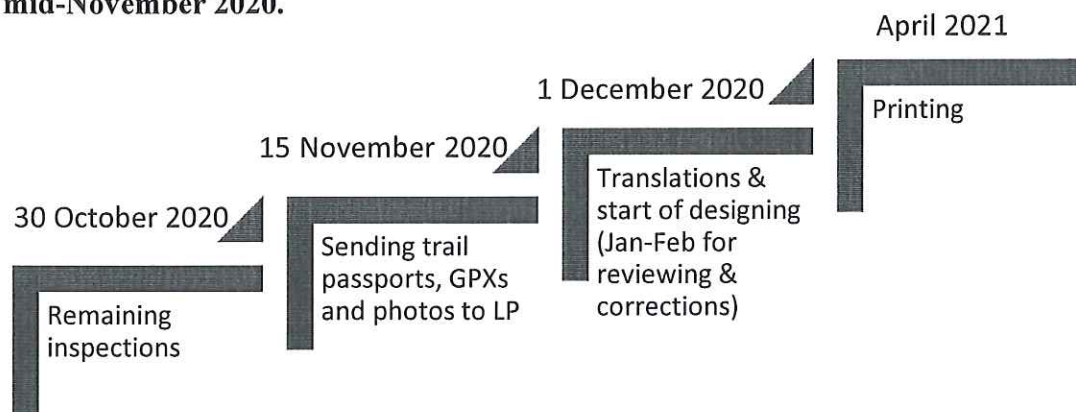
Development of the new Maperions platform is coming to an end, the page is ready and now the data transfer is under way from the old Mapeirons platform. A short online training session shall be organized for the partners in the upcoming weeks in order to get instructed on how the trail data should be uploaded.

### 4. Trail inspections and Guidebook – info to be submitted and deadlines

99% finished. Few remaining trails should be inspected by the end of October 2020. Trails to be included in the Travel Guidebook should be marked on the Google map (**by the end of October 2020**) in order to summarize the overall picture:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=123\\_csOoW\\_b-2obdVoVG7Hsg5gAZNT9bf&usp=sharing](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=123_csOoW_b-2obdVoVG7Hsg5gAZNT9bf&usp=sharing)

**Trail passports in ENG with GPX files and photos should be sent to the LP by mid-November 2020.**



### 5. Unified design for info stands and signs

Metsahallitus shall send the draft version of the Info stand for comments by 23 October 2020.

Signs have already been agreed among the partners following the proposal from West-Estonia during construction works at Palivere and Matsi. Basic principle should be followed for direction signs – green colour to mark the accessible trails, dark yellow – to distinguish the partly accessible trails (where assistant is recommended).

## 6. Europarc Webinar – timing and possible topics/lecturers

April 2021 shall be offered to Europarc by the Estonian Environmental Board as the possible time for the online webinar. As soon as the exact timing is agreed, the partners shall discuss the possible topics and lecturers.

Project Leader

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A. Luse, 30.10.2020