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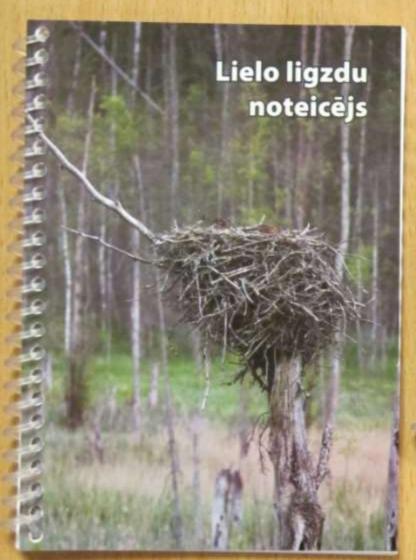


- Insufficient knowledge level of forestry personnel at times can be critical during the decision making;
- In Latvia poster prepared and spread among the forestries in early 2000's;
- Need for appropriate field guide recognized more than decade ago, idea fit in the concept of EstLat project.

### Preparation



- Works were done by Latvian Ornithological Society, editor – Māris Strazds;
- Information and images from 31 author from 4 countries: Latvia (11), Estonia (17), Netherlands (2) and Belarus (1);
- Pocket format, durable material;
- In both LV and EST language;
- Pdf available online





#### **Seminars**



- Main accent on the ecology and necessary protection arrangements of both project eagle species;
- Field guide presented and nest identification charasteristics discussed;
- General introduction in the protection requirements of forest bird species;
- In fishfarms importance of pond areas during the breeding and migration seasons of eagles stressed;
- Field visits whenever possible.

#### **Seminars**



- 37 arranged in Latvia (596 participants in total):
- ✓ 23 for forest related stakeholders (mostly State Forest Service and State Forest Enterprise / LVM);
- ✓ 2 for Nature Conservation Agency;
- √ 2 for fishfarm personnel
- ✓ 10 for schools













## Seminars in EE

- Schools
- Forestry stakeholders
- Fish farmers
- Environmental officers
- Hunters

#### Seminars



- 39 arranged in Estonia
  (639 participants in total):
- ✓ 24 for forest related stakeholders (State Forest Management Centre, private forest owners and consultants, hunters);
- √ 2 for Environmental Board;
- √ 1 for fishfarm personnel
- ✓ 12 for schools

# Seminars in schools



Saaremaa Ühisgümnaasium



Himmaste Algkool at exposition place in Põlva



Biology lecture about eagles for Põlva Ühisgümnaasium in exposition place



Field part of seminars if appeared possible, seemed most interesting for students

Everybody wanted to try climbing

# Seminars for hunters





# Seminars for forest sector



State foresters in Räpina, in room part of the seminar









Field part of seminar in Saaremaa, check of the just informed by participant the nest – that was Buzzard nest this time



Privat forest owners in Valga, just couple of days before final event

### Seminars for envir. officers



# Thank you!