

Greenways and the Green Tourism

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Greenways are communication routes reserved exclusively for non-motorised journeys, developed in an integrated manner which enhances both the environment and quality of life of the surrounding area.

These routes should meet satisfactory standards of width, gradient, and surface condition to ensure that they are both user-friendly and low-risk for users of all abilities. In this respect, canal towpaths and disused railway lines are a highly suitable resource for the development of greenways.

Lille Declaration

12 September 2000

GREENWAYS...



Improve **communications and non-motorised itineraries in Europe**: hundreds of kilometers running through European countries are available for pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians and mobility impaired people.

Promote **healthier and more balanced ways of life** and transport reducing the congestion and the pollution of cities.

Promote **rural development, active tourism and local employment**.

Bring Europeans closer to both their **natural and cultural environment**.

Encourage a more human and closer **relationship among citizens**.





GREENWAYS NETWORK

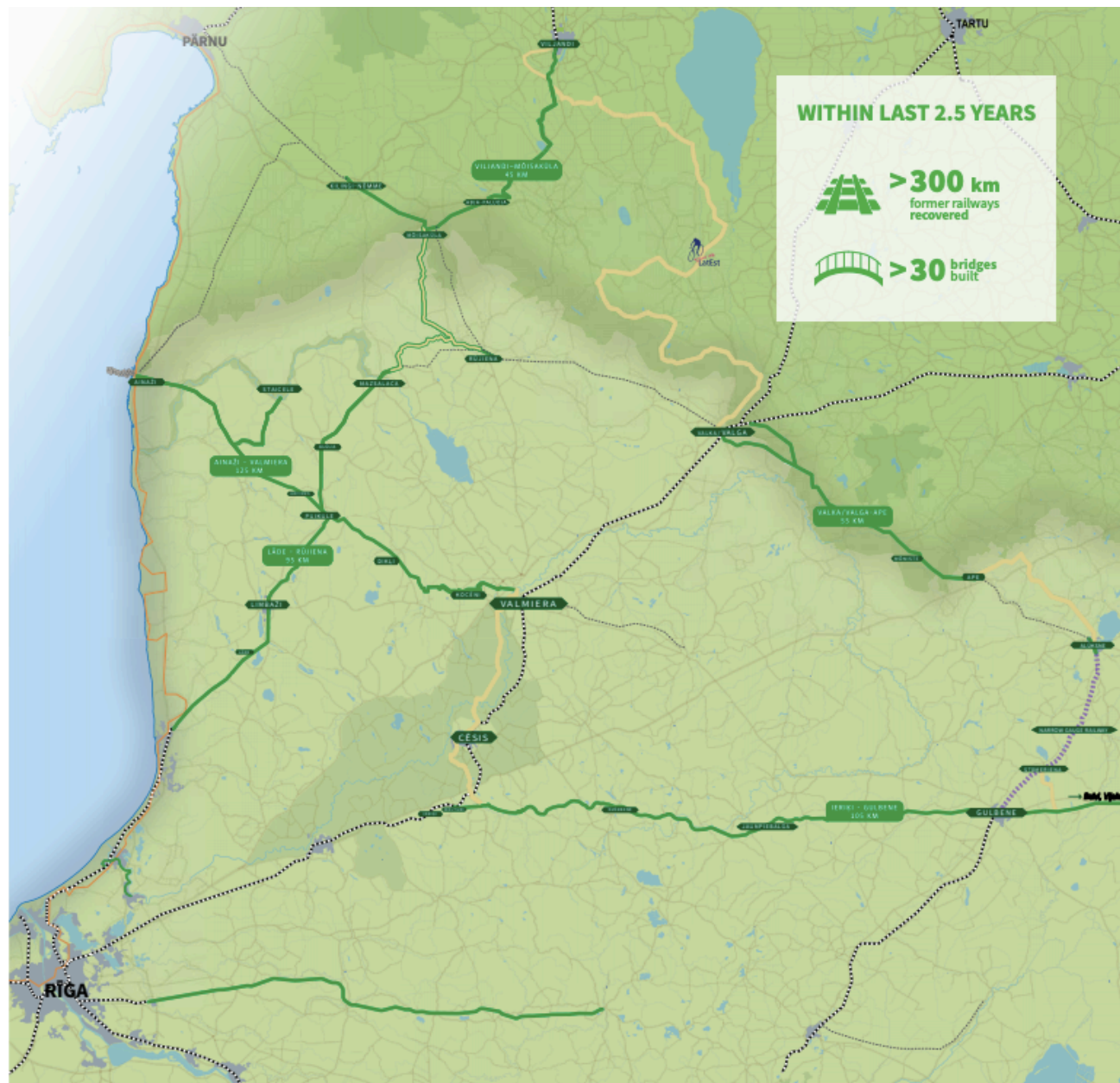
IN VIDZEME AND SOUTH ESTONIA



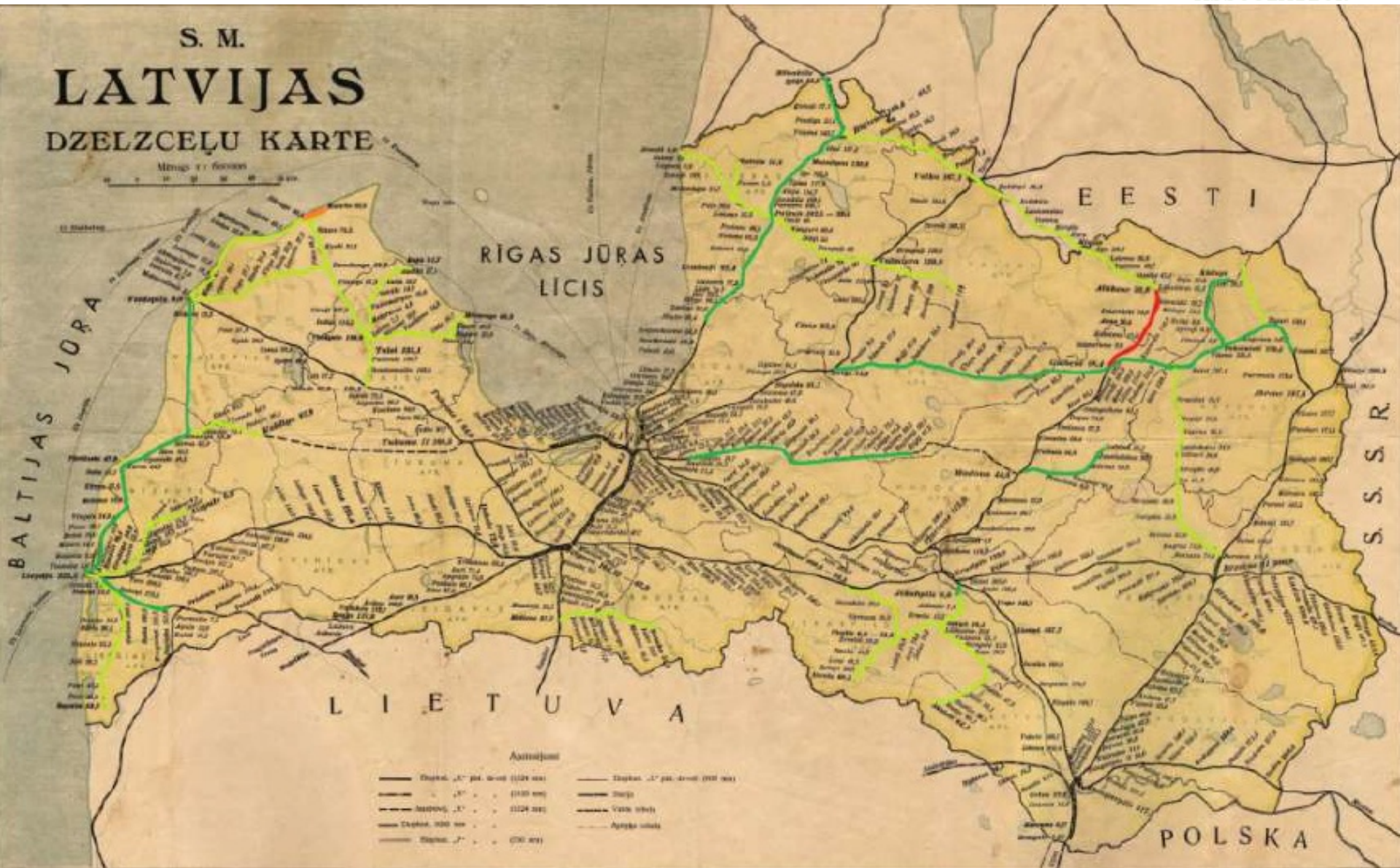
In Vidzeme and South Estonia Green Railways route goes through the rural areas and small villages and towns where shops and accommodations are available. There are some rural areas where the course goes through farms and households. The routes are available for locals, domestic and foreign visitors regardless of ability and age.

More lines have the potential to be developed in the future, and have been shown in the electronic as well as the printed maps.

- Greenways
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- Cycling route Tour de LatEst
- Signposted cycling route
- EuroVelo 13 - Iron Curtain Trail
- Existing railway line
- Former railway line
- Bānītis



Existing/Potential Greenways in Latvia





BRIEDE



EGWA tilts



EGWA bridge

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