

# LLI-010 "Introducing nature tourism for all" / UniGreen

#### Trail along seaside ROJA

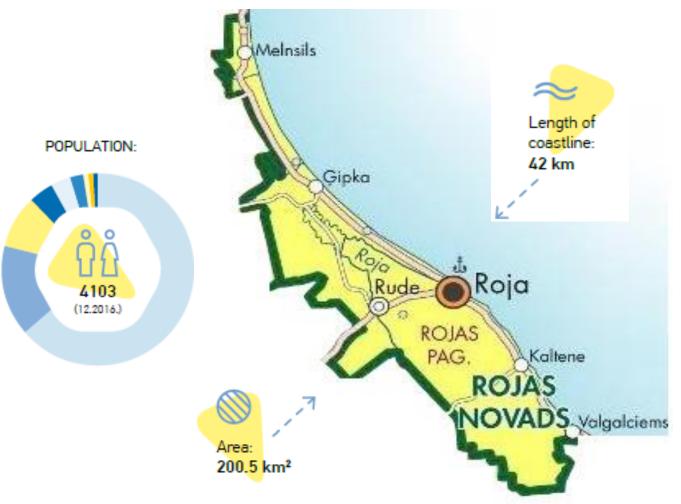


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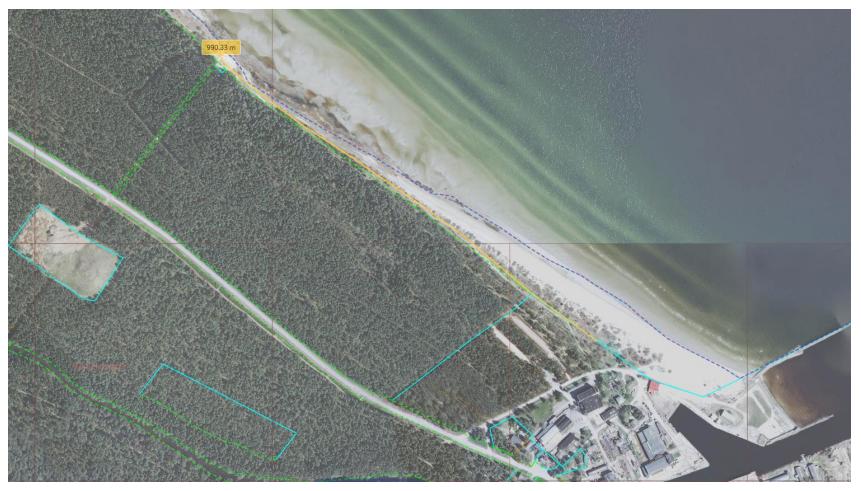


#### **District of Roja**





#### Trails location in beach of Roja





#### Trails current situation









### Experts opinion of trails area

Experts opinion on the plant species and biotope research in Rojas county beach and conclusions:

1. Identified protected biotopes in the territory:

- In the EU and Latvia specially protected biotopes 1.8., 2180
  Forested coastal dunes (has not been detected overlaping with biotope 1.17., 9010\* Old or natural boreal forests),
- 6.6., 2130\* With vascular plants covered gray dunes;
- EU importance protected biotope: 2120 Foredunes.



Beach - washed embryonic dunes.



2.In the inspected area there have not been found plant species, which are mentioned in the Cabinet of Ministers Regulations No. 396; in regulation No. 940 "Regulations on micro-reserves establishment and managment procedures, their protection, as well as micro-reserves and their buffer zone identification"; And are not found plant species, which would be included in the Latvian Red Book and EP Species and Biotopes Directive II annex.



Existing trail along the forest biotope **6.6.**, **2130**\* With vascular plants covered gray dunes.



3. The planned volume of economic activity does not significantly exceed the current amount of utilities, which provide recreational load prevention in specially protected biotope area.



View of the forest zone and the grey dunes biotope at the trails end part..



4. In order to improve biotope **6.6., 2130\*** With vascular plants covered grey dunes, it is recommended leaving certain pines and cut out the latest and fastest growing trees.

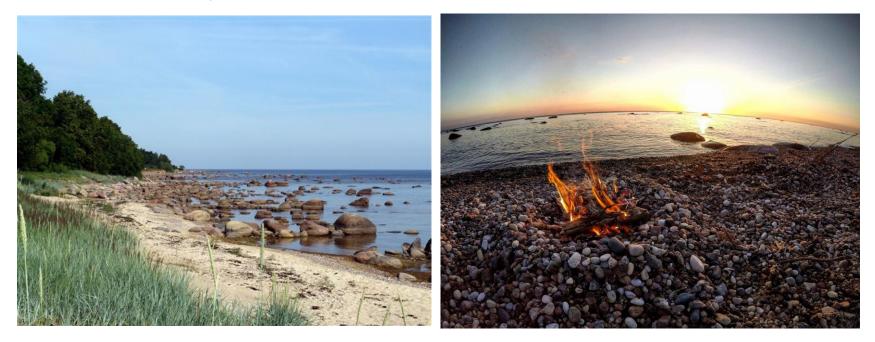


Overgrown grey dunes.



#### Decision of the State Environment Service Ventspils regional environmental board

Not to apply the environmental impact procedure for coastal territory in Rojas county.





### **Construction project**

Developed and approved construction plan, by the SIA "Talsu arhitektu birojs» Scope of the works in construction plan:

- Preparation for the start of construction;
- General construction works to improve access to the beach (boardwalk, turning squares, information stands)





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- Reconstruction of existing boardwalk and prolong boardwalk, total leght 980m long
- In the result of project will significantly improved Roja beach dune protection area and bech availability
- It will reduce the anthropogenic load in dune protection area;
- Planned activities will ensure favourable protection and preservation of these specially protected biotopes.



## THANK YOU!

