Greenways in Latvia:

Low - carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations

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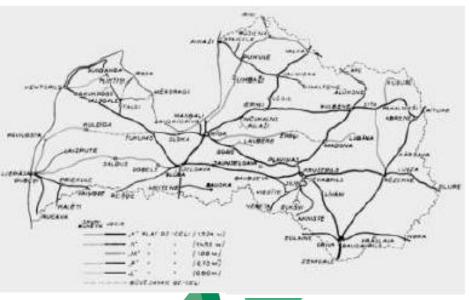
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Old Railways and Potential/ Existing Greenways in Latvia



Railway network

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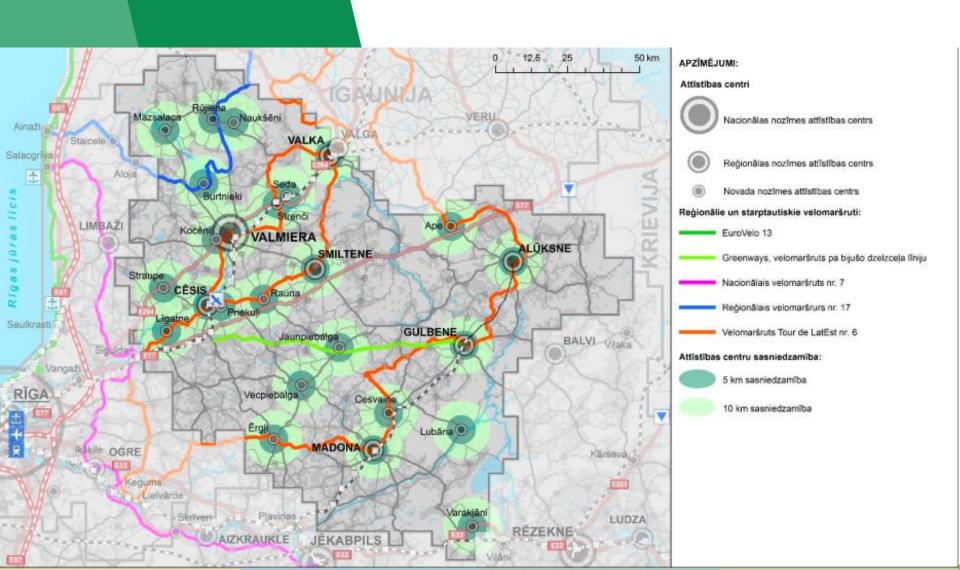








Greenways in Transport Planning Documents – Vidzeme Region





Low-carbon transport systems for visitors at tourist destinations











Where applicable as part of a broader project of common interest, actions may include activities for the adaptation of TEN-T infrastructure to ensure the continuity of bicycle infrastructure for long-distance cycling paths such as the EuroVelo routes. These activities may include relevant adaptation of traffic signaling systems or the addition of infrastructure dedicated to cyclists and pedestrians, such as tunnels, bypasses, bridges, aerial cycling and walkways and protected cycling paths. They may cover activities extending along TEN-T routes or at crossings between TEN-T routes and long-distance cycling paths.

Involving Ministry of Transport to exploit the link between RailBaltica and non-motorized transport corridors

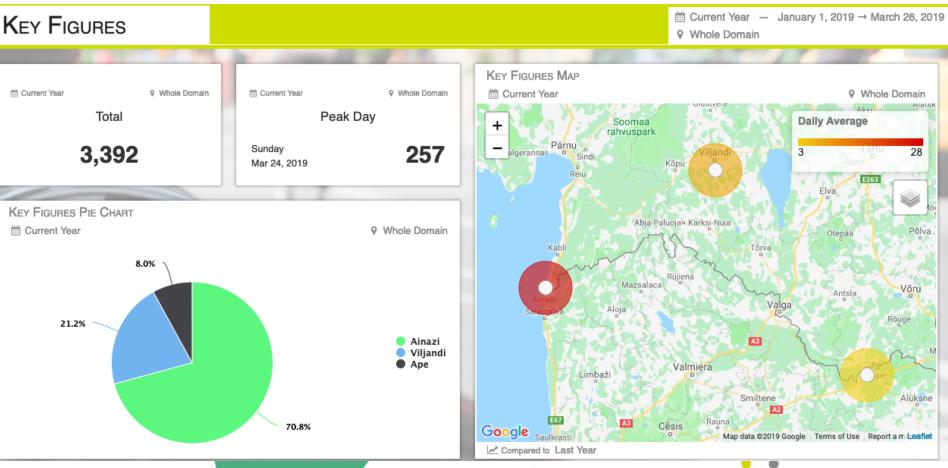


Forward to e-mobility friendly country



- Installed the charging stations all over the country
- 0,15 eiro/min
- http://portal.e-mobi.lv/ and app
- 2014 government project for coo-financing the electric car purchase for the municipalities and non government organizations with co-financing up to 90%

Monitoring the use of Greenways





Support for e-bikes on Greenways



-E-Bike charging stations to be set-up along the Greenways as from 2019

-Solar info stands set-up as a pilot activities (testing for future)

-Possibilities to use the public charging points at destinations

Key challenges

Sustainable development and maintenance of the Greenways (outside EU-funding) – a new model of greenways/cycling infrastructure funding

Sorting out the former railway land ownership issues

Fully exploiting the link between RailBaltica and Greenways/cycling route development

Greenways development on a macro-regional level (Baltic Sea Region)

Annual Conference and 9th Award of the European Greenways Association



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Thank you!







