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**The 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE 2025–2027**

**LEADER Transnational Cooperation Project Plan &  
Partnership Agreement**

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## 1. Purpose of the Agreement

1.1. The purpose of this Agreement is to define the cooperation between the Parties in the implementation of the project **5 Star Accessible** *between Local Action Groups* (hereinafter referred to as the **Project**) during the period from 01.07.2025 to 31.12.2027.

## 2. Terms of Cooperation

2.1. The Parties:

2.1.1. The Parties undertake to finance the Project in the scope agreed upon in this Agreement and to participate in preparatory and organizational activities, including meetings, discussions, and other related tasks.

2.1.2. The coordinating Local Action Group (Lead Partner) is **LAG Western- Harju Partnership (Lääne-Harju Koostöökogu)** (hereinafter referred to as the **Lead Partner**).

2.1.3 Inclusion of New Partners

New partners may join this Partnership Agreement, provided they can be meaningfully integrated into the Project's activities and their participation does not hinder the implementation of actions by existing partners.

The inclusion of new partners shall be formalized through an annex to this Partnership Agreement, which must be signed by both the Lead Partner and the new partner(s). The Lead Partner shall ensure that all existing project partners are informed of any such additions.

## Project Background

The project "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" builds directly upon the previous transnational cooperation project "5 Star Nature" and "5 Star Nature +", in which the partner Local Action Groups (LAGs) were actively involved in initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable tourism in natural environments.

The earlier project focused on the exchange of best practices at the European level, particularly in the areas of tourism and nature-based local development. One of the key outcomes of the previous initiative was the organization of international cycling events under the title "Rural Biking".

At the European LEADER Congress held in Poitiers, France on October 2–3, 2024, an international LEADER cooperation "5 Star Nature" and "5 Star Nature +" project was awarded 1st prize in the ELARD Cooperation Awards 2024. The event, focused on LEADER cooperation, was organized by ELARD and LEADER France. Among several entries from across Europe, the project stood out and was recognized as the best European cooperation project of the programming period 2014–2022.

## Short Description of the Cooperation Project

The 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE cooperation project aims to promote accessible, inclusive, and sustainable rural tourism across Europe, with a particular focus on improving tourism services, infrastructure, and experiences for all visitors. Special attention is given to people with permanent or temporary functional limitations, including persons with disabilities, seniors, parents with small children, and others who face challenges in mobility, perception, or communication.

While accessibility is essential for some, it benefits everyone. Accessibility is about making experiences, spaces, and services easily available and usable for as many people as possible. It's not just for people with disabilities, it benefits everyone. It's not about disability, it's about ability. The project will develop and promote inclusive tourism products, especially in the areas of event tourism, active leisure tourism, and local food tourism offering immersive opportunities for cultural connection, regional storytelling, and community participation. Local culinary and cultural traditions, along with nature-based experiences, will form the foundation for these new tourism offerings. Building on the success of the previous 5 Star Nature and 5 Star Nature+ project, this new initiative will continue to support sustainable tourism development in UNESCO sites and Global Geoparks, and other rural areas, further strengthening regional identity and cross-border cooperation.

### **Focus on Accessibility and Innovation**

The 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE project places accessibility and innovation at the heart of its mission to make rural tourism inclusive for all. It focuses on developing tailored tourism solutions for people with disabilities and other individuals with functional limitations such as people with special needs, older adults, pregnant women, parents with small children, and people with dietary or sensory sensitivities.

#### **Key Accessibility Elements:**

- Touch-sensitive and sensory-based objects and installations
- Accessible information formats, including audio, video, signage, and tactile materials
- User-friendly design that supports independent movement and participation
- Clear and consistent communication of accessibility features and services

#### **Tourism businesses, entrepreneurs, and local stakeholders will benefit from:**

- Online training sessions
- Practical guidelines and tools
- Case studies (online digital interactive presentation)
- Knowledge exchange activities

These will equip them with the skills to make tourism services and infrastructure more inclusive. The project will also promote and test cost-effective, innovative technologies to support greater accessibility and raise awareness among tourism providers and visitors alike.

### **Thematic Pillars and Project Priorities**

The project builds on the established principles of the original 5 Star Nature initiative, addressing key themes that remain highly relevant today:

1. Developing sustainable accessibility for all, and promoting cultural and rural tourism through local and international cooperation
2. Promoting slow, local food, and accessible tourism in sparsely populated rural areas
3. Creating new tourism products based on nature and cultural heritage
4. Supporting eco-active areas through outdoor sports and nature-based activities

5. Addressing international tourism standards and improving visitor reception
6. Applying and testing new technologies to enhance tourism services and communication
7. Structuring accessible and experiential tourism offers for people with a range of needs
8. Promoting a culture of sustainable hospitality and inclusion through best practices in locally organized events
9. Providing training and marketing support for destinations in UNESCO areas and Global Geoparks, and other natural quality sites

This comprehensive focus on accessibility and innovation ensures that rural tourism becomes more equitable, modern, and welcoming. Making travel possible and enjoyable for everyone, while supporting local economies, cultural heritage, and community resilience.

### **Key Tools, Knowledge Exchange, and Joint Activities**

The project will foster learning, collaboration, and mutual inspiration across partner regions through the following tools and shared activities:

- Transnational study visits to each partner's Local Action Group (LAG) area to explore best practices in accessible tourism, local food systems, and Geopark branding.
- Workshops and online seminars focused on accessibility, innovation, sustainability, and rural development, featuring real-life case studies from LAG regions.
- Creation of a joint digital interactive presentation compiling successful examples and transferable practices from all partner areas designed as a replicable model for other rural territories.
- Identification and dissemination of best practices related to accessible tourism, local food experiences, and Geopark initiatives, including sensory-friendly and inclusive approaches.
- Strengthening regional cooperation, supporting innovation, shared problem-solving, and long-term partnerships between local stakeholders across Europe.

### **Methodology and Governance**

The project will be implemented through joint coordination and shared decision-making, under the guidance of a Steering Committee made up of all partners. Each region will be encouraged to implement actions tailored to its own needs, while aligning with the common themes and values of the umbrella project.

The "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" initiative stands as a strategic and timely response to the growing demand for authentic, safe, and inclusive travel experiences. It acknowledges the shift in global tourism trend, particularly in the post-pandemic era toward more meaningful, local, and sustainable journeys that reflect both community values and visitor diversity.

### **Main Goals of the Cooperation Project**

The *5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE* project aims to enhance accessible and sustainable rural tourism through international and local collaboration.

Key goals include:

- Raising awareness and knowledge about sustainability and accessibility
- Improving tourism infrastructure and services for people with disabilities and other visitors with specific needs
- Strengthening local cooperation around accessible tourism, local food, Geoparks, and nature-based wellbeing activities.
- Fostering international networks for sharing best practices and innovation
- Creating inclusive travel experiences and expanding tourism opportunities in rural, low-density areas across Europe

Together, these goals support long-term rural development, inclusivity, and cultural and environmental sustainability.

#### **Expected change:**

The project will focus on increasing awareness among tourism businesses and other rural enterprises about the needs of people with disabilities and other visitors with special requirements. It will support the development of practical guidelines and tools to help service providers make their facilities, events, and information more accessible. Additionally, the project will explore and promote innovative and user-friendly technological solutions that can be easily applied to improve accessibility and communication in a clear, inclusive, and cost-effective way across the partner regions.

#### **Project Target Groups**

- **Local Action Group (LAG) Members, Tourism Businesses, Food Producers, and Geopark Stakeholders:**  
Key players in developing and promoting accessible and sustainable tourism in their regions.
- **Community Organizations and Associations:**  
Grassroots partners supporting local engagement, inclusion, and outreach activities.
- **Local Residents:**  
Beneficiaries and participants in regional development, community events, and tourism initiatives.
- **Municipalities:**  
Local authorities supporting infrastructure improvements, event coordination, and policy alignment.
- **Regional Administrative Bodies:**  
Institutions facilitating strategic planning, funding coordination, and cross-regional cooperation.

#### **Joint Activities:**

- **5 Study Visits to project partners areas**  
Organized to foster learning, international exchange, and engagement with sustainable accessibility for all related themes.
- **Compilation of Best Practices:**



A digital interactive presentation will be created to showcase successful methods and best practices in sustainable accessibility for all. This tool will highlight innovative approaches, inclusive tourism solutions, and transferable models from partner regions, serving as both a learning resource and an inspiration for wider implementation.

User-friendly platforms such as Genially, Canva, or similar tools will be used to design the presentation, ensuring accessibility, visual appeal, and ease of sharing among stakeholders.

- **Knowledge Sharing Outputs**

Creation and dissemination of best practice examples through video content, online webinars, and seminars.

### **Planned Joint Study Trips Timeline**

1. **First Visit** – 2025 (autumn)- Italy
2. **Second Visit** – 2026 (spring-summer) - Finland
3. **Third Visit** – 2026 (autumn) Spain
4. **Fourth Visit** – 2027 (winter) Austria
5. **Fifth Visit** – 2027 (spring-summer) Estonia

### **Study Visit Arrangements and Responsibilities**

The partners have agreed to organize one study program in each participating country, which will include visits to local enterprises, farms, food producers and Geopark destinations. These programs aim to showcase best practices in accessible tourism, local food systems, and sustainable rural development. The detailed agendas for each visit will be developed collaboratively during the course of the project. In countries with two Local Action Groups: Italy and Estonia the partners will jointly organize a single study visit to represent their regions together.

The hosting partner is responsible for covering the costs associated with organizing the study visit, including a common cooperation seminar or conference and one joint dinner. All other expenses such as travel, shared-transport fees, accommodation, meals, entrance fees to museums, and outdoor activities must be covered individually by each participating partner.

Each partner is allowed to bring a maximum of 10 participants per LAG to project events held in other partner areas or countries. The host partner may limit the number of participants if necessary.

### **Synthesis of Best Practices**

A synthesis of best practices will be collaboratively developed by all project partners throughout the duration of the project. The final outcome will be published in the form of a digital interactive presentation, serving as a shared resource and replicable model for other regions. One common digital interactive presentation will be created in English and every partner will be responsible to translate the digital interactive presentation to their national language in order to share the knowledge in own countries.

### **Communication, Visibility, and Media Outputs**

Project partners commit to actively promoting the project and its outcomes across various media channels. Common communication strategies will be jointly developed and agreed upon during the project to ensure consistent and effective visibility in all partner regions. The previously established 5 Star Nature platforms [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) will continue to be used and regularly updated by each partner throughout the project.

## **Roles and Responsibilities of Each Partner**

### **Lead Partner**

The lead partner is responsible for the overall coordination and management of the project. Its main responsibilities include:

- Leading and coordinating the design and planning of the project
- Steering and overseeing the implementation of project activities and ensuring tasks are carried out by each partner as agreed (including organising exchanges, joint deliverables, etc.)
- Monitoring progress, evaluating outcomes, and communicating achievements both internally and externally

### **Project Partner**

Each project partner has the following responsibilities:

- Identifying relevant actors and stakeholders within their respective territories, including those from the public, private, and third sectors
- Organizing and facilitating study trips for the relevant actors, enabling exchange of best practices between them
- Organizing meetings, workshops, and activities for target groups both locally, inter-territorially, and transnationally

Each partner territory is responsible for hosting study trips related to the project for communities and other stakeholders, showcasing its best expertise, and addressing the development needs of the partner areas as outlined in the project plan. Participating LAGs will attend these events with relevant delegations. Additionally, each partner may organize individual actions within their territory that align with and support the joint actions.

Each partner is responsible for covering their own costs related to:

- Organizing a project event (seminar, workshop, etc.) in their region, including costs for venues, local transportation, possible translation services, refreshments, etc.
- Travel, accommodation, and participation in local events shall be the responsibility of each partner when attending events organized by other partners in different regions.
- Any other activities planned by each respective partner for inclusion in the project

### **Steering Group**

To support the activities of the Lead Partner and involve the other partners in managing the shared activities, a steering group will be established. The steering group will consist of one or two representatives from each partner, along with a substitute.

The composition of the steering group is as follows:

#### **Steering Group Composition:**

- **1. LEAD PARTNER - Estonia:** Kaire Luuk, LAG NGO Western Harju Partnership, and Local Food Project Manager

- **2. PROJECT PARTNER 1 - Finland:** Krista Antila, LAG Aktiivinen Pohjois-Satakunta ry, and Project Manager
- **3. PROJECT PARTNER 2 - Spain:** Diego Curto, Portela, LAG - Valle del Ambroz, DIVA, and Project Manager
- **4. PROJECT PARTNER 3 - Italy 1:** Luca Pozzato and Michele Colombo Gruppo di Azione Locale Montagne Biellesi, Piemonte, Italia
- **5. PROJECT PARTNER 4 - Italy:** Giorrgio Magrini, GAL Valli del Canavese and Project Manager
- **6. PROJECT PARTNER 5 - Estonia 2:** Eveli Ilvest LAG Pärnu Bay Partnership
- **7. PROJECT PARTNER 6 - Austria:** Gunther Marwieser, Chairman of the board and Project Manager
- Additional partners will be added to the steering group as needed, depending on their eligibility for signature and partnership by funding terms.

#### **Meetings:**

- The steering group will hold hybrid meetings throughout the project, aligned with the scheduled knowledge-building study trips. Ongoing communication and coordination will be maintained through e-mail and common WhatsApp groups, ensuring efficient information sharing and quick updates among all partners.
- The partner areas may establish domestic steering groups for local project implementation if required, depending on the administrative needs of the project.

#### **Additional Rules and Legislation**

- **Working Language:**  
The agreed working language for all project-related communication and documentation will be English.
- **Duration of the Agreement:**  
This agreement will be valid starting from the subscription date and will remain in effect until the expiration date of the activities under the Programming period 2023–2027

#### **Verification and Filling of Documents**

- **Document Retention and Verification:**  
Each Partner is responsible for keeping all documents related to the verification of the project's implementation and the admissibility of expenses incurred. These documents must be made available to the competent parties and institutions for verification purposes.
- **Document Retention Period:**  
All documents must be retained for the entire duration of the project and for 5 years after the project's conclusion date.

#### **Confidential Documents**

- **Definition of Confidential Information:**  
The term "confidential" can apply to various types of information exchanged among the

Partners during the project implementation. However, only those documents or data that are explicitly marked as "confidential" will be treated as such.

- **Authorization for Handling Confidential Information:**

The treatment and handling of confidential information require explicit authorization from the owner of that information. No confidential information can be shared or utilized without the proper consent from the designated owner.

## **Results of Common Activities**

- **Sharing of Results:**

The results of common activities, such as reports, documents, studies, electronic data, and similar outputs, can only be distributed without any associated costs after the conclusion of the project.

- **Ownership of Project Reports:**

The project reports and related deliverables are considered the common property of all the Partners. This means that all Partners share ownership and rights to the results produced as part of the project.

## **Non-Fulfillments or Delay**

- **Notification of Delays:**

Each partner must promptly inform the Lead partner if any event arises that prevents or delays the implementation of the project. The partner must provide relevant details about the issue.

- **Warning and Resolution:**

If a partner fails to fulfill their obligations, the Lead partner will issue a warning and request that the partner rectifies the situation within a reasonable timeframe, which should not exceed one month.

- **Further Action in Case of Non-fulfillment:**

If the partner continues to neglect their obligations, the Lead partner will present the issue to the assembly of partners. The assembly will then decide on the next steps, including the possibility of requesting indemnity to cover expenses incurred due to the failure and expelling the defaulting partner from the agreement.

## **Modification of the Agreement**

This agreement can only be modified through an updated attachment to the agenda, which must be signed by all parties involved.

- **Force Majeure**

No party will be held responsible for failing to fulfill the obligations outlined in this agreement if the failure is due to force majeure. In the event of force majeure, the affected partner must immediately inform the Lead partner and the other project partners about the situation.

- **Nullity**

If any clause in this agreement is declared null or invalid under the national law of any of the partners or the applicable law governing this agreement, the remaining clauses will remain valid and enforceable. The invalidity of one clause does not affect the rest of the agreement.

## **Applicable Law and Competent Court**

This agreement is governed by Estonian Law. In the event of a disagreement between the co-signatory parties, they shall first attempt to find an amicable solution. If an agreement cannot be reached, the parties will consider adopting the solutions proposed by the Managing Authority of the country of the LAG Western Harju Partnership, before whom the issue will be brought.

If the disagreement persists, the matter will be subject to the jurisdiction of the ordinary courts of Estonia, and the records concerning the execution of this agreement will fall under their jurisdiction.

## **Each Partner Responsibilities and Activities within the Project**

### **Lead Partner - WESTERN HARJU PARTNERSHIP**

The local activities during the "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" project in the Western-Harju Partnership area focusing on enhancing accessible tourism and promoting the sustainable accessibility for all features of the region. The activities include 3 different areas:

- Accessible Northwest Estonia
- Northwest Estonian Food
- Northwest Estonian Geopark

### **Main Objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism in Northwest Estonia
- Improve accessibility and availability of information for everyone
- Support mobility for elderly people and people with specific needs in rural and natural areas
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new technologies related to accessibility
- Increase the visibility of Northwest Estonia as an accessible travel destination, known for its delicious local food and its developing, attractive geopark
- Promote international cooperation and share good practices

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improving accessibility in Northwest Estonia
- Expanding the brand and network of the Northwest Estonian Geopark
- Developing and strengthening the local food brand, network and cooperation in the region

### **Planned Activities Include:**

1. **Field Trips and Events:**  
Organizing visits to explore best practices in accessible tourism, local food experiences, and Geopark sites for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
2. **Educational Workshops:**  
Conducting hybrid seminars on sustainable accessibility, local food tourism, and Geopark branding for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.

3. **Communication Materials:**  
Developing and distributing a tourism leaflet that highlights accessible tourism sites, local food experiences, and Geopark attractions. A dedicated sub-page for the Northwest Estonia Geopark will be created and published online.
4. **Joint digital interactive presentation:**  
Participating in the creation of a collaborative digital interactive presentation, that compiles successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a replicable model for other rural areas.
5. **Northwest Food Branding:**  
Organizing joint promotional campaigns, community events, study trips, and participation in fairs and markets across Estonia. Visual branding elements will be developed to strengthen the identity of Northwest Estonia's local food network.
6. **Study Trips:**  
Coordinating exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders, and community actors to partner regions. Western Harju Partnership will participate in study trips to Finland, Italy, Spain, and Austria and will host one visit in Estonia.
7. **Public Outreach:**  
Hosting public seminars and community events to raise awareness of the 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE project and to promote Northwest Estonia as an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable rural tourism destination.

#### **Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project**

##### **Lead Partner- Western- Harju Partnership**

	<b>Measures</b>	<b>Budget €</b>
1.	Project managing	20 000
2.	North-West food events and branding	11 000
3.	Travel cost & cost for hosting 1 visit	29 000
4.	Purchased services (estimated)	10 000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70 000 €</b>

##### **Total amount (100 %)**

EU + State + LEADER Municipalities 90 % and  
self-financing 10 %

## **PARTNER 1 LAG - AKTIIVINEN POHJOIS-SATAKUNTA RY**

The local activities during the "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" project in the Aktiivinen Pohjois-satakunta area focusing on enhancing accessible tourism and promoting the sustainable accessibility for all features of the region.

### **Main Objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism in Northern Satakunta and LH Geopark
- Improve accessibility and availability of information for everyone
- Support mobility for elderly and disabled people and people with specific needs in rural and natural areas and developing and mapping fishing tourism
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new technologies related to accessibility
- Increase the visibility of LH Geopark and Northern Satakunta as an accessible travel destination, known for its delicious local food and its developing, attractive geopark
- Promote international cooperation and share good practices

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improving accessibility in LH Geopark territory
- Expanding the brand and network of LH Geopark
- Developing and strengthening the local food brand, network and cooperation in the region

### **Planned Activities Include:**

1. **Field Trips and Events:**  
Organizing visits to explore best practices in accessible tourism, local food experiences, and Geopark sites for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
2. **Educational Workshops:**  
Conducting hybrid seminars on sustainable accessibility, local food tourism, and Geopark branding for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
3. **Communication Materials:**  
Developing and distributing a tourism leaflet that highlights accessible tourism sites, local food experiences, and LH Geopark attractions.
4. **Joint digital interactive presentation:**  
Participating in the creation of a collaborative digital interactive presentation, that compiles successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a replicable model for other rural areas.



5. **Fishing tourism, food and accessibility branding and research**

Organizing joint promotional campaigns, community events, study trips, and participation in fairs and markets across Finland. Visual branding elements will be developed to strengthen the identity of local tourism network.

6. **Study Trips:**

Coordinating exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders, and community actors to partner regions. Project satkeholder will participate in study trips to Estonia, Italy, Spain, and Austria and will host one visit in Finland.

7. **Public Outreach:**

Hosting public seminars and community events to raise awareness of the 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE project and to promote North Satakunta area as an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable rural tourism destination.

**Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project**

**PARTNER 1 LAG - AKTIIVINEN POHJOIS-SATAKUNTA RY**

	Measures	Budget €
1 .	Project managing	15.000,00
2 .	Branding, research	15.000,00
3 .	Travel cost & cost for hosting 1 visit	20.000,00
4 .	Purchased services (estimated)	10.000,00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 60.000,00</b>

**Total amount (100 %)**

EU + State + LEADER Municipalities 80 % and  
self-financing 20 %

## **PARTNER 2 LAG - DIVA, VALLE DEL AMBROZ**

The local activities during the "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" project in the Valle del Ambroz area, are focused on enhancing accessible tourism and promoting the sustainable accessibility for all features of the region.

### **Main Objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism in Valle del Ambroz
- Improve accessibility and availability of information for everyone
- Support mobility for elderly people and people with specific needs in rural and natural areas, specially in a mountain area like Valle del Ambroz
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new technologies related to accessibility
- Improve the touristic experience of visitors, and the competitiveness of the destination through the development of new infrastructures for people with disabilities
- Promote international cooperation and share good practices

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improving accessibility in Valle del Ambroz

### **Planned Activities Include:**

1. **Field Trips and Events:**  
Organizing visits to explore best practices in accessible tourism, local food experiences, and natural sites for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
2. **Educational Workshops:**  
Conducting hybrid seminars on sustainable accessibility, local food tourism, and ecotourism branding for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
3. **Communication Materials:**  
Developing and distributing a tourism leaflet that highlights accessible tourism sites, local food experiences, and festivals like de Magica!l Autumn.
4. **Joint digital interactive presentation:**  
Participating in the creation of a collaborative digital interactive presentation, that compiles successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a replicable model for other rural areas.

5. **Study Trips:**

Coordinating exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders, and community actors to partner regions. DIVA - Valle del Ambroz will participate in study trips to Finland, Italy, Austria and Estonia, and will host one visit in Spain.

6. **Public Outreach:**

Hosting public seminars and community events to raise awareness of the 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE project and to promote Valle del Ambroz as an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable rural tourism destination.

**Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project**

**PARTNER 2 LAG- VALLE DEL AMBROZ**

	<b>Measures</b>	<b>Budget €</b>
1.	Project managing	6.000,00
2.	Travel cost & cost for hosting 1 visit	20.000,00
3.	Purchased services (estimated)	6.000,00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 32.000,00</b>

**Total amount (100 %)**

### **PARTNER 3 - GAL MONTAGNE BIELLESI**

Local activities within the "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" project in the GAL Montagne Biellesi Partnership area focus on improving accessible tourism and promoting sustainable accessibility for all aspects of the region. The activities will take place throughout the Montagne Biellesi LAG area, coordinating with the Valli del Canavese LAG, with which they have been sharing accessibility-related projects for several years.

#### **Main objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism, including with a view to creating an international network of accessible destinations to offer to the tourism market.
- Improve accessibility and information availability for all by involving tour operators and service providers.
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new accessibility-related technologies, including those derived from experiences developed within the 5 Star Nature Accessible project.
- Offer 5 Star Nature Accessible partner LAGs (LAGs) access to accessible tourism experiences already implemented in the area so they can develop them in their own territories: Protocol for organizing accessible events, Organization of the Accessible Tourism Exchange.
- Increase the visibility of the Alto Piemonte area as an accessible tourist destination, in relation to its natural attractions (green areas and geopark) and related outdoor activities.
- Promote international cooperation and share best practices by involving tourism operators.

#### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improve accessibility to tourism and tourism activities in the Montagne Biellesi LAG area
- Engage local tourism operators in a shared project that will lead to the creation of an international network of accessible destinations

#### **Planned activities include:**

##### *1. Study Trips*

Coordination of exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders, and community actors in the partner regions. The Montagne Biellesi LAG will participate in study trips to Finland, Estonia, Spain and Austria and will host a visit to Italy.

## *2. Italian Accessible Tourism Exchange:*

Organization, with the involvement of partner LAG operators, of the Italian Accessible Tourism Exchange, to be held in Biella in October 2025, coinciding with the partner LAGs' visit, with the aim of proposing it as a good practice to be developed in their own regions.

## *3. Workshop to present the Manual for Organizing Accessible Events*

Presentation of the manual containing useful guidelines for organizing accessible events to partner LAG operators during a dedicated workshop, in order to encourage its use within the territories of the LAGs involved in collaboration with the Valli del Canavese LAG.

## *4. Joint interactive digital presentation:*

Participation in the creation of a collaborative interactive digital presentation, gathering successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a model that can be replicated for other rural areas.

*5) Production of educational materials and organization of study sessions and events* related to the application of accessible tourism methodologies and practices within the local tourist accommodation facilities.

## **Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project**

### **PARTNER 3 LAG - GAL MONTAGNE BIELLESI**

	<b>Measures</b>	<b>Budget €</b>
1	Project management, dedicated personnel costs	10.000,00
2	Italian Accessible Tourism Grant	17.518,22
3	Travel cost & costs for hosting 1 visit	13.000,00
4	Organization of events and educational sessions on accessible tourism	1.500,00
5	Purchase of external services	500,00
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>€ 42.518,22</b>

## **PARTNER 4 LAG - VALLI DEL CANAVESE**

Local activities under the “5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE” project of Valli del Canavese LAG are focused on improving accessible tourism and promoting sustainable accessibility for all features of the area. Activities will be developed throughout the Valli del Canavese area, coordinating with Montagne Biellesi LAG, with which projects on the topic of accessibility and accessible tourism have been shared for several years.

### **Main objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism, also with the aim to creating an international network of accessible destinations to be offered to the tourism market
- Improve accessibility and availability of information for everybody, by involving tour operators and service providers
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new technologies, related to accessibility also stemming from experiences born within 5Star nature Accessible
- Propose, to the LAG partners of 5 Star Nature Accessible, experiences already realized in the Valli del Canavese LAG's area, with respect to accessible tourism, so that they can adapt and develop them in their territories: Protocol for the organization of Accessible Events, Organization of Accessible Tourism Exchange, in collaboration with Montagne Biellesi LAG.
- Increase the attractiveness of the Canavese area as an accessible tourism destination, in relation to nature-type attractions (Gran Paradiso National Park etc...) and outdoor activities, made accessible thanks to the activity of the Valli del Canavese LAG in the different European programs
- Promote international cooperation and share good practices by involving local governments, stakeholders and operators in the area

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improving accessibility in tourism and fruition activities in the Valli del Canavese LAG's area.
- Involve local tourism operators in a shared project, leading to the creation of an International Network of Accessible Destinations.

### **Planned activities include:**

1. Study Trips

Coordination of exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders and community actors in partner regions. Valli del Canavese LAG will participate in study trips to Finland, Estonia, Spain and Austria and host a visit to Italy.

## 2. Workshop presentation of Handbook for organizing accessible events

Presentation to the operators of the partner LAGs, as part of a dedicated workshop, of the handbook containing useful guidelines for organizing accessible events developed by Valli del Canavese LAG, with the collaboration of Montagne Biellesi LAG as part of the cooperation project “Montagne for ”, in order to promote its use within the territories of the LAGs involved

## 3. Joint interactive digital presentation:

Participation in the creation of a collaborative interactive digital presentation, gathering successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a replicable model for other rural areas.

4. Production of educational materials and organization of study moments and events related to the application within the area's tourist reception facilities of methodologies and practices related to accessible tourism

## Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project

### PARTNER 4 LAG - VALLI DEL CANAVESE

	Measures	Budget €
1	Project management, dedicated personnel costs	€20.000,00
2	Travel cost & costs for hosting 1 visit	18.000,00
3	Organization of events and educational sessions on accessible tourism	2.000,00
4	Purchase of external services	10.000,00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 50.000,00</b>

## **PARTNER 5 LAG – Pärnu Bay Partnership**

The local activities during the "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" project in the Pärnu Bay Partnership area, are focused on enhancing accessible tourism and promoting the sustainable accessibility for all features of the region.

### **Main Objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism in Pärnu Bay Partnership
- Improve accessibility and availability of information for everyone
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new technologies related to accessibility
- Promote international cooperation and share good practices

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improving accessibility in Pärnu Bay Partnership area

### **Planned Activities Include:**

7. **Field Trips and Events:**  
Organizing visits to explore best practices in accessible tourism, local food experiences, and natural sites for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
8. **Educational Workshops:**  
Conducting hybrid seminars on sustainable accessibility, local food tourism, and ecotourism branding for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
9. **Communication Materials:**  
Developing and distributing a tourism leaflet that highlights accessible tourism sites, local food experiences, and festivals in the Pärnu Bay Partnership area.
10. **Joint digital interactive presentation:**  
Participating in the creation of a collaborative digital interactive presentation, that compiles successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a replicable model for other rural areas.
11. **Study Trips:**  
Coordinating exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders, and community actors to partner regions. Pärnu Bay Partnership will participate in study trip to Spain and will co-host one visit in Estonia.



**12. Public Outreach:**

Hosting public seminars and community events to raise awareness of the 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE project and to promote Pärnu Bay Partnership area as an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable rural tourism destination.

**Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project****PARTNER 5 LAG – PÄRNU BAY PARTNERSHIP**

	<b>Measures</b>	<b>Budget €</b>
1.	Project managing	0,00
2.	Travel cost & cost for hosting 1 visit	9.225,54
3.	Purchased services (estimated)	0,00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 9.225,54 €</b>

**Total amount (100 %)**

EU + State + LEADER Municipalities 90 % and  
self-financing 10 %

## **PARTNER 6 LAG - Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal**

The local activities during the "5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE" project in the Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal area, are focused on enhancing accessible tourism and promoting the sustainable accessibility for all features of the region.

### **Main Objectives**

- Develop accessible and sustainable rural tourism in Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal  
Improve accessibility and availability of information for everyone
- Support mobility for elderly people and people with specific needs in rural and natural areas, specially in a mountain area like Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal
- Raise awareness among entrepreneurs and apply new technologies related to accessibility
- Improve the touristic experience of visitors, and the competitiveness of the destination through the development of new infrastructures for people with disabilities
- Promote international cooperation and share good practices

### **Key Focus Areas**

- Improving accessibility in Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal area

### **Planned Activities Include:**

1. **Field Trips and Events:**  
Organizing visits to explore best practices in accessible tourism, local food experiences, and natural sites for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
2. **Educational Workshops:**  
Conducting hybrid seminars on sustainable accessibility, local food tourism, and ecotourism branding for Local Action Group (LAG) members, community representatives, and key stakeholders.
3. **Communication Materials:**  
Developing and distributing a tourism leaflet that highlights accessible tourism sites, local food experiences, and festivals in the Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal area.

4. **Joint digital interactive presentation:**

Participating in the creation of a collaborative digital interactive presentation, that compiles successful examples and transferable practices from all partner regions, designed as a replicable model for other rural areas.

5. **Study Trips:**

Coordinating exchange visits for LAG members, local stakeholders, and community actors to partner regions. Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal will participate in study trips to Finland, Italy, Spain and Estonia, and will host one visit in Austria.

6. **Public Outreach:**

Hosting public seminars and community events to raise awareness of the 5 Star Nature ACCESSIBLE project and to promote Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal as an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable rural tourism destination.

**Budgets of Each LAG/Partner Project**

**Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal**

	<b>Measures</b>	<b>Budget €</b>
1.	Project managing	6.000,00
2.	Travel cost & cost for hosting 1 visit	17.000,00
3.	Purchased services (estimated)	2.000,00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 25 000,00</b>

**Total amount (100 %)**

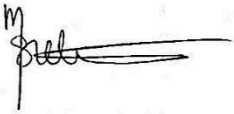
## SIGNATURES:

Signed individually by each partner, indicating their commitment to the terms and responsibilities outlined in this agreement.

### LAG Western-Harju Partnership

LEAD Partner of the project:

Signature: Marje Suharov, Chairman of the Board

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Date and place: 01.07.2025, Estonia, Padise



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LÄÄNE-HARJU  
KOOSTÖÖKOGU

Aktiivinen Pohjois-Satakunta ry (Leader Pohjois-Satakunta)

PARTNER 1. of the project:

Signature: Juha Vanhapaasto, Managing director



Date and place: Kankaanpää 01.07.2025, Finland



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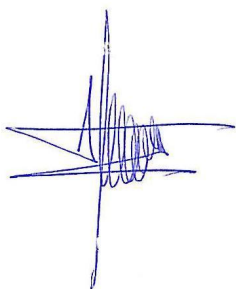


**Pohjois-Satakunta**

## LAG DIVA - VALLE DEL AMBROZ

PARTNER 2. of the project:

Signature: Óscar Mateos Prieto, Chairman of the Board.



Date and place: Hervás, a 18.07.2025, SPAIN



**GAL MONTAGNE BIELLESI**

PARTNER 3. of the project:

Signature: Luca Pozzato, Executive Director

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Date and place: Andorno Micca (BI) – ITALY, 22.07.2025



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PARTNER 4. of the project:

Signature: Marco Succio, Chairman of the Board



Date and place: Rivara TO, ITALY, 23.07.2025





### LAG PÄRNU BAY PARTNERSHIP

PARTNER 5. of the project:

Signature: Ingvar Saare, Chairman of the Board



Date and place: 16.07.2025, Estonia, Audru



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LAG Großglockner/Mölltal - Oberes Drautal

PARTNER 6. of the project:


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