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SIPAS ON-SITE KICKOFF MEETING

VALMIERA, LATVIA



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MONDAY, JANUARY 20

C230
CESUSTREET4

9:00-12:00

Arrival of participants and hotel check-in

13:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

14:00

Opening Session:

- Welcome by ViA Representatives
- Introduction to Valmiera and Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (presentation)

15:00

Partner Presentations (PU, NITHM, IPS)

16:00

Overview of Project Goals and Objectives (GANTT)

16:30 - 17:00

Group Photo and Networking

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

T121
TERBATAS STREET 10

9:00

Consortium Agreement Draft Discussion
(Part 1):
-Key Clauses and Responsibilities

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

Session with EU Project officer Giordana
Bruno

12:00

Lunch Break

13:00 - 14:00

Presentation of the Project Management
Framework

14:00-18:00

Free time

18:00

Joint dinner at restaurant "Rātes
Vārti" (Address: [Lāčplēša iela 1,
Valmiera, LV-4201](#))

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

T121
TERBATAS STREET 10

9:00

Short morning walk around Valmiera

10:00

Presentations of Key
Stakeholders/Associated partners:
-Latvia Convention Bureau (LCB)
-Municipality of Setubal (Portugal)
-DTORR
-Alankrita Resorts and Spa
-Celebrano Events

11:00

Presentation: Sustainable tourism -
the path from a fashion item to a
cornerstone of the future

11:30

Coffee Break

12:00

Stakeholder Roles in the Project

13:30 - 17:00

Visit and lunch at the local tourism
business:
[Valmiera Olympic Center](#)

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

T121
TERBATAS STREET 10

9:00

Collaborative Planning: Developing Work
Package Strategies

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

Deliverable D3.1 – Development of course
ordinance (Accreditation of Study modules
in India - GA Annex I, p.18)

12:00

Lunch Break

13:00

Finalizing the Consortium Agreement

14:00-15:00

Planning of SIPAS events - schedule

15:00-16:30

SIPAS project Microsoft Teams
environment session

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

T121
TERBATAS STREET 10

9:00

Review of the Week: Key Outcomes and
Agreements

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

Excursion at Valmiermuiža beer brewery
and Farewell lunch

14:00

Departure of the participants

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HOW TO GET FROM RIGA AIRPORT TO RIGA BUS STATION?

We suggest you take bus No 22 from airport to Riga Bus Station. In this bus you can buy a ticket directly (2 EUR). There is also an option to download the app "Mobilly" in which you can purchase a "Code ticket" (1,50 EUR), which allows you to travel around Riga for 90 minutes freely. Here you can see time schedule for the bus No22: City Bus No. 22 - Lidosta - Abrenes iela - Rīgas satiksme (1188.lv) Please get off at the station named "Autoosta" (Bus Station). You will have to walk approx. 5 minutes to reach the Bus Station terminal.

HOW TO GET TO VALMIERA?

You will have to buy a bus or train ticket from Riga to Valmiera. Here you can find the time schedule: www.1188.lv/en/transport The bus ticket costs 5.70 EUR, the train ticket costs 4,40 EUR and it takes approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes to get to Valmiera.

HOW TO GET AROUND VALMIERA?

The usual price for a taxi ride in the territory of Valmiera is 3-5 EUR. We suggest using Bolt taxi (App). This way, the price will be visible before the drive. Public transport – Bus. Single ticket: 1 EUR (can be bought from a bus driver) Schedules: www.vtu-valmiera.lv

HOW TO GET TO VIA?

Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA) main building is situated on Cesu street, which is right in front of Valmiera Bus Station. Engineering Campus is situated on Terbatas street. 10. Most of the Administrative staff is located in this building.

WHERE TO STAY?

You may stay at different hotels or apartments. You can check booking.com or airbnb.com. It's always a good idea to check with the hotel directly for the most up-to-date information on prices and availability.

To see accommodation options visit: [Accommodation - Visit Valmiera](#)
Hotel "Wolmar" – hotelwolmar.lv/en/
Stadium Hotel – janadalinastadions.lv/stadium-hotel/
Sports Hotel – sportshotel.lv/en/

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

PRACTICAL ISSUES IN VALMIERA

CURRENCY

The currency used in Latvia is EURO. Most places in Valmiera accepts Visa, MasterCard, Eurocard, but please be also able to pay in cash (in the bus for example).

WHERE TO EAT?

To understand Latvian culture and traditions better, you must get to know the cuisine with all the unique dishes, including kvass and dark rye bread. At first, some of the dishes might seem odd, but if you are open to an unforgettable gastronomic journey in Latvia, you'll want to take all the food back to your home. Don't be afraid to try some Vidzeme region dishes – rye bread, potato dumplings, bacon patties have always been highly respected. In general, it seems that people from Vidzeme were and still are such bread-eaters, because the wood-cooked waffles and pancakes cannot be ignored. In Valmiera you can find restaurants “Akustika”, “Rātes vārti”, “Wolmar”, “Vecpūsis”

HEALTH AND SAFETY

112, it's necessary
The unified emergency call number in Latvia is 112. By calling possible to call any emergency service for help.



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PLACES TO VISIT

- Valmiera St. Simons Church •
- Park of Senses by the river Gauja steep banks •
<https://www.sajutuparks.lv/en/>
- Valmiera Museum, De Woldemer •
<https://valmierasmuzejs.lv/eng>
- The Livonian Order Castle ruins in Valmiera •
<https://visit.valmiera.lv/en>

WIFI AT VIA

Vidzeme University has free Wifi.
Network VIA -
Login – viesis •
Password – viavalmiera98

ViA International Office

Room T107, Terbatas street 10,
Valmiera international@va.lv
+371 22042022 www.va.lv/en



Lunch place recommendations near ViA

CAFE "BASTIONS"

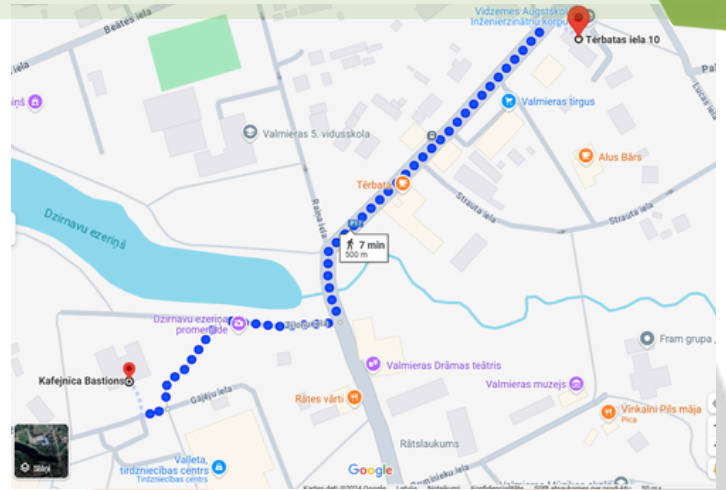
BASTIONA STREET 24, VALMIERA

The bistro-type cafe is located in the heart of the town and serves Latvian cuisine. A wide range of dishes can be enjoyed for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Seasonal products from local farmers are used for cooking.

Walking distance ~ 7 minutes

Additional information:

<https://visit.valmiera.lv/en/paest/bastions-2/>



CAFE "TĒRBATA"

TĒRBATA STREET 2, VALMIERA

There is a relaxed atmosphere, full of energy and passion for what the team does. Here you can enjoy delicious food, refreshing drinks and celebrate the beautiful moments of life.

Walking distance ~ 2 minutes

Additional information:

<https://visit.valmiera.lv/en/paest/terbata-2/>

CAFE "REKORDS"

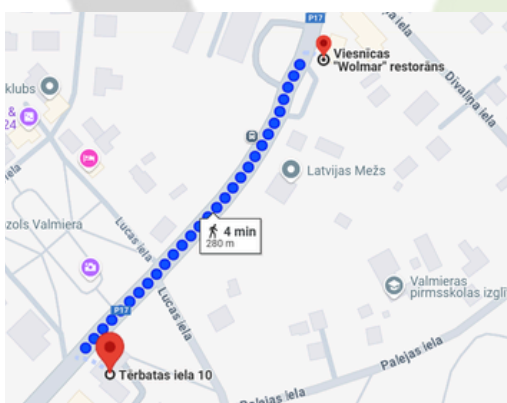
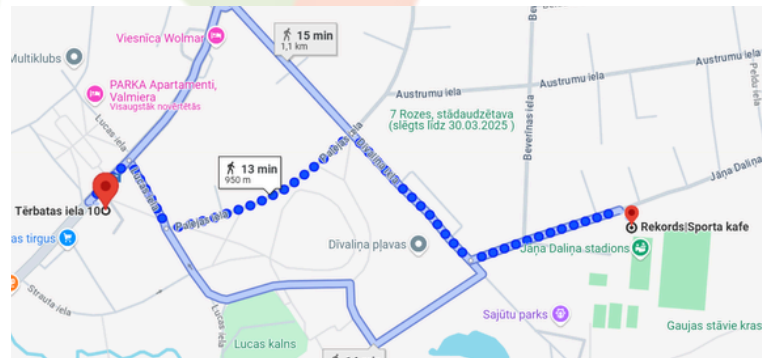
JĀŅA DALIŅA STREET 2, VALMIERA

The sports cafe Rekords is located in the sports campus building of the Jānis Daliņš stadium. The daily offer includes a hearty and rich lunch offer for both athletes, town residents and guests.

Walking distance ~ 13 minutes

Additional information:

<https://visit.valmiera.lv/en/paest/rekords-3/>



RESTAURANT "WOLMAR"

TĒRBATA STREET 16A, VALMIERA

The Wolmar Hotel restaurant is a 5-minute walk from the town center, offering a unique and modern, nature-inspired interior. Guests can enjoy a delicious lunch by selecting from a variety of dishes available at the bistro-style counter.

Walking distance ~ 4 minutes

Additional information:

<https://visit.valmiera.lv/en/paest/hotel-wolmar-restaurant/>



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