

Outputs

6 nature education centres opened in protected areas in Latvia

2 nature education centres improved with equipment and wider offers developed in Estonia

3 nature education centres improved in Russia

2 mobile nature education centres created and accessible to local people in Russia

Various tools for attracting visitors created - 12 exhibitions and expositions made, virtual museum of the Lake Peipsi established, Biodiversity Days and International Competition organised

3 nature trails and stations of senses are open for public in the National Park „Sebezhsy” in Russia, NEC „Rāzna” and NEC Forest School „Pauguri” in Latvia

20 new study programmes developed by the Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia, Peipsi Centre of Transboundary Cooperation and St. Petersburg organisation „Biologists for Nature Conservation”

Tools for nature education specialists, such as mobile boxes for environmental studies, created and at least 24 educative events such as trainings, seminars, camps and study visits for nature education organised for specialists in Estonia, Latvia and Russia

68 study days in Latvia, Estonia and Russia were organised for wider public

5016 children have been involved in nature education activities via different camps and study-day

Over 79000 items of printed materials like brochures, leaflets, booklets, posters, field guides produced, as well short movies and slide shows produced





Interactive exposition of fish



Biodiversity Day for school children



Education fair in Latvia



Teacher training

RESULTS

Quality of nature education improved via 13 newly established or improved nature education centres in Latvia, Estonia and Russia

Positive awareness towards activities in nature and nature education has been achieved through numerous public events and attractive educational materials

Experience and knowledge of 567 nature education specialists has been raised

Learning process of school children and students improved with interactive learning materials and involvement in project activities

Increased number of local and international visitors in NECs of Latvia, Estonia and Russia

Strengthened capacity, accessibility and recognition of NECs and advanced environmental education methods developed

Increased interest of wider public toward the project and nature conservation through significant number of press releases, articles disseminated and fairs attended

Created cooperation network between public and non-governmental organisations in Estonia, Latvia and Russia

Exchange of experiences and ideas in the form of study trips has greatly helped to establish good contact with partner organisations and disseminate project results



The bus serves as a mobile education centre