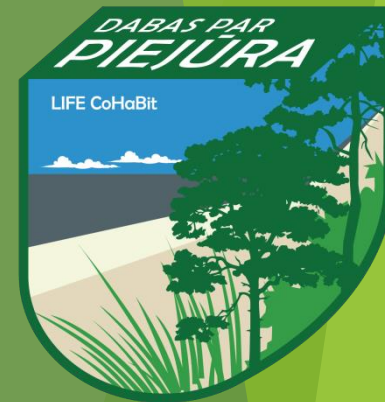


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ABOUT THE PROJECT

- ▶ Project location: Latvia - NP 'Piejūra' - Rīga, Carnikava, Saulkrasti

- ▶ Budget - 1 062 478 EUR
 - EU contribution:* 582 041 EUR
 - Own contribution:* 261 696 EUR
 - State budget:* 218 741 EUR

- ▶ Duration: 01/09/2016 - 31/08/2020

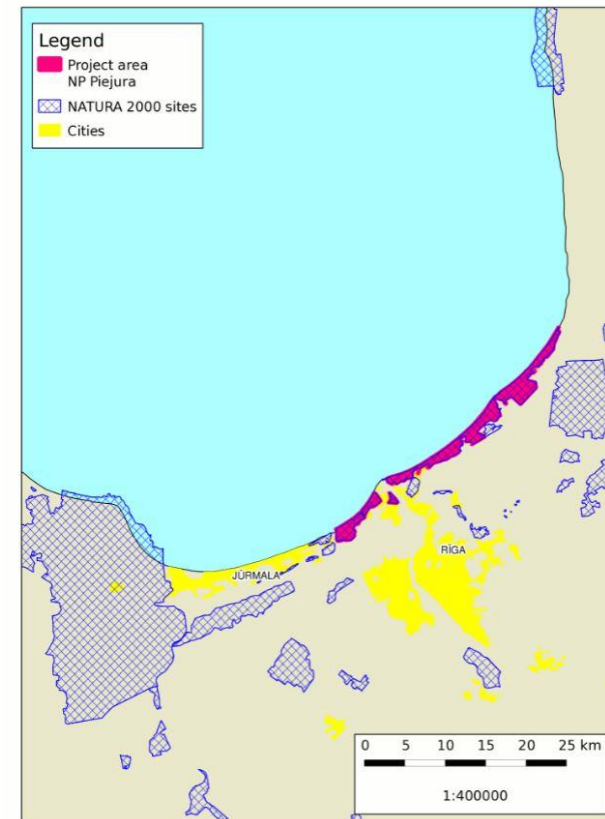
- ▶ Beneficiaries:

Coordinating - Carnikava Municipality

*Associated - Rīga City Council City Development Department,
Association Baltic Coasts and Nature Conservation Board*



Location of NP Piejūra in the Pierīga region



PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **Main aim: Mitigation of the heavy anthropogenic pressure and restore the vulnerable coastal habitats in NP 'Piejūra' (Latvia), Natura 2000 site**

There will be implemented conservation, restoration and sustainable management of 13 coastal habitat types (7 of them EU priority) and 2 plant species listed in the Habitats Directive, 9 habitat types according to the Bern Convention, and 6 species listed in Birds Directive found in Nature Park 'Piejūra', NATURE 2000 site

Main activities:

- ▶ **1. Nature Management plan and Visitor management plan of Nature Park 'Piejūra'**

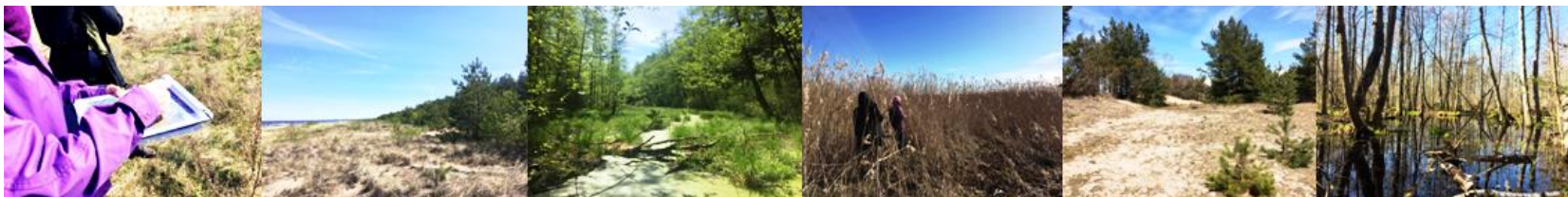
- ▶ **2. Conservation and restoration actions**

- including 5 ha of Coastal lagoons, 5 ha of Baltic Boreal meadows, 33 ha of grey dunes, 18 ha of Western taiga, etc.

- ▶ **3. Control alien species invasion in NP 'Piejūra'**

- ▶ **4. Stakeholder's involvement**

- educational activities and awareness rising campaigns (The Information and Education Center of NP 'Piejūra' established, awareness raising campaigns and educational activities (mobile application, social media, video materials) Experience gained by networking with nature conservation institutions in EU to adopt their experiences in restoration and management of coastal habitats



CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS I

- ▶ Partnership agreements conducted
- ▶ Project Publicity guidelines/ Communication Plan developed
- ▶ Project website and social media accounts launched
- ▶ Developed project leaflet and giveaways
- ▶ An expert opinion on the field of species and habitats for several concrete conservation actions are prepared and submitted to the partners
- ▶ The Detail design for Small scale infrastructure development in NP 'Piejūra' of Riga City has been outsourced according to the Public Procurement Law of Latvia
- ▶ 3 interactive and educational events for scholars (also one within Europe Green Week 2017)



CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS II

- ▶ Season opening event has been organized in Riga, Vakarbuli area
 - *dedicated to protection of the Baltic boreal meadows. All project partners and stakeholders- interested persons and land owners were involved in joint work of cleaning and mowing of grass and reeds, also educational and awareness rising information from project experts were provided.*
- ▶ Informative Seminar about coastal habitat protection and management
 - *seminar was held in Carnikava during August and all interested parties were invited and their opinion has been taken into account.*
- ▶ Database development of other similar LIFE project`s and there experience
- ▶ Networking and experience exchange with other LIFE project`s
 - *Management and restoration of gray dunes and restoration of river and lake habitats (NAT-PROGRAMME (LIFE11NAT/LV/000371))*
 - *Participation in restoration of white dunes in Saulkrasti (LIFE EcosystemServices (LIFE13 ENV/LV/000839))*



LIFE Baltic networking meeting 2017, Pärnu, 28.09.2017.

FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- ▶ Procurement documentation preparation to announce concrete conservation actions during 2017 and 2018
- ▶ During 2018-2019 concrete conservation actions implemented
- ▶ During 2018-2019 small scale infrastructure building in NP 'Piejūra'
- ▶ Work on Nature Management Plan
- ▶ Documental film about habitats and species found in NP 'Piejūra'
- ▶ Development of mobile application
- ▶ Monitoring of project`s actions impact and socio-economic impact



MORE INFORMATION:



<http://dabasparkspiejura.lv/index.php/lv/>



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