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TITLE

TOOLS FOR SOCIAL VISIBILITY

TYPE

TRAINING COURSE

DATES

29 AUG - 07 SEP, 2021

PLACE

**SAULKRASTI,
LATVIA**



ERASMUS+ TRAINING COURSE IN SAULKRASTI, LATVIA

Brief Description of the project

Due to the fact that Erasmus+ prioritisation focuses on youth workers, we came into idea of implementing the following TC with the goal of delivering knowledge to youth workers who come from organisations that work directly with young people on how to promote diversity, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, media knowledge, critical thinking and youth initiative, and strengthens youth workers' expertise and gives them methods for professional development, including digital youth work, as key priorities of Erasmus+ programme.

To implement the objectives of the Erasmus+ programme, including “the promotion of European values in accordance with Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union”, this will be done through non-formal learning environment and digital tools, such as internet, social media, photo and video art. One of the main priorities of our TC will be to promote Erasmus+ programme as an engine for great initiatives with visible results. We also want to motivate participants to learn how to create productive ideas and implement them in their community, to share values under objectives of Erasmus+ as well as how to highlight their initiatives using digital tools.

Goals and Methods

Thus we decided to organize TC for youth workers, working in different fields of social issues, but most important - directly working with marginalized youth, promoting diversity, intercultural and interreligious dialogue, fundamental values such as freedom, tolerance and respect for human rights. TC will help them promote their activities, disseminate the results in a more attractive way for millennials and as a result - to make positive changes in society, engage more active young people in their work and bring attention of a wider public to the social issues of their local communities.

Some of the objectives of the project are:

- To create a platform of sharing and discussions between youth workers about promotional tools like: social media, photo, video, exhibitions, fairs, street actions etc. We will show participants in "live" format how to arrange and organise this tools;
- To highlight the role of digital skills as tool to fight youth unemployment;
- To develop basic digital skills using a creative approach towards the social media, art of photo and video activity by attending dynamic workshops and practical work.

Profile of participants

Background of participants:

- Participants of the project are expected to be youth workers, youth leaders, people active in youth NGOs.

Needs of participants:

- To learn new techniques based on methods of non-formal education, in order to be capable to achieve the goals of sending organizations;
- Desire to network and work with people from different backgrounds and countries.

Selection criteria:

- Willing to disseminate what will have acquired in the training;
- Ability to develop relevant trainings in their organization;
- To be passionate about the project idea.

Age limit:
18+

CONSORTIUM



- Circle of Sustainable Europe (Belgium)
- Idea For Life (Poland)
- Kulturas un izglitibas biedriba "YStreet" (Latvia)
- Ticket2Europe (Spain)
- Asociacija Tavo Europa (Lithuania)
- Sdruzhenie Alternativi International (Bulgaria)

Dates and venue

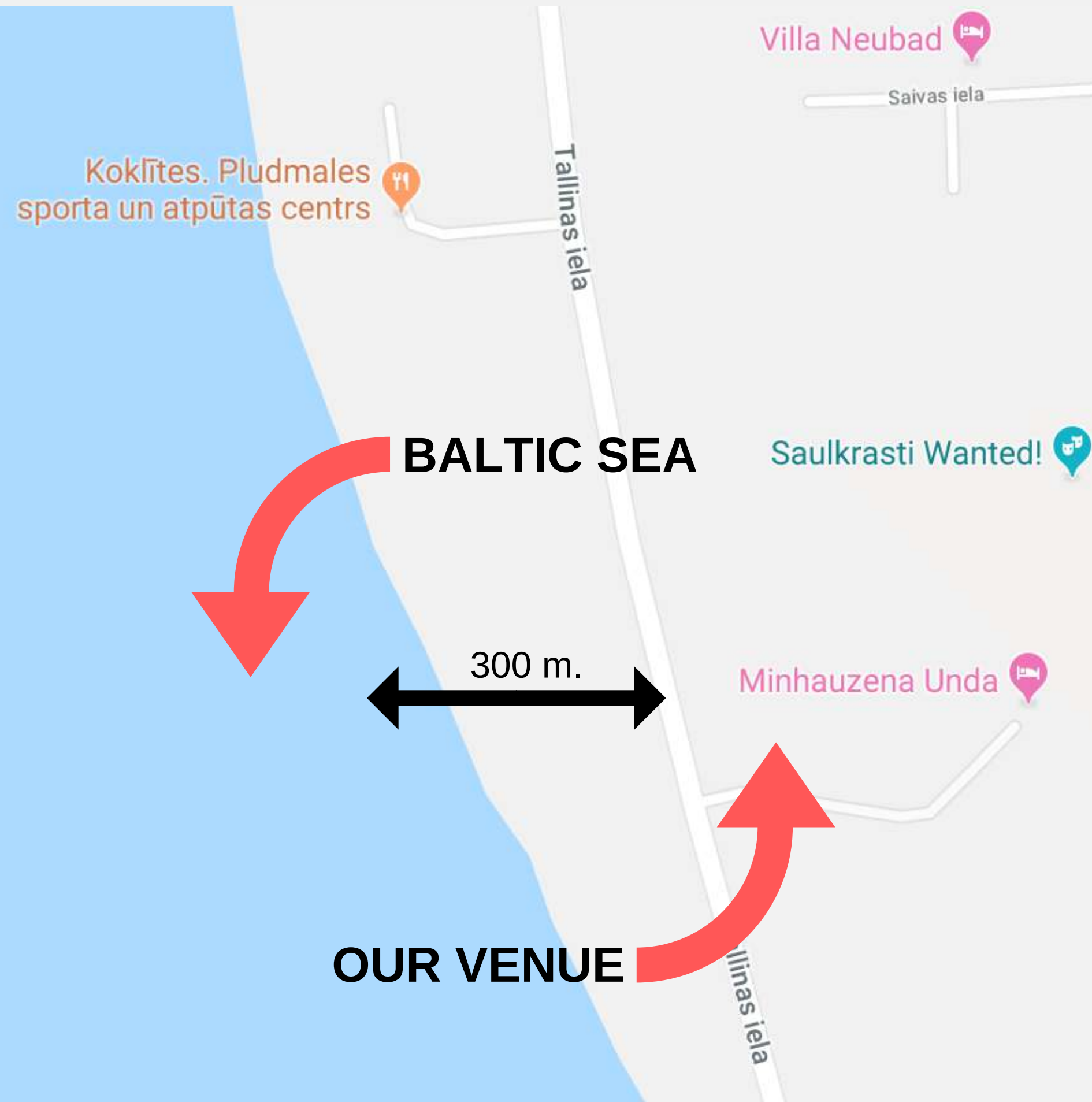
Arrival day: 29 August 2021

Departure day: 07 September 2021

Venue: Hotel "Minhauzena Unda",

City: Saulkrasti, Latvia

Please note that organisers are not responsible for participants' accommodation, food and transport for extra days both before and after the project dates.



Accommodation

Venue: Hotel "Minhauzena Unda".

Participants will share gender-separate rooms.

Each room of the venue provides bathroom (toilet, shower cabin). Participants will be provided with 3-times meals and a coffee break per day. A special menu will be prepared for vegetarians, vegans, etc.

The venue provides bedsheets, towels and free WIFI.

Please be aware that due to high amount of people WIFI signal can be unstable. For personal use please take a 4G backup, if needed.

For more details, please visit its webpage or check it on Booking.com.



How to get to the venue

If you travel with your team, the most comfortable way to get from Riga Airport to the Riga Central Train Station will be with **BOLT** app - this Taxi app provides cheap service. Even if you share cost between 2 (to Riga center it will be about € 7-10). Here is how the app looks like:



You can also get a **FREE RIDE UP TO 5 EUR** if you enter the following promo code as soon as you download the app and register your Visa or Mastercard: **Z3YYL**

Since, unfortunately, according to the Erasmus+ rules, we cannot reimburse expenses for Taxi, we highly recommend using this opportunity with a promo code.



MORE ABOUT FREE RIDES AND DISCOUNTS

From Riga Airport to the venue address **BOLT** will drive you for approx. 35 EUR. Use the promo code **Z3YYL** and get 5 EUR off from your 1st ride. It means that the trip will cost you 5 EUR less. It will also save a lot of Your time due to skipping waiting time for bus / train / pickup. If you are group of 3 or 4 persons, it can make sense, **You are welcome :)**

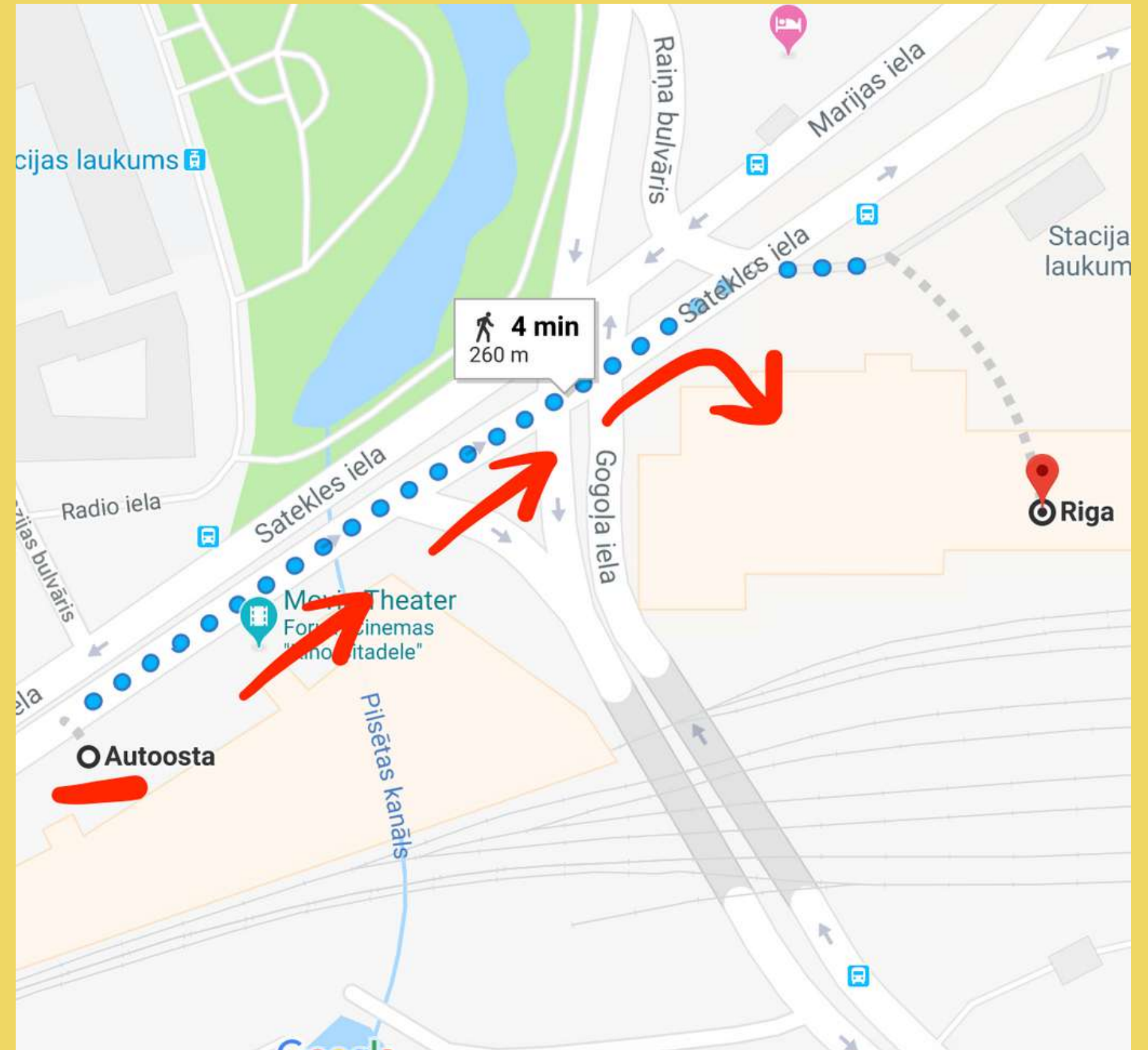
How to get to the venue with public transport

From Riga Airport to the city center you have to take a bus or minibus 22 and get out at the stop "Autoosta". Ticket price: 2 EUR

From the stop "Autoosta" you have to walk about 4 minutes (260 m.) to the central Train Station.

At the train station you buy a ticket to Saulkrasti. Trains go every hour, so you won't need to wait long time. And the road time will be about 1 hour. Ticket price: 2 EUR

Attention: Let us know **when you depart**, so we will be ready to **pick you up** from Saulkrasti train station and bring to the project venue.



Travel Reimbursement

International travel expenses can be reimbursed **ONLY** upon presentation of **ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS** stating your travel data and costs, namely:

1. Boarding passes (For round trip),
2. Tickets (Also e-tickets),
3. Receipts (In case the tickets are bought by cash),
4. Invoices **and** card payment history (In case the tickets are bought by bank card),
5. Payment checks / Bank statements.

Participants are requested to bring with them all mentioned documents, likewise, any other payment bills, checks, tickets and payment prove that they will get during the travel.

Regarding way-back tickets and boarding passes, they should be sent by international post service to "CoSE" in BELGIUM (example: check-in at airport) or by e-mail (if they were issued through online check-in). **SCANS / PHOTOS ARE NOT ALLOWED!!!**

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Reimbursement for ALL COUNTRIES will be made by BANK TRANSFER after we have all original tickets and relevant documents. Anyway, cash refund on spot is also available.

Reimbursement Limits

per participant

- LATVIA 20 EUR
- LITHUANIA..... 180 EUR
- BULGARIA..... 275 EUR
- BELGIUM..... 275 EUR
- POLAND..... 275 EUR
- SPAIN..... 360 EUR

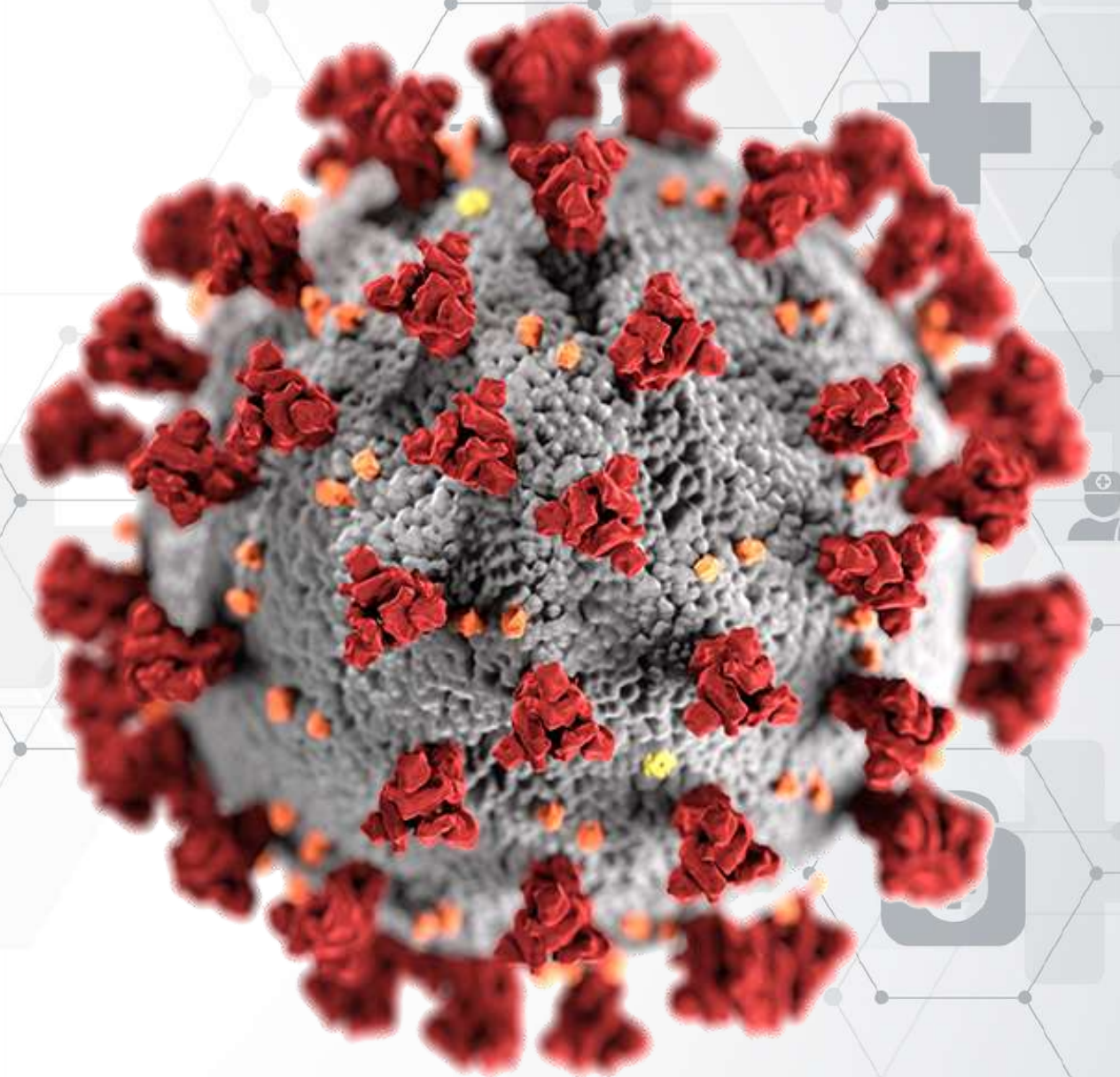
COVID-19 RULES

PLEASE READ THE FULL INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LATVIA:

**[HTTPS://WWW.MFA.GOV.LV/EN/CONSULAR-
INFORMATION/NEWS/66019-EMERGENCY-SITUATION-IN-
LATVIA-TO-RESTRICT-THE-SPREAD-OF-COVID-19](https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/consular-information/news/66019-emergency-situation-in-latvia-to-restrict-the-spread-of-covid-19)**

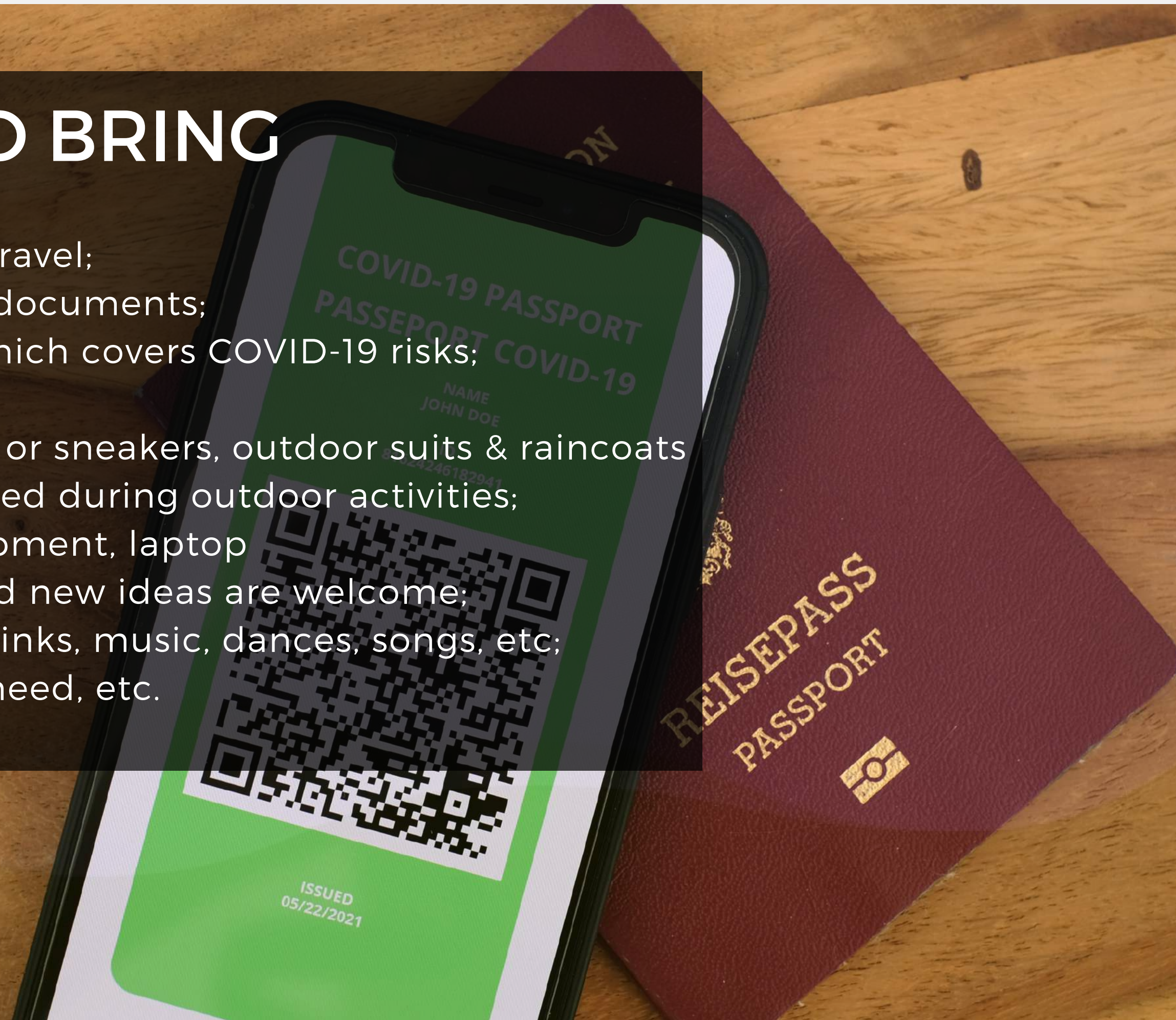
PLEASE NOTICE THAT EACH PARTICIPANT HAS TO ASSUME ITS OWN EXPENSES FOR COVID TESTS.

PLEASE REMEMBER ABOUT TRAVEL INSURANCE WHICH COVERS COVID-19 RISKS.



THINGS TO BRING

- Valid passport for travel;
- All required travel documents;
- Travel insurance which covers COVID-19 risks;
- Negative PCR test;
- Comfortable shoes or sneakers, outdoor suits & raincoats which can be needed during outdoor activities;
- Photo / video equipment, laptop
- Group activities and new ideas are welcome;
- Traditional food, drinks, music, dances, songs, etc;
- Medicine you can need, etc.



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