

Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
PP2, Riga Planning Region	29.01.2022.	5th	<p>Carnikava community members, families with children (since the event was organized within the framework of a community based action group Jūras zeme/The Sea of Land, registration of participants was kept with the organizers) Āris Ādlers, Chairman of Jūras Zeme/The Sea of Land Māris Sprindžuks, Chairman Ādaži Municipality Carnikava Local History Museum staff members Jānis Galakrodznieks, Carnikava Tourism information centre specialist Inga Brieze, CHERISH expert, RPR Sanita Paegle, CHERISH Project Coordinator The event was organized within COVID19 pandemic restrictions, thus majority of activities were carried out in the open air, and approximate number of participants was 20</p>	<p>"Lamprey Train" journey of senses 29-30.01.2022. journey of senses with the "Lamprey Train" to Carnikava to participate in the story trail "Listen to Carnikava", which leads to the Gourmet Village near the Local History Centre. During the days of the event, special carriages symbolizing different seaside elements run on the Riga-Skulte and Skulte-Riga routes, and at the Gourmet Village to help visitors to enrich their knowledge about lamprey life, fishing and processing, as well as to follow the traditional process of lamprey preparation and chefs' masterclasses. On 29-30 January 2022, special "Pasažieru vilciens" train carriage set off from Riga station at 10.09 and from Skulte station at 11.46. Boarding the train, passengers had the opportunity to enjoy the seaside atmosphere created by various elements - the fresh air of pine forests, the wave of the sea, the sentiment of trees washed up in the dunes, the wisdom of the seafarers' life.</p>

				<p>Carnikava Local History Centre turned into a "Gourmet Village", where on 29 January from 11.00 to 17.00 in an exciting live broadcast from the "Cēlāju" house under the guidance of improvisation master Jānis Kozlovskis participants got acquainted with traditional lamprey baking masterpieces, lamprey soup cooking demonstration, chefs Maris Jansons (restaurant "Kest") and Laura Aleksejevs (restaurant "36. The masterclasses of journalist and "Rasola projekts" member Sarmīte Kolāte about the history lamprey salad preparation. Event had the live stream and the latest news on the Facebook page "Lamprey Train".</p> <p>In the story trail "Listen to Carnikavu" participants learned about the "Fishermen's Story", which will tell about the fisherman's craft, fishing gear and fishermen's memories. The "Story of the Sea" or the memories of Carnikava's long-distance skippers. The "Forest Story" revealed secrets of the seaside military heritage, while the "Stinging Story" disclosed the highlights of lamprey life. At nightfall, the "Light Tacis" object on the shore of the Gauja River was lit up, where participants listened to the story of lamprey fishing.</p> <p>After the event, the stories of the "Listen to Carnikava" sensory trail are displayed on permanent signs, which will remain accessible to visitors of Carnikava, who can listen to them by scanning the QR code on the signs</p>
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				<p>along the trail.</p> <p>During the event, there was an address of Mr Māris Sprindžuks, Chairman of Ādaži Municipality (following the Administrative Territorial Reform of 2021, Carnikava is part of Ādaži Municipality) reconfirming the intention of municipality to continue with lamprey catching and cooking tradition and its integration into tourism products and services.</p> <p>Ms Inga Brieze, CHERISH expert, addressed audience and disseminated activities of the Action Plan, stressed the importance of local community to involve in protection and promotion of fishing cultural heritage, inspired to follow EU funding opportunities to develop projects and initiatives, turned participants attention on developed TEK material and invited learning about lamprey heritage and involving school children in these activities joined with greater environmental awareness.</p> <p>Outcome of the meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHERISH project visibility ensured; 2. Information about the Action Plan and Lamprey TEK disseminated; 3. Direct communication with SHs about lamprey, its importance in local tourism offer, lamprey
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				<p>traditions as a magnet for attracting tourists and visitors also outside tourism season in the coast;</p> <p>4. Awareness of municipality leader raised about CHERISH activities, the Action Plan, importance of fishing cultural heritage.</p>
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Inga Brieze addresses participants and tells about, CHERISH, the AP and its activities



Āris Ādleris tells about lamprey trail in Carnikava



Chairman of Municipality, Māris Sprindžuks, addresses community

