



ACCESS Culture for All Integrated Action plan RIGA

All for One: Better Access in Northern Riga



Brief City Background

Riga City Municipality Culture Strategy 2017-2030 was renewed 3 years ago. Access to culture for all citizens, improving cultural infrastructure and physical accessibility, support to amateur art and creativity of the residents were set as highly relevant priorities

The Riga | Municipal Culture Strategy identifies several deficiencies related to access to culture in Riga municipality, among them uneven coverage of culture institutions, cultural programmes and services in neighborhoods. Culture does not enrich all people equally : the number of culture institutions in 58 neighbourhoods of Riga demonstrates the lack of cultural offer in 70% of neighbourhoods, but 71% of culture institutions are concentrated in 2 neighbourhoods of Riga – Old Riga and the Centre.

Other challenges include cooperation between various local stakeholders, citizen participation, e.g. involvement of Rigans into NGOs can be described as insufficient, 86% of polled inhabitants of Riga are not involved in any NGO. The main reason could be disbelief in their ability to influence decision making processes. Developing co-creation, new cultural offers in disadvantaged neighbourhoods, that would meet the needs of diverse audiences is also a challenge, as well as facilitating the process of creating new content programmes by local culture institutions and citizens.

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An existing EU funded project «Cultural Planning as a Method of Urban Social Innovation» has been exploring how to advance the capacity of public authorities in the Baltic Sea Region and local NGOs and associations to collaborate on citizen driven cultural planning, strengthen neighbourhood identities . Learning from this project will be directly fed into ACCESS

Riga has also been a lead partner in URBACT Transfer network «Active NGOs. This presents an additional opportunity for additional learning.

Relevant policies and initiatives

Sustainable Development Strategy of Riga until 2030

- *Ensure well-balanced and diverse availability of cultural services to inhabitants*
- **Riga City Municipality Culture Strategy**
- *accessibility of culture to all*



Key Strategies

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What is Riga Integrated Action Plan about?



Questions to be answered

It is about finding answers to the key questions:



How can the city continue to evolve and grow its cultural offer outside the city centre?

How can the city work more closely with neighbourhood residents?

How can Riga collect and use data to support its planning?





Why Northern Riga?

We decided to find answers to the key questions in one of the ecosystems of Riga- the Northern Riga district which is home to culture venues, creative quarters, active neighbourhood NGOs, start-ups, innovation movement VEFRESH .



All for One: Northern Riga

This plan addresses the need for the residents of Northern Riga to enjoy richer and more connected opportunity across culture, sports and cultural education. Activity should reflect the specific character of distinct neighbourhoods, but with each activity programme coordinated and complimentary to the others. To deliver this the three cultural centres of Northern Riga Culture Association : VEF Culture Palace, Mežaparks Grand Stage and Culture palace «Ziemeļblāzm» will work together with neighbourhood associations and NGO House to increase participation in Northern Riga and its surrounding areas.

This plan details how the city of Riga and its partners will work together to address this challenge over the next 3 years.



Key words

Participation

Communication

Accessibility



The key words of Our Integrated Action Plan are **PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATION, ACCESSIBILITY**

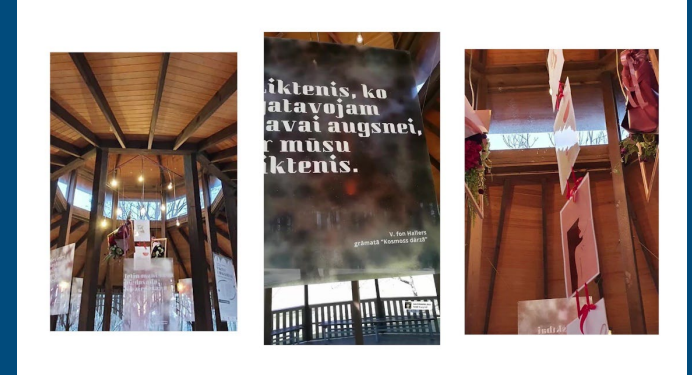
WHAT IS THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE?

Our objectives are to establish mechanisms to ensure good, ongoing communication between residents, NGOs and cultural organizations and decision makers.

To build an enhanced cultural offer in Northern Riga's neighbourhoods that reflects the identity and interests of the residents.

To improve physical cultural infrastructure

To support NGOs in the area to play a leading role in widening public participation





Our objectives:

To establish mechanisms to ensure a good, ongoing flow of information between residents, NGOs and cultural organisations



To build an enhanced cultural offer in Northern Riga's neighbourhoods that reflects the identity and interests of the residents



To improve physical cultural infrastructure in the neighbourhoods such that a greater number of cultural events and activities can take place



To support NGOs in the area to play a leading role in widening public participation in culture and sports activities





What will we do and how?

Advisory Council

Advisory Council

Water front development

Mapping



Physical accessibility

Culture programming

Support mechanisms for NGOs

Sense of belonging and ownership

Objective 1: To establish mechanisms to ensure a good, ongoing flow of information between residents, NGOs and cultural organisations

Build shared web platform www.kulturaskalendars.lv (neighbourhood NGOs and culture organisations) and establish regular use of other social media to promote cultural events (Riga municipality and a series of cultural education events that would be suitable for the interiors of Mežaparka Grand Stage.)

Host annual Northern Riga Cultural Association and Northern Riga Neighbourhood forums, bringing together residents and cultural organisations to discuss and share planning.

Conduct interviews with the residents, finding out their favourite childhood pastimes in Mežaparks area, collect stories, produce a digital collection of captured memories.



Establish Advisory Council (representatives of NGOs, culture organisations, Riga City Departments and institutions, decision makers, residents)

Give residents voice in creating a neighbourhood cultural plan through «design thinking» workshops

Carry out an annual resident survey on ideas and cultural interests (online and via events)

Objective 2: To build an enhanced cultural offer in Northern Riga's neighbourhoods that reflects the identity and interests of the residents

Create a grant funding programme for cultural events that celebrate the history and culture of Northern Riga's neighbourhoods

Develop support programme for volunteers working to activate residents, to help boost local participation

Support local municipal institutions (music school branch library, NGO house) to deliver a wider community programme (summer culture programme, other seasonal programmes).

Tour a programme of sculpture/ contemporary art across the area.

Create working group of experts, mentors and moderators to address lack of cultural learning activities in the area.

Renew the tradition of summer cultural events for children, including free concerts, puppet shows and creative activities in Ķīleblāzma park.

Renew the Fishermen, day celebrations in cooperation with Vecāķi, Vecdaugava, Mangaļsala neighbourhood associations.

During the summer season offer free yoga, orienteering, fitness classes in cooperation with local trainers in Ķīleblāzma neighbourhood

During winter offer Nordic walking, skating, skiing, in winter activity park in Mežaparks neighbourhood.

Quarterly meetings with grassroots groups and Mežaparks Neighbourhood Association, catching on visions and preferences for shaping cultural offer

Create a cycle of concerts and series of cultural education events that would be suitable for the interiors of Mežaparks Grand Stage



Objective 4: To support NGOs in the area to play a leading role in widening public participation in culture and sports activities

Work with neighbourhood NGOs to build a website to provide shared space for all Northern Riga neighbourhoods and associations to promote their activities.

Create new public transport access to NGO house, including improved pavements and a new bus stop.

Specially tailored Project grants programmes. With less paper work for NGOs to deliver community activity

NGO House to create communications plan for their role as «cooperation catalyst» bringing cultural offer to neighbourhood

Networking and experience exchange workshops for NGOs focused on the mission of the inclusive arts and culture produced by NGO House,





WORKING WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS TOWARDS A NEW CULTUAL PLAN

Two pilot actions (small scale actions) were tested in the Northern Riga neighbourhoods.

Pilot action 1

“Multimedia Workshop and DJ School” July 15, 2021.

Place: Courtyard of the Čiekurkalns Branch Library of the Riga Central Library.

Aim: to motivate teenagers and young people to get involved in shaping the cultural scene of their neighbourhood.

Lead: Čiekurkalns Neighbourhood Development Association in cooperation with VEF Cuklture Palace and Čiekurkalns Branch Library.

Funding: Municipality

Lessons learned:

Positive: Participation of residents in shaping the programme was appreciated.

Negative: lack of advertsing on one common platform and in the city environment.

cultural Calendar

www.kultutaskalendars.lv

Pilot action 2 implemented by 7 Neighbourhood Associations of Northern Riga in the testing regime from February 1 – May 31.

Aim : to test the role of the online communication platform in the birth of new cultural initiatives in the neighbourhoods, the interest of residents in local cultural activities. To perform mapping of cultural service providers in the neighbourhoods. As a result we are expecting to see the online culture calendar (communication platform), where anybody can see what cultural activities are available in their neighbourhoods (and the city)

Lead: Total Dobre Art Centre, and 7 Neighbourhood Associations

Funding: URBACT

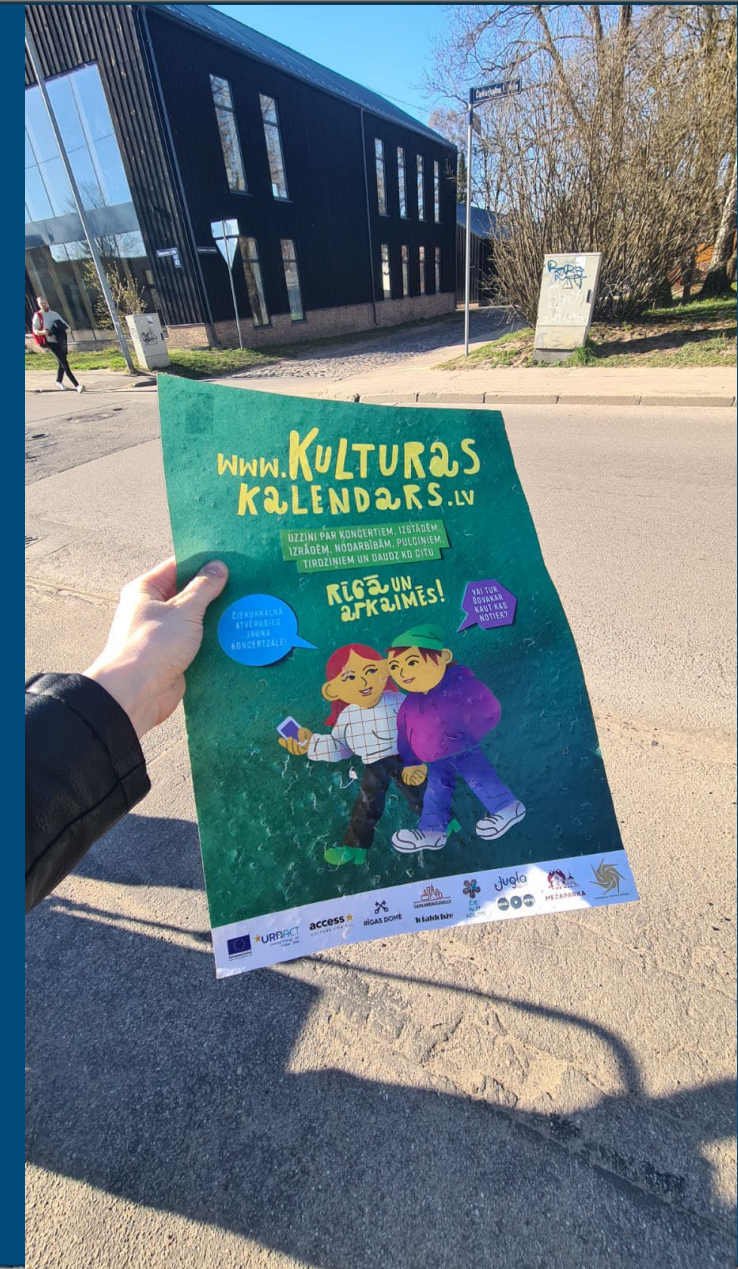
Municipality

Lessons learned:

Positive: Culture operators reach larger audiences, targeted cultural offer reaches neighbourhood residents. Usage data demonstrates interest in such platform. Valuable feedback from users received and website has been redesigned and has become more user friendly.

Negative: the testing period is too short and budget too small for communication platform to get properly rooted

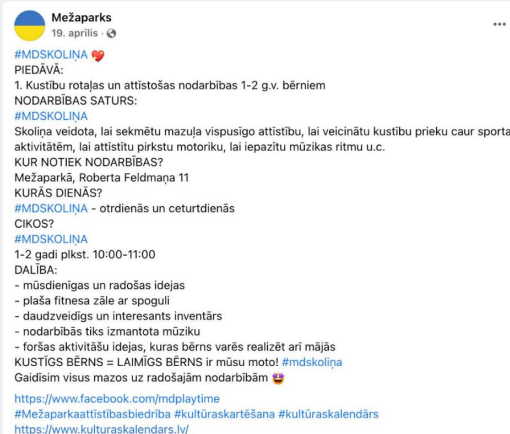
Why this is important to our IAP – It might provide the growth of amount of cultural activities in the neighbourhoods. It might support inhabitants who are offering cultural activities in the neighbourhoods and it might encourage the residents to initiate cultural activities in neighbourhoods



+7 neighbourhood associations

Mapping of culture event organizers

Spreading the word



2022 FEB – MAY

3155 users in total

Max in 1 day – 638 users

571 returning visitors

Average – 25 announcements per week

70 registered culture operators



CONCLUSION

The feedback is very positive from neighbourhood associations, BUT campaign should last longer - 6 months (paid project management, admin + advertising)

VISION

www.kulturaskalendars.lv HELPS

- culture operators to reach larger audience
- citizens to find out about the cultural offers they didn't know

www.kulturaskalendars.lv ENCOURAGE to begin new cultural activities



RAFT SPĒLE MEŽAPARKS - JAUNCIEMS

RĪGAS APKAIMJU FUTBOLA TURNĪRA (RAFT) PĒDĒJO GRUPU TURNĪRA SPĒLE MEŽAPARKS AIZVADĪS AR JAUNCIEMA KOMANDU. DIEMŽEL, PAT UZVARAS GADĪJUMĀ MĀJINIEKU IEKĻŪŠANA IZSLĒGŠANĀS SPĒLES IR PRAKTISKI NEREĀLA, TAČU TAS NESAMAZINA VĒLMI PIEDALĪTIES!

DATUMS: 6/7/2022

PILSĒTA: RĪGA

VIETA: CABO CAFE

APKAIME: MEŽAPARKS

CENA: BEZ MAKSAS

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KASPARS ZEMĪTIS | VALSTS AKADĒMISKAIS KORIS LATVIJA | MESA

KONCERTA PIRMAJĀ DAĻĀ SKANĒS KASPARA ZEMĪŠA KOMPOZĪCIJAS AUTORA SOLO IZPILDĪJUMĀ, SAVUKĀRT OTRAJĀ DAĻĀ UZ SKATUVES KĀPS VALSTS AKADĒMISKAIS KORIS "LATVIJA", LAI KOPĀ AR AUTORU SAVIEM KLAUSĪTĀJIEM DĀVINĀTU MONUMENTĀLO MESU.

DATUMS: 6/4/2022

PILSĒTA: RĪGA

VIETA: MEŽAPARKA LIELĀ ESTRĀDE

APKAIME: MEŽAPARKS

CENA: 10 €

TIEŠĀS PIRKŠANAS PULCIŅŠ VISKAĻOS

AIDINĀM PIEVIENOTIES VISKAĻU TIEŠĀS PIRKŠANAS PULCIŅĀI KATRU PIRMDIENU PASŪTĀM UN CETURDĒNIENĀS SAŅEMAM PASŪTĪJUMU PA TIEŠO NO BIOĻOGISKO SAIMNIECĪBU ZEMĒNIEKIEM. JA TEVI INTERESĒ BIOĻOGISKA PĀRTIKA UN VĒLIES VAIRĀK INFORMĀCIJAS PAR DALĪBU PULCIŅĀ, NĀC CIEMOS UZ VISKAĻIEM (VISKAĻU IELA 36A) CETURDĒNIENĀS 17:00-19:00. VAIRĀK INFO RAKSTOT UZ VISKALUTP(AT)GMAIL.COM VAI ZVANOT 26850558.

DATUMS: 6/2/2022

PILSĒTA: RĪGA

VIETA: VISKAĻI

APKAIME: ČIEKURKALNS

CENA: BEZ MAKSAS

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"ALFA" KURSS - IESPĒJA KRISTĪTĪBAS PAMATUS UN ATKLĀT TICĪBĀ KOPĀ

IEĻDZAM UZ 2022. GADA PAVASARA/VASARAS "ALFA" KURSA NODARBĪBĀM VECRĪGAS APĻĒPLU PĒRĒ - RĪGAS SVĒTĀS MARIJAS MAGDALENAS ROMAS KATOĻU BAZNĪCĀ. KĻOSTERA IELĀ 2. "ALFA" KURSS TIEK UZSĀKTS 8. MAIJĀ BAZNĪCĀS TĒLĀP UN TURPINĀDES NĀKAMĀS 11 SVĒTDIENAS TĀJĀ PĀŠĀ LĀKĀ UN VIETĀ. LAIPNI AICINĀTI VIOL NEATKARĪGI NO PĀRĻĒCĪBAS, RELĪGIJAS UN KONFESĪONĀLAS PIEDERĪBAS, BET IPĀS TIE KURSI - VĒLAS IEPĀZĪT KRISTĪTĪBU, MEKLĒ DĪVĒS JĒGU, VĀRĀBĪT GRĪBĒTU SAVĀ DĪVĒ KĀUT KO MAINĪT. - VĒLAS SĀGATAVOTIES KRISTĪBĀM, PIRMAJAI SVĒTĀJAI KOMŪNIJAI, IZĻĒŠANAS SĀKRAMENTAM, LAULĪBĀM. - VĒLAS KRISTĪT SAVUS BĒRNIUS, NĀC, JA PAT ESI NOKĀVEJIS PIRMAIS NODARBĪBĀD!

DATUMS: 6/5/2022

PILSĒTA: RĪGA

VIETA: RĪGAS SVĒTĀS MARIJAS MAGDALENAS ROMAS KATOĻU BAZNĪCĀ

APKAIME: VECRĪGA

CENA: BEZ MAKSAS

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SPORTA UN RADOŠĀS NODARBĪBAS BĒRNIEM VECUMĀ NO 1-3 GADI

PIEDĀVĀJAM: KUSTĪBU ROTAĻAS UN ATTĪSTOŠAS NODARBĪBAS 1-3 G.V. BĒRNIEM, #MOSKOLIŅA SKOLIŅA VEIDOTA, LAI SEKMĒTU MAZUĻA VISPURĪGO ATTĪSTĪBU, LAI VEICINĀTU KUSTĪBU PRIEKU CAUR SPORTA AKTĪVITĀTĒM, LAI ATTĪSTĪTU PIRKSTU MOTORIKU, LAI IEPĀZĪTU MŪZIKAS RITMU U.C.

DATUMS: 5/31/2022

PILSĒTA: RĪGA

VIETA: RĪGA

APKAIME: MEŽAPARKS

CENA: 10.00EUR

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ABOUT CULTURAL MAP EN

Check the location of activities on the map

Choose the language – Latvian, English, Russian



IESAISTIES
KULTŪRAS AKTIVIZĒŠANĀ
SAVĀ APKAIMĒ!

Fill the questionnaire and help to activate the culture life in your area

2021 October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Raundnets

Klātiene
17:00 - 19:00

Raundnets ir jauns sports, kura noteikumi ir līdzīgi kā pludmales volejbola - spēlē divas komandas, kur katrā ir 2 spēlētāji, un daudz apkārt bumbu, tikai raundenta šī bumba ir maza bumbiņa un lielā tīkla vietā ir mazs batutiņš uz zemes. Ja ir grūti to izteļēties, iemetiet aci šajā video un viss noteikti taps skaidrs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tc1pEqCGWnw>

Ar šo aktivitāti mēs katru nedēļu ceturtdienās un svētdienās nodarbojamies Rīgas parkos. Ceturtdienās tiekamies Ziedondārzā un svētdienās tiekamies Uzvaras parkā. Kad valdība ļaus, rīkosim arī turnīrus, bet šobrīd tie ir tikai treniņi / brīvas spēlēšanas aktivitātes.

Vairāk redzēsiet mūsu Facebook lapā - <https://www.facebook.com/RaundnetLatvia>

#Rīga #Avoti #Agenskalns #Sport

LESS

Click on the activity and get more info

CULTURE CALENDAR

2021 / October

ALL MUSIC ART THEATRE LITERATURE DANCE PARTY KIDS EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT
HOME FOOD HEALTH LIVESTREAM ONLINE SPORT

CITY AREA VENUE

18 Mon

19 Tue
10:00 - 17:00 Dainas Lapinas zīmējumu izstāde "Neblēgo ar uguntiņu!"

20 Wed
10:00 - 17:00 Dainas Lapinas zīmējumu izstāde "Neblēgo ar uguntiņu!"

21 Thu
10:00 - 17:00 Dainas Lapinas zīmējumu izstāde "Neblēgo ar uguntiņu!"
17:00 - 19:00 Raundnets Klātiene
20:30 - 21:00 Meditācijas nodarbība tiešsaistē

22 Fri
10:00 - 17:00 Dainas Lapinas zīmējumu izstāde "Neblēgo ar uguntiņu!"

24 Sun
17:00 - 19:00 Raundnets Klātiene

Bierini
Bisumaiza
Bolderāja
Brasa
Breksi
Bukulti
Bulli
Center

Check all activities or specific kind(s)

Choose the city you are interested in

Check activities in all city or specific area

Check activities of specific venue



Key stakeholder groups

This Integrated Action Plan was made with the contribution and input of the key stakeholders: the Education, Culture and Sports Department, Riga City Development Department, Welfare Department, Neighbourhood Inhabitants Centre, Culture Commission of the Education, Culture and Sports Committee of Riga City Council, URBACT III project ACTiveNGOs lead partner, Culture Centres, Neighbourhoods NGOs, NGOs, working in Culture, Creative Quarters, Riga Music and Art Schools, Riga Central Library, residents.



ULG Structure

No advisory council or similar body has yet been established in the municipality of Riga to create a platform for participation of the non-governmental sector, civil society, inhabitants in the shaping and implementation of the Riga City culture policy, developing new strategies and activity plans specifically in the field of access to culture. The local stakeholders involved in the URBACT Local Group were linked to a broad range of cultural, social, economic and environmental policy areas in the city, addressing this gap and building shared understanding of the issue.

The structure of the ULG has been open, in the first phase of the project it was composed of key stakeholders representing various municipal managing structures, institutions, NGOs from geographically different parts of Riga. In the second phase of the project and the final stage the composition of the ULG changed comprising representatives from the Education, Culture and Sports Department of the Riga City Council, elected representative of the Riga City Council – member of the Education, Culture and Sports Committee of the Riga City Council, representative of the City Development Department of the Riga City Council, other representatives came from one geographical area of Riga – Northern Riga:

Culture centres, NGO House, Neighbourhoods Inhabitants Centre, Riga City Čiekurkalns Branch Library, Čiekurkalns, Brasa, Mežaparks, Sarkandaugava, Vecmīlgrāvis, Jugla, Teika, Kundziņsala, Trīsciems neighbourhoods, Augusts Dombrovskis Music School, NGOs actively participating in shaping the cultural offer and access to culture in neighbourhoods and creative quarters of Riga, from Viskaļu Quarter, VEFRESH movement, Total Dobre creative association, Free Riga.

In developing the URBACT local group both integrated approach – tackling different policy areas and participative approach – including a considerable number of local stakeholders was preserved. The communication, cooperation and relationships between the members of ULG are expected to be sustained.

RESOURCING AND FUNDING OUR ACTIONS

The financing of the planned IAP actions will be based mostly on the available municipal resources in the framework of various financing programmes and sectoral budget aid, as well as grants awarded to selected projects in the framework of several open granting competitions,

Other government resources (e.g. Culture Capital Foundation, Society Integration Foundation)

EU financing programmes (when applicable)



THANK YOU!

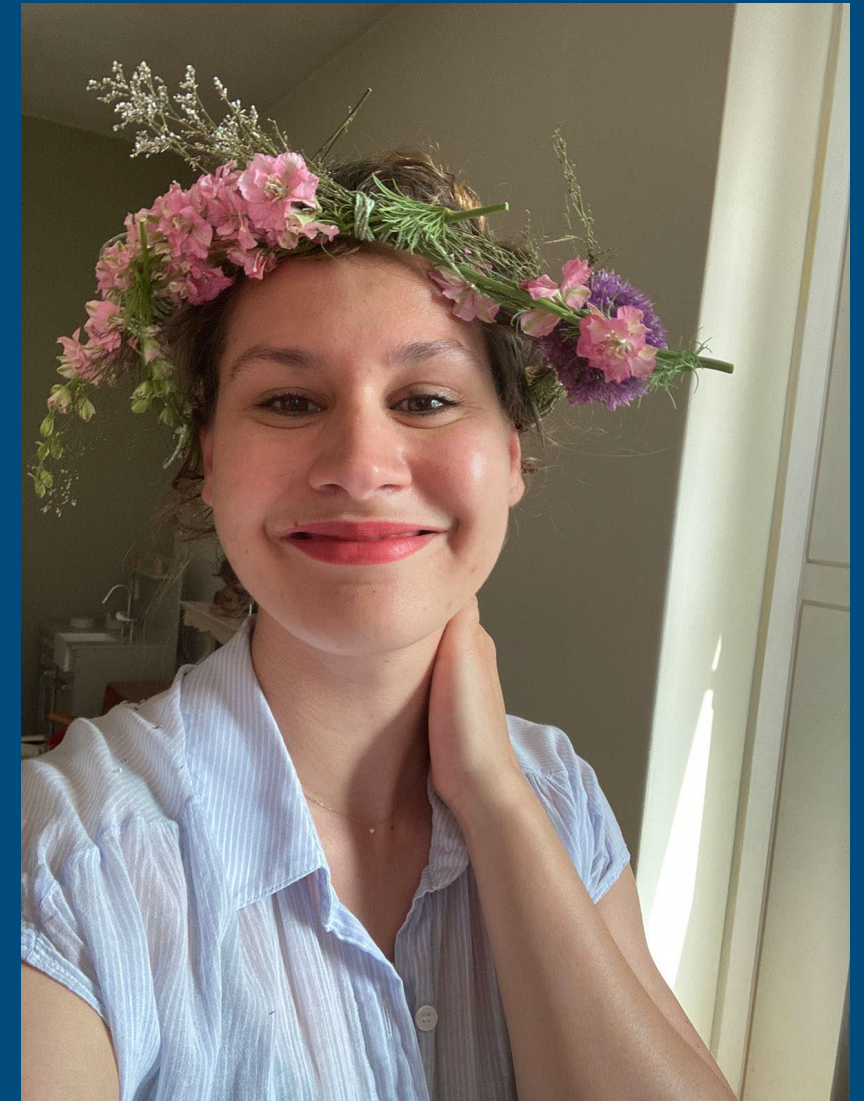
ACCESS partners, old and new friends! Thank you for the journey together, it was great being with you, meeting you in person and via screens, visiting your cities, learning, sharing ideas and hopes, getting inspired! Inspired by Decentralisation processes in London, Tea and Chats of Dublin, the Street Art Murals of Lisbon and Amsterdam, the new Culture Strategy and Christopher Summer Festival of Vilnius, transformation of Kopli district in Tallinn, new culture education programme in Sofia.

We are very grateful to the team of our Lead Partner Amsterdam for taking responsibility and skilful friendly leadership, coordination and supervision.

This project would not have been possible without immense contribution of our lead expert Rebekah Polding. Friendship, support, advice and practical help Riga team received cannot be overestimated. Our deepest thanks! We are also very grateful to the external expert Tako Popma for valuable advice.

And last but not least our special thanks go to URBACT secretariat and policy expert Laura Colini for keeping us on the right track in this journey!





ACTION TABLE RIGA

Project ACCESS “Culture for all”

Abbreviations used:

KM-Ministry of Culture

RD -Riga City Council

IKSD- Education, Culture And Sports Department

AIC-Neighbourhood Inhabitants Centre

LD-Welfare Department

ZKA-Culture Association of Northern Riga

Resources

EUR 100 – 1000

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EUR 1000-2000

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EUR 2000-5000

EUR 5000 – 10000

EUR 10000 – 100000

EUR 100000-500000

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM	ACTION	LEAD AGENCY AND KEY PARTNERS	RESULT INDICATORS	DATES	RESOURCES	BUDGET	RISKS
Consultation & cooperation mechanism							
Lack of citizen feedback mechanisms in Northern Riga area	Establish Advisory Council in order to ensure close cooperation with stakeholders. Identification of barriers to feedback and follow-up	RD ZKA Neighbourhood associations RD IKSD AIC NGO House	Number of meetings/participants	Once a month	RD IKSD	*	Communication/timing
Communication							
Lack of communication platform	Build shared web platform www.kulturaskalendars.lv	RD IKSD NGOs	Number of posts	Test -4 months 2022		****	
Barriers to community participation	Organize Northern Riga Culture Association and Northern Riga neighbourhoods forums	RD ZKA AIC	Number of forums/participants lists/agenda	Once a year	RD RD IKSD	***	Performance risk/funding
	Targeted usage of communication channels used by communities and neighbourhood residents	ZKA RD IKSD NGO House	Number of posts in social media, communication channels	Constantly	ZKA NGO House	*	Skills resource
Lack of quantitative and qualitative data	Residents surveys (online and via events) on ideas and cultural interests.	ZKA NGO House RD IKSD	Number of surveys, number of respondents	Annually	RD IKSD ZKA	**	Budget risk
	Create a neighbourhood cultural plan through "design thinking"	ZKA NGO House RD IKSD	Number of workshops/participants	Once a year	ZKA, NGOs, NGO House	***	

	workshops (connected to survey)						
Building enhanced cultural offer in Northern Riga's neighbourhoods that reflects the identity and interests of the residents							
Lack of sense of belonging and ownership	Create a grant funding programme for cultural events celebrating the history and culture of Northern Riga neighbourhoods. (Learning events, story telling, newspaper "Mežaparks Accents")	ZKA NGOs NGO House RCB	Number of events/participants/printed materials	5 events, 2 editions 2023-2024	RD IKSD ZKA KM	*****	Funding
Low public involvement in cultural and sporting activities in the area	Implement support measures for volunteers engaged in activating residents, boosting local participation	ZKA AIC RD IKSD	Number of events/participants and volunteers lists	4 events	IKSD	**	communication
Insufficient cooperation with local municipal institutions	Support the Music School, NGO House, Branch library to deliver a wider community programme (meetings, grants)	ZKA AIC RD IKSD	Number of events and workshops/participants lists	Regularly	IKSD	****	Communication/skills
Lack of contemporary/environmental art objects in the area	Tour a programme of sculpture/contemporary/environmental art across the area (showcases at public open/indoor venues for a limited period of time)	RD IKSD	Number of exposures	Regularly	RD IKSD	*****	funding
A limited offer of cultural learning activities	Create working group of experts, mentors and moderators to address lack of cultural learning activities in the area		Number of meetings/activities/number of participants	2022-2024	ZKA IKSD NGO House	***	Involvement of experts, mentors, moderators, funding

Insufficient offer of activities for families in Ziemeļblāzma area	Renew a tradition of summer culture events for children, including free concerts, puppet shows and creative activities in the Ziemeļblāzma park, including Ziemeļblāzma neighbourhood Children Festival	ZKA NGOs	Number of activities/participants / publicity materials	2022 - 2024	ZKA NGOs	*****	funding
	Renew the Fishermen's Day celebrations in cooperation with Vecāķi, Vecdaugava, Mangaļsala neighbourhood associations and	ZKA NGOs	Number of activities/participants /publicity materials	2023	ZKA	*****	funding
	Organize Vecmīļtāvis Neighbourhood Festival	ZKA NGOs	Number of participants/publicity materials	2022 - 2024			
Lack of sports activities in Ziemeļblāzma neighbourhood.	During the summer season offer free yoga, orienteering, fitness classes in cooperation with local trainers in Ziemeļblāzma neighbourhood.	ZKA IKSD	Number of activities/participants / publicity materials	Every summer	ZKA	**	funding, human resources
Lack of winter sports activities in Mežaparks neighbourhood	During winter offer Nordic walking, skating, skiing, winter activity park in Mežaparks neighbourhood	PRIVATE ACTORS ZKA IKSD	Number of activities/ publicity materials	Every winter	ZKA	**	funding, human resources
	Quarterly meetings with grassroot groups and Mežaparks Neighbourhood Association, catching on	ZKA IKSD AIC	Number of meetings/resolutions	quarterly	ZKA NGO AIC	***	

	visions and preferences for shaping cultural offer						
	Conduct interviews with the residents, finding out their favourite childhood pastimes in Mežaparks area, collect stories, produce a digital collection of captured memories	ZKA NGO	Number of interviews/stories collected/digital collectio	2022-2023	ZKA NGO	*****	Funding, human resources
	Create a cycle of concerts and a series of cultural education events that would be suitable for the interiors of Mežaparks Grand Stage	ZKA KM	Number of cultural activities/participants	Every year	ZKA	*****	funding
Incomplete visual identity of Northern Riga area	Create visual identity	RD ZKA	Visual identity guidelines	2022	ZKA	*****	Performance risk
Improving physical cultural infrastructure in the neighbourhoods							
Insufficiency of information on Northern Riga cultural landscape	Create a visual map of all Northern Riga's cultural spaces	ZKA AIC RD IKSD	Digital or visual map/ identified locations	2022	IKSD	**	Budget/skills
Under-utilisation of the available public open space in the Northern Riga area	Raise profile of Ziemeļblāzmas Park via an arts festival	ZKA RD IKSD	Number of events/participants	Regularly Every year	ZKA	****	Resource risk, funding, communication
Lack of green meeting places	Renovate local square in Čiekurkalns area as a mini cultural venue and meeting place	RD Čiekurkalns NGO	Renovated square	2023	RD	*****	funding

	Hold "green lifestyle" culture camps in Saules dārzs to raise profile of need for publicly accessible green spaces in the area	RD RD IKSD ZKA	Number of caps/events/participants	2023	RD IKSD ZKA	****	Legal, fundinh human resources
There are no publicly accessible indoor public centres in Čiekurkalns area	City grant for the establishment and operation of a public center, eg in Viskalī	RD AIC	Grant programme approved by the municipality	Every year	RD	*****	Funding, legal
No venues in Mežaparks area suitable for "small scale" events	In cooperation with Neighbourhood accociations to create and produce small scale events in the Grand Stage premises.	ZKA RD	Approved regulations	2022-2023	ZKA	*****	funding
The new future culture space "Library Garden" does not have its own stage	Create a mobile stage for open public spaces	RCB IKSD	Mobile stage available	2022	IKSD RCB	*****	funding
Lack of meeting places for teenagers and young people in the northern district	Create a "youth field" in the territory of "Patiltes Gallery" or "Viskalī"	RD AD	Defined space for young people	2023-2024	RD IKSD	****	Funding/communication
School grounds and infrastructure are not accessible to local residents in the evenings	Amend regulations making schoolyards available to the public for sports and cultural activities in the evenings	RD IKSD	Approved regulations	2022-2023	IKSD? RD	****	Legal, funding
Insufficiently revitalized public open space	Water front development	RD AD ZKA	Number of spaces	2022-2025	RD	*****	Budget risk, legal risk, proje complexity
Improving physical accessibility							

Insufficient inclusiveness of some public open spaces for older people and people with disabilities	To buy a disability friendly electric vehicle for wheelchair users to access cultural activity in open spaces (Mežaparks)	RD LD ZKA	Accessible electric vehicle/ conditions of use	tbc	RD	*****	funding
Limited access to culture venues in Mežaparks area	Renew the electric wagon from Ostas Street along Meža Avenue. At least one hour before and one hour after the event	RD LD ZKA	Wagon in action	tbc	RD	*****	Legal, funding
Limited offer of public transportation to NGO House	Establish a new bus stop at NGO House, Ieriķu Street 43.	RD	Bus stop	2023	RD	***88	funding
Involvement, support to NGOs							
Lack of support mechanisms for neighbourhood NGOs	Specially tailored Project grants programmes. Less paper work	RD AIC	Grant programme approved by the municipality	Every year	RD	*****	Funding/political
Insufficient information on cultural initiatives organized by NGOs	NGO House as cooperation catalyst bringing cultural offer to neighbourhoods (communication plan)	NGO House, Culture and Culture heritage NGOs based at the NGO House	Number of releases, visual materials, social media posts	regularly	NGO House	***	funding
Insufficient involvement of NGOs in initiating cultural events	Networking and experience exchange workshops for NGOs focused on the mission of the inclusive arts and culture produced by NGO House	NGO House, AIC IKSD	Number of workshops/seminars /lists of participants/publicity materials	regularly	NGO House	***	funding, communication

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