

SPATIAL PLANNING AND COASTAL TERRITORIES – EXAMPLES FROM LATVIA

Cross border spatial planning examples in nature protected and non protected

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Latvian GB is 490 km long

182km along the open Baltic Sea

308km along the Gulf of Riga

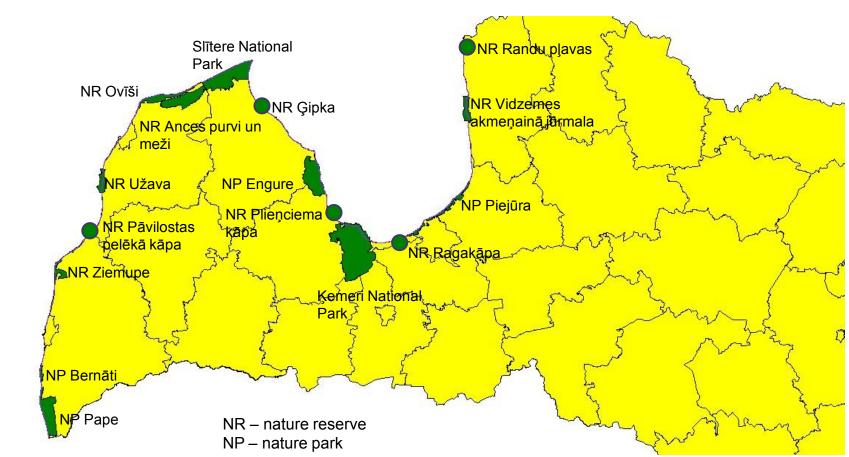


Soviet Union border width varied.

The average width was 1,5km inland.

In the widest part it was 8km inland, in case of Slītere National Park.

16 Natura 2000 sites was established in former border line, that cover 46% from Latvian Baltic sea coast.









Only 58% of EU protected dune habitats are included in Natura 2000

Baltic Sea

EU habitats

EU priority habitats

Natura 2000



Conservation of memorial landscapes

Livonians (livs) – indigenous inhabitants of Latvia

- 1. Language Finno-Ugric Livonian
- 2. The coastal villages of Northwest Courland
- 3. Livonian settlements cut off by forests and marshlands
- 4. Basic occupation fishing
- 5. Noticeable cultural progress the 1920-1930



A smokehut made from an abandoned boat. Photo by: Vilho Setälä, 1912.

Typical Livonian landscape elements

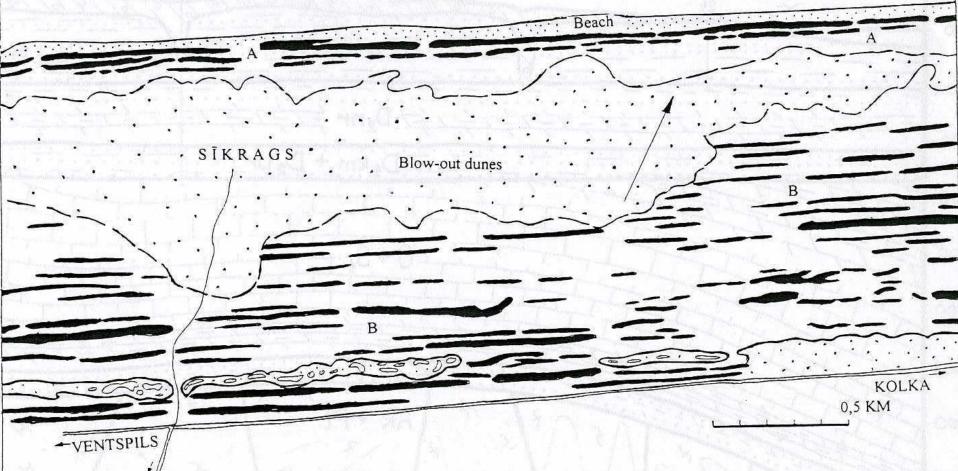
The narrow - gauge railcar on its way from Ventspils to Lūžņa.

Photo by: Lauri Kettunen, 1920.

Dividing the catch at seashore. Photo by: Vilho Setälä, 1912.

Typical Livonian village landscape / geomorphology

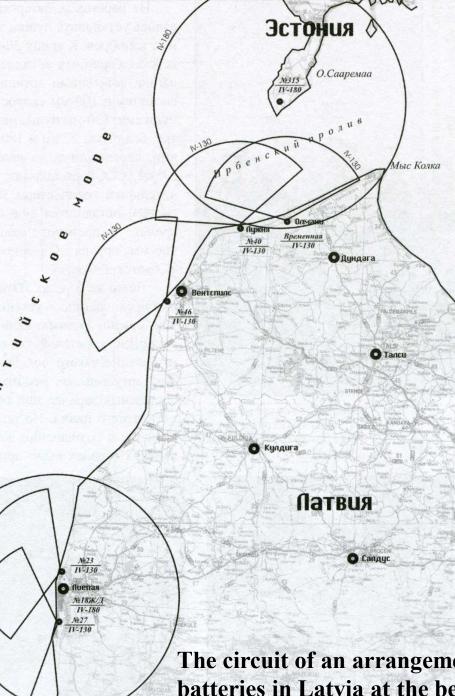
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Present day (A) and old foredune (B) relief with blow-out dune







Military past

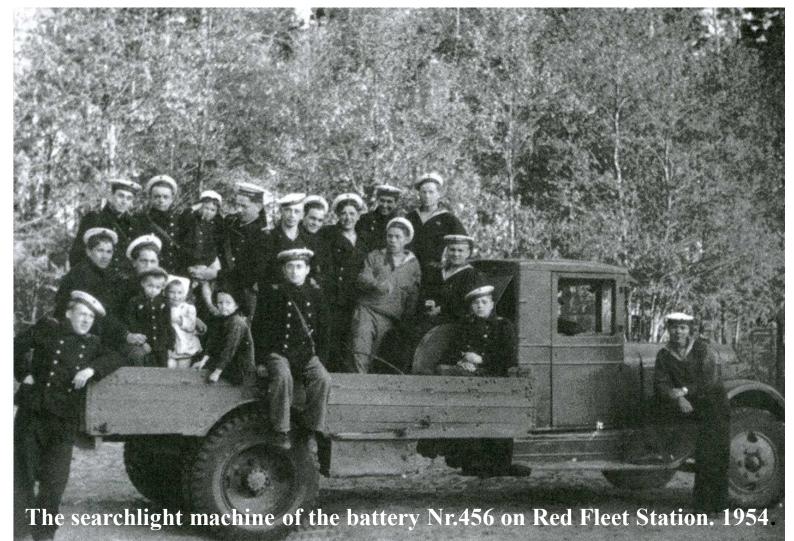
Irbe Strait forms the main exit of the Gulf of Riga to the Baltic Sea. It has always had an important strategic value. Coast was a external border of the USSR.

In 1939 the Russians returned to the coast of Courland and started to build positions for 130-mm gun battery.

Coastal territories was a closed zone for civilians

The circuit of an arrangement of the Soviet coastal batteries in Latvia at the beginning of June, 1941

There were more Soviet soldiers in Livonian villages than local inhabitants



Lutheran Church was used as a pioneer club.

Photo by V. Strautniece, 1988.

New military buildings was built. Photo by D.Samite, 2010.

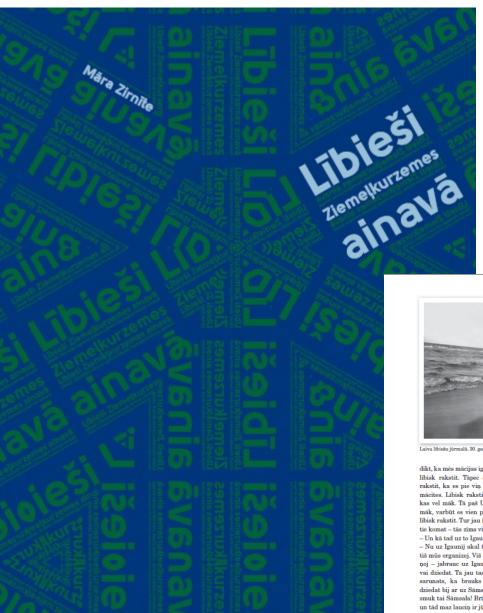
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Landscape after dissolution of the USSR

- 1. Lack of inhabitants in the villages
- 2. No fishermen
- 3. Most of the houses have collapsed
- 4. Part of village territories is afforested
- 5. Military buildings take up large areas of the territory

...however, nature diversity is outstanding





STEP 1 Understanding the significance of the current site

Book «Livonians in Northern Kurzeme»

Collection of life stories about different Livonian villages.



Laiva lihioju jūrmalā 30. gadi. No NMV fotoarbīva

rakstit, ka es pie vin ir gāis rakstit mācites. Lībisk rakstit ir dikt maz, kas vel mäk. Tä paš Uspil Alvīn nemäk, varbūt es vien pat ir, kas mäk tie komat – tās zīms virsu. - Un kā tad uz to Igauniju?

tiš mūs organizej. Viš ta mums pazisarunats, ka brauks dziedat, Mēs dziedat bij ar uz Sāmsal. Vai. cik tur smuk tai Sāmsala! Brīnišķig! Akmeņ un tād maz lauciņ ir jūra tād gabaliņ Un, ka izkāp krasta, nevar uz kājam nost, tur redz zirgs, ka viņ tur ir uz- nostāvet. Es teic - lai ir kā, bet, ja pēc peldinat virsu. Sienkaudz virsu uz to trīs četr dien braukt, es braukt atkal

dikt, ka mēs mācijas igaunisk. Un ari mazo gabaliņ. Un visur līdz ar jūrs libisk rakstit. Täpec es mäk libisk mal. Mums ir balts smilts, bet vinem tur ir zaļš. Aug lieps un visād kok jūrs mala, jūrs krasta.

Mēs dziedaj tur tai jūrs krasta un tad ari tālak gāj tur iekša, kur dziedaj. libisk rakstit. Tur jau ir tie punkt un Un dziedaj gan ar igauņem kopa un vien paš lībeš. Un tad dikt uzņēm mūs un iztaisits viss, dancoj pēc tam, - Nu uz Igaunij akal tas Lepst Mār- bij tād ball un ēšans bij. Un gulej pa nakt tur un otra diena tik pärbrauc ņoj – jabrauc uz Igaunij ekskursija mājas ar motorlaivam. Bet man bij vai dziedat. Ta jau tas Blūmkors bij dikt slikt dūš. Pārbrauc mājas, līgojas uz kājam, krīt gar zem. – Cik ilgs tas brauciens?

Tas nebij ilg. Es nezin, trīs stunds.

Tik smuk bij. Sāmsala dikt patik dab, dikt, dikt smuk bij. Es teic, kur mēs bij auguš, tur jau jūrmala viss ir kāps un smilts, un pat pie mājam ir smilts,

(Tulko savu dzejoli Gārbanad no lībiešu valodas.)

"Dzērvens, dzērvens. Kur aug dzērvens? Japärkäp pär kalnam, jajebrien iekša purva, tur aug dzērvens. Dzērvens, dzērvens. Kā var dabut



Baltais kalns – ceļojošā kāpa. Lielirba. Foto: Vilho Setele, 1912. No Somijas Mu

dzērvens? Ja man nav naud, nav ne kapeik ķeša, bet nu ir bērns, nu japaliek beša. Kā lai dabu dzērvens? Dzērvens, dzērvens. Var gan dabut dzērvens! Japaņem līdz grozs un jaiet projam uz lielo pūr, un tur var salasit dzērvens, Dzērvens, dzērvens, Ko nu daris ar dzērvenem? Taisis no dzērvenem garšig vīn, un, kad ies ciema sērst, panems līdz, un lustigs prāts būs no dzērvenem. Oh, lustig liet ir dzērvens."

Tā jau mūs maiz bij - dzērvens. Salasij simtem litriem, sabër mucas un mucas ūden virsu. Un tad gāj mazbānits, nëm no mucam āra, notecinai no vakar, no rīt uz mazbānit. Panem nēš pär kakl un varbūt ar zirg aizved kādreiz uz mazbānit, uz stacij, un iekša vilciena un akal te uz Ventsnil. un uz tirg pārdod tās dzērvens ziema. Un tur jau viss tā liela peļņ bij. Lasii rudeni dzērvens nedelam. Apnikdams - divs trīs nedeļs. Vel pavasar uz lēd lasij dzērvens un pārdev, lai akal varet nopirkt štāts. Pa piesmit litrem es nes dzērvens mājas no



Senais jūras pamats. Lielirba. Foto: L Ketunens, 1921. No Somijas Muzeju apvientbas fotoarhīva



Viga (purvaina vieta starp kāpām). Lielirbe. Foto: Vilho Satele, 1912. No Somijas Muzeju apvienības fotoarhīva.

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STEP 2 Planning

Slītere National Park Management Plan

Territorial plan



ARHITEKTŪRAS MAZĀS FORMAS

Akas

Lībiešu sētas ainavā akai ir sava raksturīgā un paliekošā vieta. Laba dzeramā ūdens iegūšanai raka akas. Tas bija dziļas bedres, kas sniedzās līdz pamatūdenim un deva drošu ūdens krājumu sētas ļaudīm un dzīvniekiem.



Laiakas sienas neiebruktu, tās izlika arakmeņiem un no melnalkāņa gatavotiem koka grodiem. Rokot akas īpaša vērība tika pievērsta akas atrašanās vietai.

lr divu veidu akas: akas ar rokas vinču un akas ar koka kārti un sviru.



Akas ar koka kārti un sviru cēla sekojoši: pie akas ieraka garu stabu ar žuburu galā. Žuburā uz tapas svērteniski ielika kustināmu akas sviru a ratsvaru vienā galā un smeļamo kārti ar spaini otrā.

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Augšējie grodi ir vismaz 0,9 m virs zemes un ap tiem ir zemes apbērums. Akas nosegtas ar vāku.



Traditional seacoast architecture in the Slītere National Park. Description. Analysis. Proposals

«Lauku ceļotājs» 2011 POLPROP-NATURA (Nr. LIFE07ENV/LV/000981)





MAZBĀNĪTIS Narrow-gauge railway

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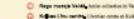
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STEP 3 Implementation of the Plan

Nature trail where once was narrow-gauge railway was created. Old bridges were rebuilt and information stands along the trail were placed.



STEP 4 How to keep going for the next 100 years...

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