

Transnational Cooperation project

# “Smart Villages LEADER Network”

**3rd STUDY TRIP**

**Latvia**

**05. - 08.04.2022.**

**Programme**



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## Information

<b>Dates</b>	<p><b>05. - 08.04.2022.</b></p> <p>Tuesday – Arrival in Riga airport and field visits in LAG “Pierīgas partnerība” territory.</p> <p>Wednesday – International conference of Smart Villages in LAG “Jūras zeme” territory and field visits.</p> <p>Thursday – Field visits in LAG “Zied zeme” territory.</p> <p>Friday – Departure day</p>
<b>Organisers</b>	<p>Publisko un privāto partnerattiecību biedrība “Zied zeme”, biedrība “Pierīgas partnerība”, biedrība “Jūras zeme”</p>
<b>Participants</b>	<p>Pirkan Helmi ry LAG from Finland Kantri Ry LAG from Finland Attica Islands Network of Municipalities from Greece Latvian smart villages from partners territories</p>
<b>Title</b>	<p>Opportunities for the development of the smart village community - cooperation models, tools and possible solutions.</p>
<b>Working language</b>	<p>English</p>
<b>Translation</b>	<p>Will be provided during the Smart village conference (06.04.)</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Possible accommodations: 05. - 07.04. <a href="#">Porto resort Hotel &amp; Restaurant</a> 07. - 08.04. <a href="#">Spadrops Hotel &amp; Water Recreation Center</a></p>
<b>Cost</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The participation is free of charge</li> <li>2) The organiser will provide the venue of the study trip, all the meals and transportation for the field visits.</li> <li>3) Travel costs are not provided by organisers.</li> </ol>

# Programme Agenda

## Day 1, Arrival - Tuesday, 5th of April 2022

Time	Venue	
Till 15:00	Riga airport	Arrival from home countries in Riga airport
15:30-17:00	LAG "Pierigas Partneriba" territory	Field visit to "Labie koki", meeting community members of smart village
17:30-18:30		Visit to Olaine Museum of History and Art, meeting community members of Jaunolaine village
19:00-19:30		Field visit to Marupes BMX club, meeting the community members
20:00-22:00		Dinner

## Day 2 - Wednesday, 6th of April 2022

Time	Venue	
8:00-9:00	Porto Resort Hotel	Breakfast
10:00-10:15	Zvejniekciems cultural centre	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of LAG "Zied zeme" speech</li> <li>• Representative of Zvejniekciems cultural centre</li> </ul>
10:15-11:00		<b>Smart Villages development in Latvia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The publicity campaign "My village is a smart village" – Mezinieku neighborhood, Engure village and Selijas islands representatives</li> </ul>

11:00-12:00		<b>Smart Villages and LEADER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latvian Rural Forum experience developing smart villages – representative Anita Selicka</li> <li>• Support for smart village initiative in the planning period from 2023 to 2027, using the LEADER approach - Andra Karlsona, representative of the Ministry of Agriculture</li> </ul>
12:00-13:00		<b>Smart Villages international cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Kantri Ry LEADER”– Kari Kylkilahti and Heidi Hallongren</li> <li>• Luopioinen smart village - representative Leena Ilmola-Sheppard</li> <li>• “Attica Islands Network of Municipalities” experience in Greece – representative Dimitris Bogiatzis</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00		Lunch
14:00-14:30		<b>Panel discussion on the development of smart villages</b> Experts, representatives of institutions and smart villages
14:30-15:30		<b>Thematic working group</b> Participants working groups on the development of smart villages at local, national and international level
15:30-16:00		<b>Closing of the conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of LAG “Zied zeme” speech</li> <li>• Representative of LAG “Juras zeme” speech</li> </ul>
16:30-19:00		Field visits to LAG “Juras zeme” territories smart villages Carnikava and Garupe, meeting with community members

20:00-22:00	LAG "Jūras zeme" territory	Dinner
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### Day 3 - Thursday, 7th of April 2022

Time	Venue	
8:00-9:00	Porto Resort Hotel	Breakfast
10:30-13:00	LAG "Zied zeme" territory	Field visits of Mengele smart village and discussions with the community members
13:30-16:00		Lunch and field visits of Krapes Manor smart village and meeting with the community members
16:30-17:00		Visiting LAG "Zied zeme" coworking space "CoLabora Lielvarde"
18:30-21:00		Discussions and conclusions of the study trip together with dinner

### Day 4, Departure - Friday, 8h of April 2022

Time	Venue	
9:00-10:00	Spadrops - Hotel	Breakfast