# Riverways II Project partner

## **Tartu County Tourism Foundation**

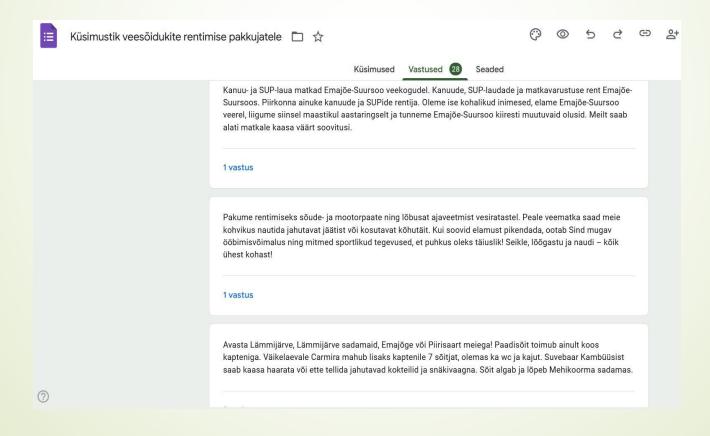
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### Period 1- Period 2

- Visibility rules of the project were prepared and filled by SATT
- SATT participated in the hackathon "Accessibility in Water Tourism" in Latvia
- Project was introduced to South Estonia entrepreneurs by SATT project manager during informational days held by SATT
- SATT has been in communication with VEP project (an Estonian waterbodies related project) manager who is also dealing with developing access to waterbodies and meetings were held to map intrests and to see if Riverways II project can benefit in cooperation

 Information was collected for the questionnaire of boat rental service providers from South Estonia region and from Pärnu County.
 Quiestionnaire has 28 respondents.



Information was searched and gathered for the lakes survey. After period 2 there were informative tables about 20 South-Estonia lakes, some with the help of municipalities.

Gathered information was about measurements of the lake, operators, facilities, access points for fishing, etc.

Name of the Lake:	Värska Laht/ Sadam VÄRSKA HARBOUR	Lake Õrsava	Lake Obinitsa
Location: (+add if the lake is private or public. If private, list only those who are open to visitors)	Setomaa parish, Võru County https://register.keskkonnap ortaal.ee/register/monitorin g-station/9313082 In public use X: 6432624 (57° 58′ 59″ N)Y: 713532 (27° 36′ 39″	Setomaa parish, Võru County 57.94763347056468, 27.640272122053126 In Public use	Setomaa Parish, Võru County https://register.keskkonnaportaal.ee /register/body-of-water/8376849 X: 6412281 (57° 48′ 17″ N)Y: 705295 (27° 27′ 15″ E) In public use
Size:	,	24 ha	21,1ha
Depth: if you can't find, leave empty		3m	4,1m
Short description:	Värska harbor, built in 2020, offers docking for different types of vessels and is equipped with services and technical infrastructure. There is a parking lot, a patent slip, a floating dock, café and restrooms. The port is complemented by a 300 m promenade along the coastline of the Värska Bay. The bay is suitable for cruising and water sports, but attention must be paid to the border regime.	Lake Örsava, also Lake Ersava, Lake Värska and Lake Ozerka were formed when the water of Lake Pskov flowed south into the swollen valley of the Värska stream, with an area of 24 ha.	Obinitsa Lake (also known as Obinitsa Artificial Lake, Tuhkvitsa Reservoir, Tääglova Reservoir) is a lake in Võru County, on the eastern side of Obinitsa village in Estonia. The length of the waterline is 4534 metres and surface area of the basin is 43 km².
Parking Facilities: (Where it is allowed to leave the car, coordinates)	Värska Harbour https://maps.app.goo.gl/2E ZHxp14ubeZNe5k9	Reegi Külastuskeskus https://maps.app.goo.gl/ngUbd4LYe ngVG9TC7	Obinitsa järve parkla https://maps.app.goo.gl/3XzButytJs KzPGBA9
Type of boats used on the lake - SUP, Kayaks, Rafts?	Sup, kayaks, canoes, rowing boats, motorboats	Sup, kayaks, canoes, rowing boats	Sup, kayaks, canoes, rowing boats

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Access points for	Värska Harbour	Reegi Külastuskeskus	Obinista järve parkla	
boating/kayaking	https://maps.app.goo.gl/2E	https://maps.app.goo.gl/T85XHukjm	https://maps.app.goo.gl/3XzButytJs	
(places for route	ZHxp14ubeZNe5k9	XmMP3Vr9	KzPGBA9	
start/end),		RMK Värska lõkkekoht		
description of them		https://maps.app.goo.gl/XLmz817c7		
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Access points for	Lossina rand	RMK Värska lõkkekoht	Obinista järve parkla	
swimming:	https://maps.app.goo.gl/zG	https://maps.app.goo.gl/XLmz817c7	https://maps.app.goo.gl/3XzButytJs	
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Access points for	Hobby fishing is allowed	Hobby fishing is allowed	Hobby fishing is allowed	
fishing: Is fishing		****	550	
allowed? In what				
periods? Where a				
fishing licence can be				
obtained? Any				
restrictions?				
Access points for				
diving:				
Access points for	https://maps.app.goo.gl/2b4	RMK Värska lõkkekoht	Obinista järve parkla	
people with	JUBnziyVmyqe39	https://maps.app.goo.gl/XLmz817c7	https://maps.app.goo.gl/3XzButytJs	
disabilities:		m883EBUA	KzPGBA9	
Operators&offers				
Boating:				
Operators&offers				
Water Sports:				
Accommodation:	Värska Resort Centre	Veelinnu campings	Ilmaveere	
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	en		Taarka Tarõ Köögikõnõ	
			https://www.facebook.com/Taarka	
			TaroOu/	

### Period 2 - Period 3

- Kaisa Äärmaa participated in preparation and communication of planning inspections to the investment lakes in South Estonia.
- Discussions were held about the planned inspections and opportunities to make lakes of the region more accessible.
   Pictures were taken about the inspections to share them on Facebook pages.







### Period 2 - Period 3

During the project, different information has been posted to Riverways and Seikle veel Facebook pages. So far posts have been mainly about the inspections to South Estonia lakes and about different water tourism events.

Several pictures from different rivers and lakes and about water tourism opportunities on them have been taken, as project marketing specialist Kaisa is also a nature photographer.



 Information was gathered about fish catchingcooking places in South Estonia region. 6 places were chosen in the region. Planning inspections to these places is in work.

- During period 3 SATT organized an Estonian side project partner meeting to discuss our activities, inspections, problems and overall questions.
- Janelle Uibokand also participated in a strategic seminar of planning inland waterbodies development as a part of cooperations with other water related projects. (VEP)