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Cesis district rural partnership and North-Kurzeme partneship area

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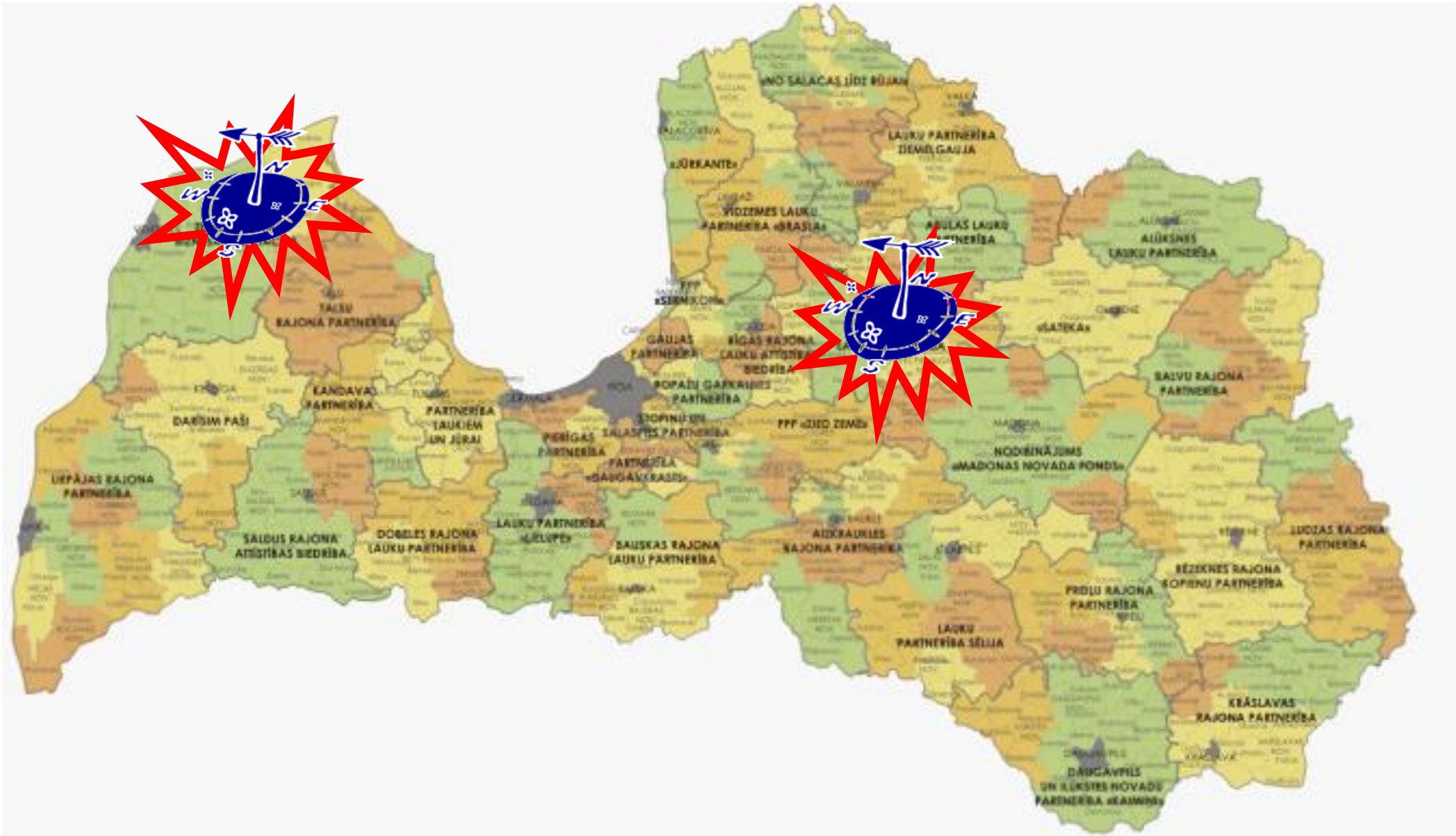

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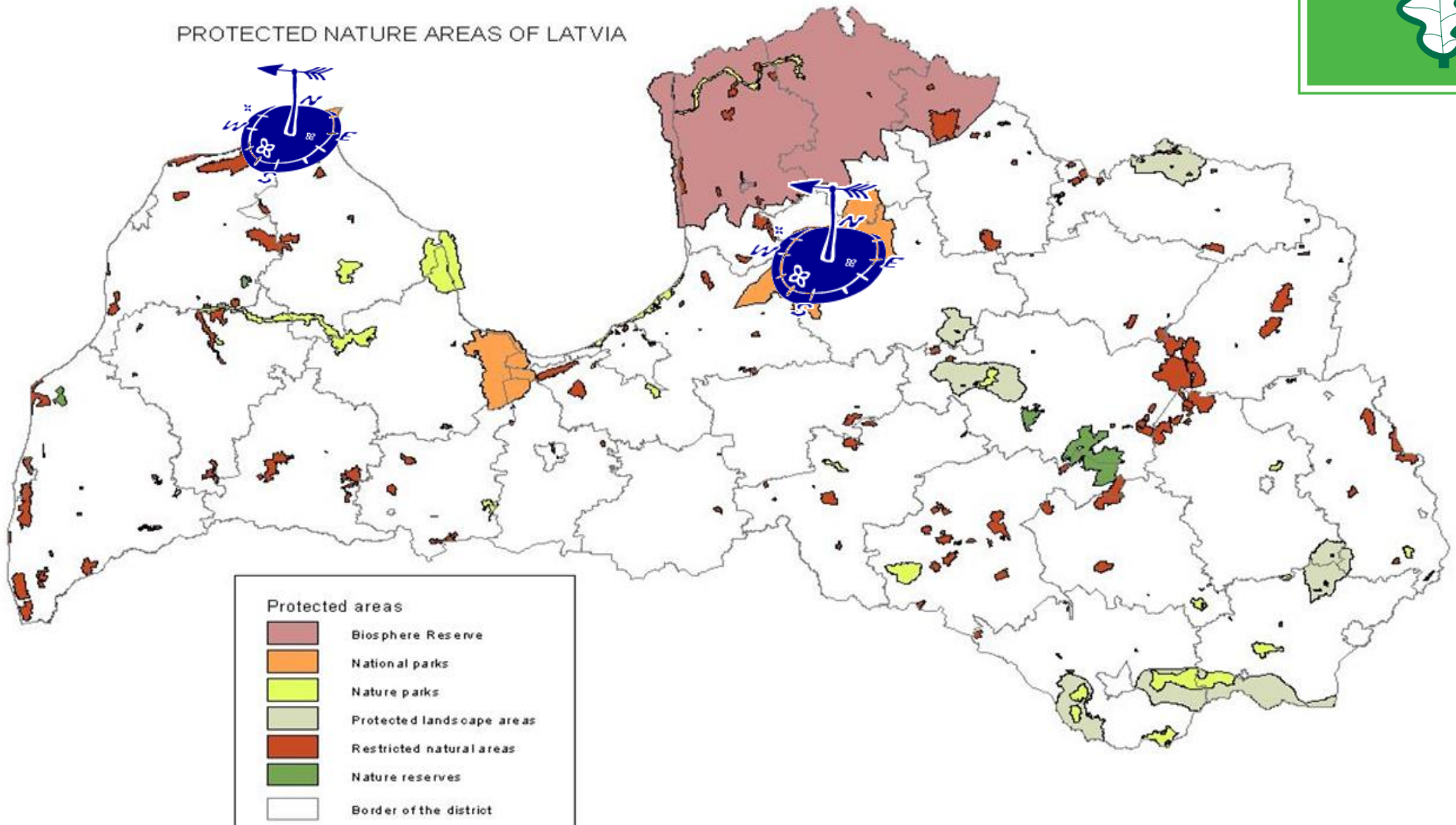
Protected Nature areas of Latvia and project territories



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Cesis district rural partnership and Gauja National park

- The partnership is NGO. Founded on 8th August, 2006.
- Located at the northeastern part of Latvia, 90km from the capital – Riga.
- Partnership territory - 8 municipalities:
- Members: (Local authorities, NGO, entrepreneurs, local communities, individuals)

The Gauja National park was named after River and it is the first and oldest Latvian national park.

Established	1973
Area (***11 municipalities***)	**91745 ha**
Max. depth of the Gauja valley	85 m

The river valley is the heart of the National park.

Tourist trails - more than 100 km

More than 20 water tourist camp sites

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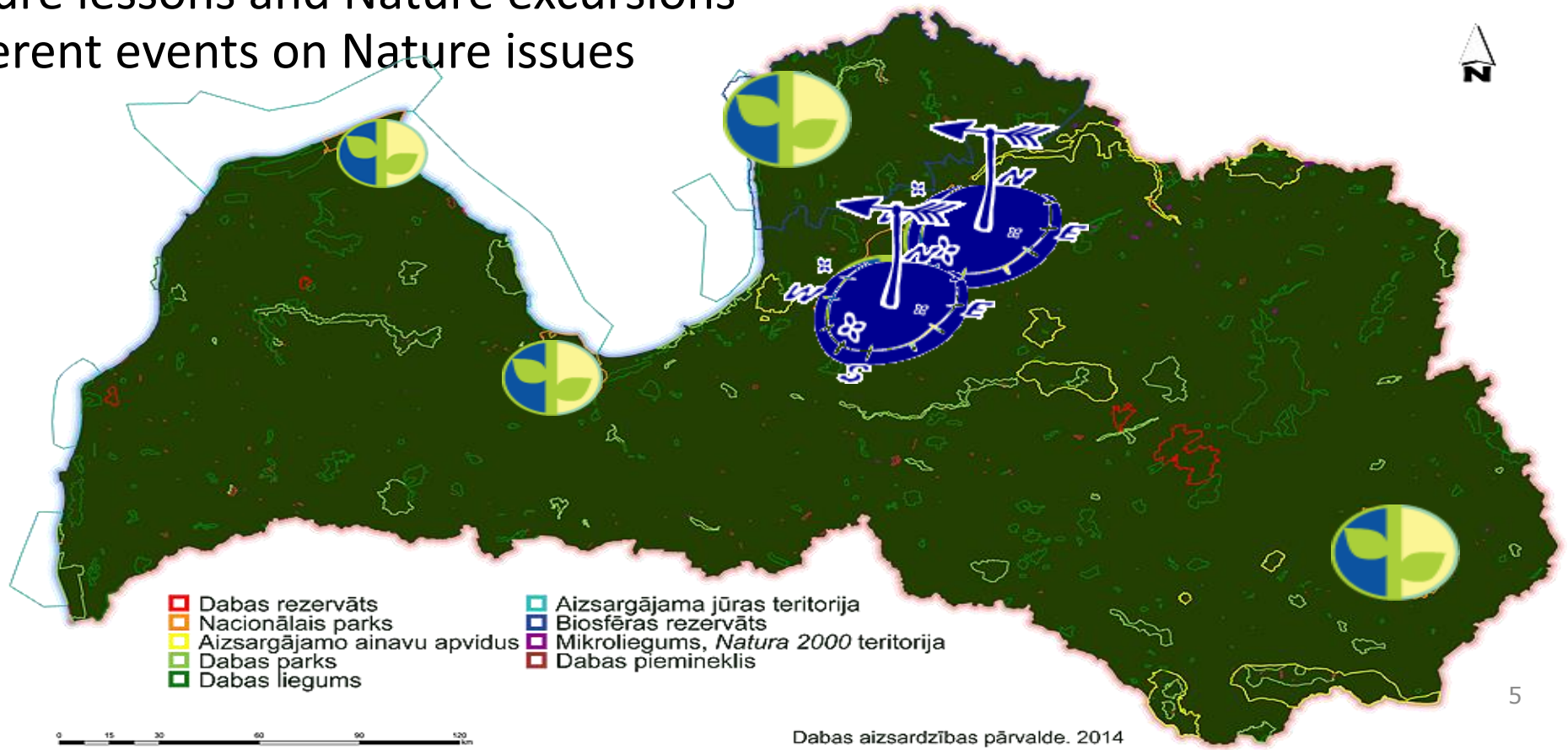
Nature education 1

Two Nature education centres of Nature Conservation Agency
Ligatne Nature Trails - territory for Nature Education

- Nature lessons and Nature excursions
- different events on Nature issues



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Public awareness

- Nature monitoring
- Meetings with municipalities etc.
- Home page www.daba.gov.lv
- Education lessons and games
- Junior Ranger program
- Exibitions

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Cleanups

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Biotop restoration work

Nature education 2

- **Local and nature guides** in partnership teritory
- **Eco-school program** *(FEE)* - 3 schools and 2 kindergardens u.c.
- **Waste management company "ZAAO" in** Region- education and informing the community about waste issues, since 2011
- **Latvian Ornithological Society (LOB) - Cesis local group** –projects, competitions, bird watching.
- **NGO -** *nature education events, camps, Information boards; exibitions .*

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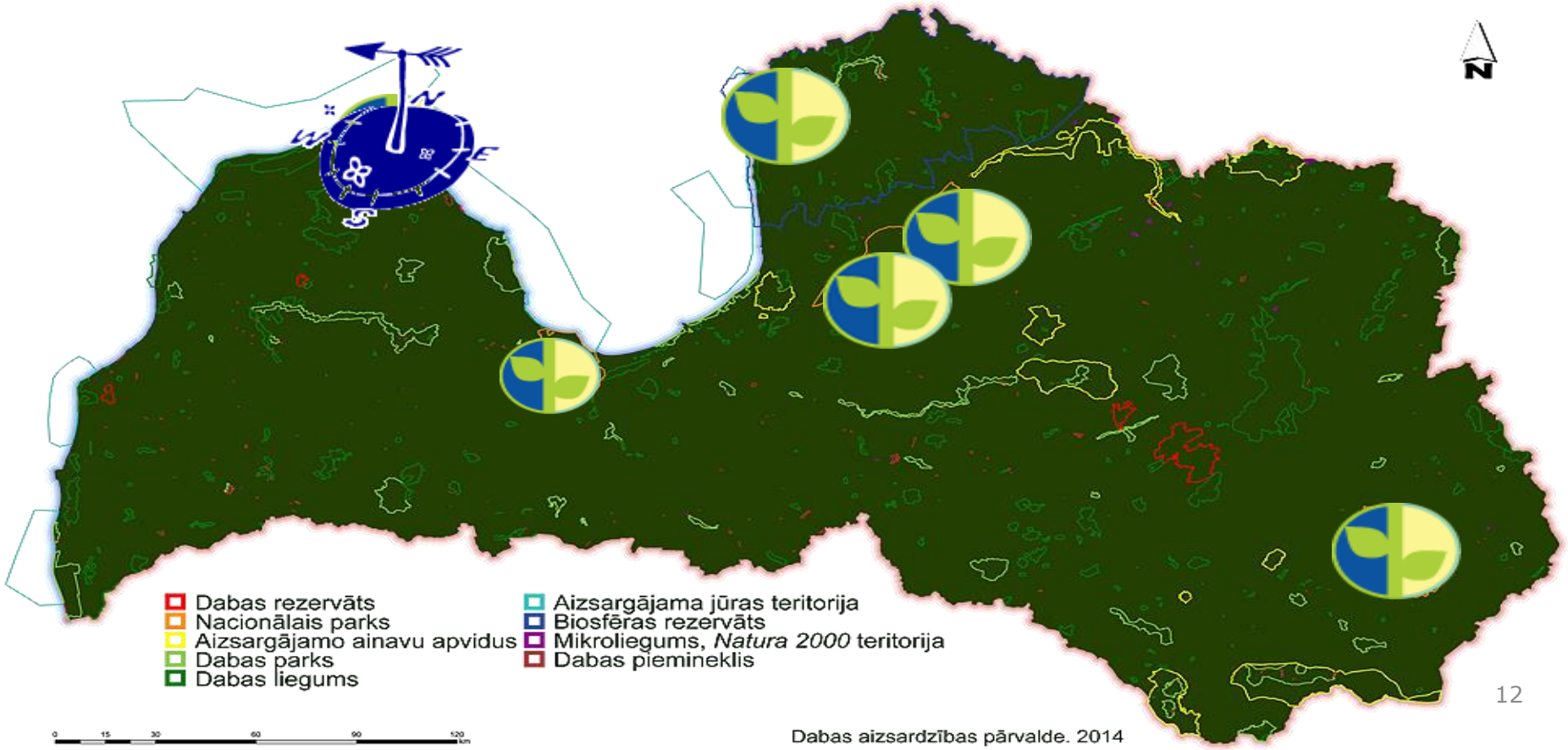
Nature education centre "Slītere" of Nature Conservation Agency

- Nature lessons and Nature excursions
- different events on Nature issues



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Nature education 2

- **Local nature guides** in Slīteres National park and other territories (*Ina Brauna un Vilnis Skuja)*
- **NGO "Zaļā doma"** *(The Green Idea). Long-term cooperation in organizing Traveler days in Slītere and nature education events .*
- **Children's Environmental School** - national significance organisation for environment and education.*(projects with region schools)*

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Nature education 3

- E**co-school program** *(FEE)* - Kolka primary school, Dundaga kindergarden u.c.
- **Latvian Ornithological Society (LOB) -** bird watching.
- **Latvia state forest institution** - educational programs for school “Forest expedition“; organised in partnership territory, but not in protected territories.

About the forest from the seed to the timber, including the understanding of nature.

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Nature education centre “Slītere”

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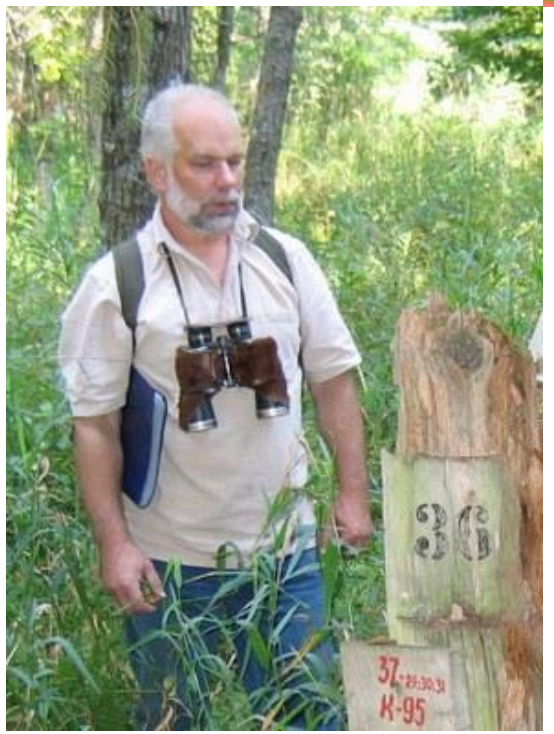

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Nature education - society involvement in biodiversity conservation

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