

East-Harju Partnership LAG Introduction

2025



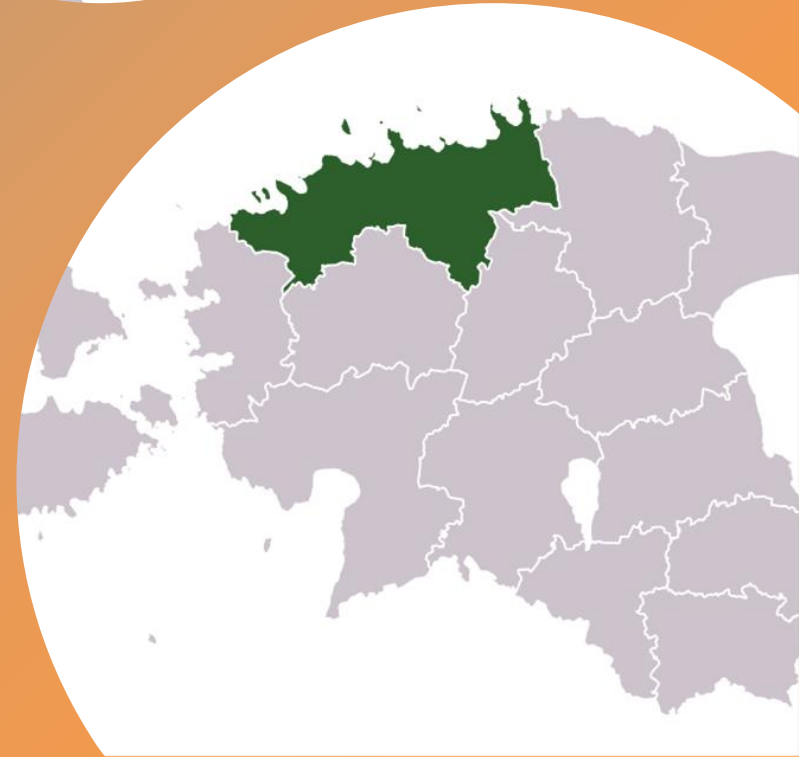
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Where we are on the map

We are located in
the northern part
of Estonia

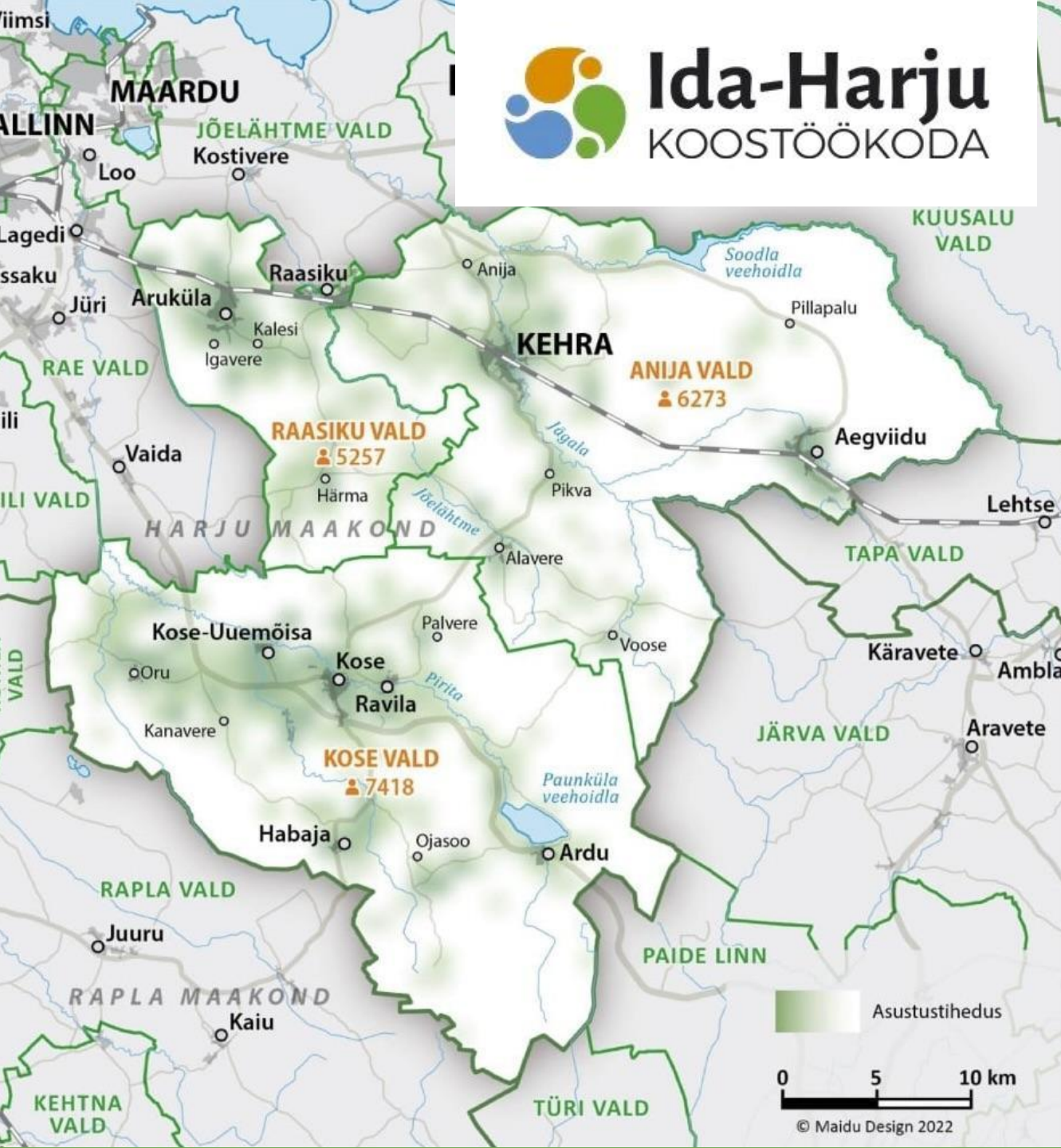




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Some FACTS about us

- We are a suburban area **near the capital Tallinn**
- East-Harju Partnership (1224,7 km²) covers the territory of **three municipalities – Anija, Kose and Raasiku**
- The population is about **19 000 inhabitants**
- The region is well-known in terms of **recreational opportunities**
- The activity group was created in August **2008**
- The action group has currently **55 members** (3 municipalities, 22 companies, 30 NGOs)



Positive aspects

- ❑ Good connection to Tallinn
- ❑ Stable/growing population (young families are increasing)
- ❑ Natural environment and recreational opportunities
- ❑ Good living environment - enough space, air, forest, etc
- ❑ Local public services mostly available
- ❑ Mostly active communities

Problematical aspects

- ❑ People prefer to go to Tallinn to work, therefore they also consume many services in Tallinn
- ❑ In some places, services are not keeping up with growth (the need for kindergarten and school places etc)
- ❑ Business development opportunities are limited (lack of manpower and suitable premises etc)
- ❑ In some places, the communities are still inactive

Support for projects 2024-2027

LEADER total financing 1 347 029 €

- Improving the quality of the living environment – 45%
- Encouraging local entrepreneurship – 40%
- Building community capacity – 7%
- Developing cross-regional cooperation – 8%

European Social Fund financing

- Strengthening social protection - 229 102 €

Maintenance costs (26% from paid projects) - 409 794 €





FOUR LEADER GOALS in the 2023-2027 strategy



1. **The quality of the living **environment** in the region has increased**, as has sports, culture and leisure possibilities diversified
 2. **The region has versatile and sustainable **entrepreneurship****, local products and the number and volume of services has increased, and their availability has improved.
 3. **Self-initiative and capacity of the **communities** in the region has increased**, there are more community initiatives, and the community identity has strengthened.
 4. **The region is characterized by systematic **cooperation**** in both the business and tourism sectors as well as in the development of the living environment and communities.
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European SOCIAL Fund

For the first time we are also distributing
**European Social Fund Support –
STRENGTHENING SOCIAL INCLUSION**

- **Amount** of support is **1000-6029 €**
- **Support rate is 100%**
- **The target group** of the measure is:

1) people with special needs 16+

2) seniors from 55+

The purpose of the measure is:

1) Improving the availability and quality of long-term care services and alleviating the care burden.

2) Ensuring human dignity and increasing social inclusion.

Support for projects 2025

Total 497 002 €

LEADER financing

- Improving the quality of the living environment - 200 109 €
- Encouraging local entrepreneurship - 202 286 €
- Building community capacity - 28 288 €

Total **430 683 €**

European Social Fund financing

- Strengthening social protection - **66 319 €**



Just has been completed a joint marketing project for our region entrepreneurs within the both **information cards** and **stands** were made for them, as well as a joint **tourism website**.



Our current cooperation projects

1. Local flavors of North Estonia - 35,000 €
2. Growth of rural entrepreneurship & empowerment in national parks/protection areas (GREENPARK) - 39 000 €
3. Better cooperation within Harju County (four LAGs from areas close to Tallinn) – 41 000 €



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Our team

Thank you for your attention!

All cooperation proposals are welcome!

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