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on business administration and economic policy**

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Estnische Gespräche über Wirtschaftspolitik /
Eesti majanduspoliitilised väitlused“**

published for the 34th year

(indexed in Scopus (since 2019), in many other open access
international databases and in ETIS, Class 1.1)

and

**XXVIII International Scientific Conference on Business
Administration and Economic Policy in Estonia (in Riida Tourism
Farm on Manilaid (Manija Island), on 03.–05.07.2026)**

**NB! The conference will only be held if there are enough interested participants, i.e. the
decision will be adopted within a few weeks after the deadline for the submission of
papers.**

**Also the President of the Republic of Estonia Alar Karis has stayed at the Riida Tourism
Farm with his staff.**

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1. INTRODUCTION – GENERAL INFORMATION

The international periodical trilingual (Estonian, German and English), peer-reviewed and cited scientific journal “Estonian discussions on economic policy / Estnische Gespräche über Wirtschaftspolitik / Eesti majanduspoliitilised väitlused” is published for the 34th time.

The earlier publications on economic policy have been included in the **DOAJ**, **EBSCO** Discovery Service (**EDS**), **EBSCO** Central & Eastern European Academic Source, **EBSCO Essentials™** (USA), **EconBib**, **EBSCO**, **ECONIS**, **ESO**, **SCOPUS** (USA, United Kingdom, Germany) and **SSRN** databases + **US Congress Library**.

Electronic publications of papers are assigned a **DOI** number.

The journal has – DOI: 10.15157/edep

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- Andrassy Gyula German Language University of Budapest (Hungary)
- Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi (Georgia)**
- * Jena University of Applied Sciences (Federal Republic of Germany)
- * Kiel Institute for the World Economy (Federal Republic of Germany)
- * Kiel University of Applied Sciences (Federal Republic of Germany)
- Kuban State University, Krasnodar (Russia)***
- Tbilisi State University (Georgia)**
- Ternopil National Economic University (Ukraine)**
- * University of Greifswald (Federal Republic of Germany)
- Voronezh State University (Russia)***

** nende ülikoolidega (Georgia, Ukraina) on koostöö pandeemia ja agressiooni tõttu viimastel aastatel olnud häiritud (kontaktid ja suhtlemine on toimunud eeskätt: Skype, e-mail, ZOOM, telefon jms). Ka teiste ülikoolidega on samadel põhjustel olnud mõningaid suhtlemise probleeme.

*** Venemaa ülikoolidega on suhted problemaatilisemad:

- Voroneži RÜ: on vastastikused suhtlused täielikult katkenud;
- Kubani RÜ: külastused-osalemised on Ukrainas toimuva tõttu katkenud, suhtleme harva sidevahendite kaudu.

The publisher is also this time Mattimar OÜ (Estonia). **Two issues will be published: 1/2026 (in June) and 2/2026 (in November).**¹

2. PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

The authors are expected to submit by 10 February 2026:

- a short **abstract** (up to 12 lines in English)
- **keywords** (up to 3 lines in English)
- **JEL codes**
- a **paper** (with the recommended volume of 12–20 pages) in German or English, and
- in addition a **summary of 4–5 pages of the paper in another language**
- the following information shall be provided in **footnotes** on the first page of the paper and the summary in another language: **name(s), scientific degree, title of the author(s), name and full address of the organisation, e-mail address; also briefly any other important information, if necessary**

NB! Formal requirements: see section 3 below.

NB! In the introduction to the paper, the author(s) shall specifically:

- point out in what respect the paper and the subject treated are topical
- present the objective of the paper
- formulate and list all research tasks solved for the achievement of the objective of this paper

The papers submitted shall be sent to reviewers with a doctoral degree for international anonymous peer review. Suitable papers and their summaries in other languages, if their content conforms to the required standards, shall be published in the journal *Discussions on Estonian Economic Policy* which consists of two parts:

- 1) **the papers shall be published on USB flash drive, which will be a part of the publication and inserted in the cover pocket of the printed publication;**
- 2) summaries in other languages shall be included in the printed publication and will not be peer-reviewed scientific papers.

¹ **NB!** If authors are able to submit papers of high standards before the deadlines (see sections 2, 5 and 6 of this newsletter), the organising committee of the journal will be ready to publish the journal also sooner.

NB! Papers can actually be sent/submitted to the secretary of the editorial board and the conference and discussed with the organising committee all the year round – it will be decided then in which issue they will be published and which presentations we can also include in the agenda of the conference, if appropriate and if requested by the authors! Publishing does not depend so much on the organising committee – it largely depends on the correctness, punctuality/speed of the authors and also on the activeness and thoroughness of the peer reviewers. *The objective is – to publish above all correct papers of high quality.* If necessary, issues 1 and 2 will also be published together, in the same volume. Somewhat exceptionally, four issues were published in 2019 (issues 1–2/2019 were published in June and due to the large number of papers, also issues 3–4/2019 at the end of the year). Also, in 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 two issues were combined: 1–2/2018, 1–2/2020, 1–2/2021, 1–2/2022, 1–2/2023, 1–2/2024 and 1–2/2025. The examples may not be the last ones!

NB! Publishing of the journal *Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy* No. 1/2026 has been planned for the first half of June 2026 and No. 2/2026 has been planned for November, every author and all other interested persons will get a copy and it will also be distributed internationally.

The issue 1/2026 will include papers which will be ready for publishing (i.e. after peer review and all above-mentioned procedures/requirements) by 10 April 2026 at the latest, the remaining papers will be published in issue 2/2026, or later, i.e. in 2027.

It is recommended to focus on the following areas of business administration economic policy in the papers:

1. Enterprise policy applicable to different businesses and forms of entrepreneurship
2. Corporate strategy as a part of public economic policy
3. Fiscal and monetary policy
4. Environmental policy
5. Climate policy and green policy
6. Regional and local government policy
7. Sectoral economic policy (of economic sectors)
8. Social policy, incl. rehabilitation policy
9. Service society and the policy to achieve it in the 21st century
10. Technology, green technology and innovation policy
11. Tourism policy as a part of the tertiary sector and service society
12. Labour policy, employment policy and income policy
13. Industry 4.0 and Economy 4.0 as a part of the economic policy of the 21st century
14. Digitalisation as a supporter of other economic policies
15. Impacts of the global economic crisis and euro crisis on economic policy

Also many other areas are possible.

NB! Note for the authors: with the delivery of your paper you will grant to the publishers the right to publish your paper.

3. FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS, ABSTRACTS AND OTHER MATERIALS TO BE REVIEWED

Please send the papers to the address: Matti Raudjärv mattir@mattimar.ee; the recommended volume is 12–20 pages and for the summary in another language: 4–5 pages;

- only the author shall be responsible for the content of and correct spelling in the paper and its conformity with formal requirements;

Formal requirements for papers, summaries and other materials:

- Word document in A5 format (14.8 x 21 cm);
- Page format: *Top* 1.8 cm, *Bottom* 2 cm, *Inside* 2.5 cm, *Outside* 1.5 cm, *Header* 1.25 cm, *Footer* 1.25 cm;
- *Single*-spaced;
- Text font size 9 pt; page number size 9 pt;
- Footnotes 8 pt; text font size in tables not less than 8 pt;
- Font *Times New Roman*;
- Text should be *Justified* (from edge to edge);

- Figures and tables within the text, not on an additional page or file. For the drawings, use *Excel*, *Powerpoint* or other *Word* options under *Insert > Object*. Drawings should be in black text as printing in colour is not available. For *Excel* drawings do not use a grey background;
- The title of the paper should be centred on the page – in capital letters (*Bold*), followed by an empty line;
- Next, in sentence case the first name and surname (not in *Bold*), followed by the name of the organisation, and followed by an empty line;
- Text without indents, between paragraphs an empty line (9 pt), subheadings aligned left and in sentence case in *Bold*, an empty line between a subheading and the text;
- The page numbers start from the first page and are centred at the bottom of the page;
- Both the paper (**for USB flash drive**) and the summary in another language (published in paper journal) should end in conclusions;
- After the end of the text the heading References (in *Bold*, aligned left). All references numbered (after the number a full stop), authors in *Bold*;
- The heading of the summary after the paper in *Bold*, in sentence case as *Kokkuvõte*, *Zusammenfassung* or *Summary* depending on the language used for the summary and aligned left;
- Leave one empty line and write the title of the paper in capital letters (in *Bold*), after that one empty line and in the centre in sentence case the first name and surname and under it in the centre the organisation, an empty line and then the text of the summary:
 - a) if the paper is in German, a 4–5 page summary in English;
 - b) if the paper is in English, a 4–5 page summary in German.
- References to publications should be within the text, after each text referred to, indicating in brackets the author (or the first word of the title, if no author), the year of the publication and the page number.
- If a summary is published in the printed journal, please indicate in a footnote (on the first page of the summary) that the paper is included in the USB flash drive of the publication.

Examples of formal requirements can be found in the publication *Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy* (e.g. at the address: www.mattimar.ee).

Earlier publications are also available at the same address.

For information on the conference, see sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Information Letter below.

4. PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND PUBLICATION FEES

4.1. Paper submission deadlines: you can submit a paper throughout the year. (Please register your paper (i. e. send the participation card, see Annex to this Information Letter).

Paper publication fees (excluding fees for bank charges) shall be as follows:

- a) **400.- EUR (for each author of the paper, not participating in the conference);** publication included in the fee for the author of the paper; the cost of an additional publication (in print and on USB flash drive) is **EUR 60** if desired.

NB! After 10 February 2026: EUR 450.-

- Papers for a higher fee (EUR 450.-) can be submitted by 10.03.2026 at the latest; can be submitted also later but then the paper may be published in 2027, not in 2026.
- NB! The organisers will not guarantee the publishing in the June issue of 2026 of papers submitted after 10.02.2026 (but they will be published in November).

NB! NB! NB!

Please consider this measure as a compensation because the author(s) of the paper will have delayed also the publishing of papers of other authors and the procedure of publishing the journal!

The publication can be paid to the following account:

SEB PANK (SWIFT: EEUH22XX), (2 Tornimäe Street, 15010, Tallinn, Estonia), IBAN: EE381010052037064002; Account holder: Mattimar OÜ (Reg. No: 10058667)

NB! If possible, we ask that this information letter be treated as an invoice, which is why the organizers generally do not submit a separate invoice.

NB!

As of June 1, 2022, SEB has stopped offering payment services in all currencies with Russia and Belarus.

NB! NB!

From September 15, 2023, an additional fee of 100 euros per payment has been established for payments made to or received from a country with a high risk of sanctions. (SEB Bank's letter dated 13.07.2023). The countries are as follows (13 countries):

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates and Uzbekistan.

When paying the publication fee from these countries, please make the transfer to Swedbank's account (then € 100 will not be lost, because SEB takes € 100 as so-called handling fees for the abovementioned countries):

SWEDBANK AS (Liivalaia 8, 15040 Tallinn), SWIFT code/BIC: HABAEE2X,

Reg. number: 10060701; IBAN: EE692200001105983445

Account holder: Matti Raudjärv (ID: 34908050232), Kose tee 79, 12013 Tallinn, Pirita district, Estonia

5. SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The conference planned for 2026 in Estonia is already the 28th international conference on business administration and economic policy, with broader content by now – we held it at Värskas for 20 times, at Jäneda for 7 times and now we intend to organise conferences on islands, i.e. on the Manija (Manilaid) Island in 2026.

The conference will be held if there are enough interested participants (in the previous six years we have had problems with the COVID-19 pandemic and with the aggression in Ukraine, also the economic and the organisational environment were complicated,

and therefore many colleagues cancelled their participation in the conference – it was complicated to arrive here, there were travelling restrictions in some countries, etc. – and in 2020–2025 our conference was not held (although it had been prepared). The economic and organisational environment is not particularly good even now as the increase in prices has had an impact on the cost of living.

We ask the persons who are interested also in participation in the conference to indicate their intention also in the publication/publication card when they submit their paper. Then additional information will be sent to participants about the conference and also an additional invoice for the conference expenses.

This means that at first we ask you to register only for the publication of the paper and to pay only the expenses related to the publication of the paper.

Participation in the conference is possible also without a paper but the expenses would have to pay in advance anyway.

If the conference has too few participants (as judged by the organisational committee), the conference will not be held and the conference fees need not be paid.

If the conference is held, the Tallinn University of Technology, University of Tartu and the Mattimar OÜ consultation and publishing company will organise the next traditional **twenty-eighth** international scientific conference **Economic Policy and Business Administration in EU Member States – in 2026** in the Riida Tourism Farm on the **Manija Island** from Friday to Sunday, 03.–05.07.2026².

If the conference is held,
one of its broad subject areas will be:

- *Local government council elections in Estonia in October 2025 – activities, preliminary results and possibilities for the future, 2025–2026 ...“* and we will invite also representatives/leaders of municipalities to make presentations and participate in discussions.

and

the other broad subject area will be:

- Presentations/discussions on the subjects of papers published in the first issue of our journal of 2026. Papers published in the journal are available on the web site www.mattimar.ee of the Mattimar OÜ publishing company.

The main working languages of the conference are as usual, Estonian, English and German, and consecutive interpretation will be arranged for Estonian and German languages.

The conference on the Manija Island will include a cultural, sports, and sauna and health, also environmental and nature programme.

6. DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE AND PARTICIPATION FEES

For participation in the conference, please register yourself (i.e. send the participation card, see Appendix to the Information Letter) and also submit the paper **by 10 February 2026 at the latest** (Matti Raudjärv: mattir@mattimar.ee).

² The conference has been planned from Friday to Sunday because the *Kihnu Virve Ferry* (Munalaid-Manilaid-Munalaid) connections are on Fridays and on Sundays. There are no ferry departures on Thursdays and Saturdays. The daily traffic with the regular boat *Manija Mann* is more expensive and takes on fewer people.

6.1. We hope that the number of participants interested in the conference will be known by 31 March 2026 and if the organising committee considers the number of participants as sufficient, we will inform all persons who have stated their intention to participate and will ask them to pay the expenses related to the conference. NB! *The payment of the conference participation fee will be expected after the additional information about the conference.*

6.2. Conference packages (the amounts will be known when holding the conference is certain):

a) package for persons who submit their papers, per participant, after the publication fee has already been paid!

the amount will include: meals at the conference, coffee breaks; cultural, sports and nature programmes; other organisational expenses);

b) package for other participants, without a paper: publication (*printed and on USB 2.0 drive*); meals and coffee breaks; cultural, sports and nature programmes);

c) package for the spouse/partner/companion of the author: meals and coffee breaks; cultural, sports and nature programmes).

6.3. Accommodation expenses on the Manija Island, including buffet breakfast (in addition to participation fees; accommodation can also be paid at the location, before the beginning of the conference).

7. PARTIAL REFUNDS OF PUBLICATION AND CONFERENCE FEES

In the event of rejection of a PAPER that does not meet the requirements, the author will be reimbursed 30% of the publication fee if he does not wish to supplement the paper or take the reviewer's comments into account (in this case, we ask the organizers to inform the organizers of the withdrawal no later than one month after the author is notified by the editors, or for some objective reason, inform the organizers of this withdrawal no later than by May 1, 2026).

7.1 IF ONLY PUBLISHING OF THE PAPER IS REQUESTED:

- **If the PAPER does not comply with the requirements and is rejected, 30% of the publication fee will be refunded, unless the autor wants to revise the paper and take the comments of the peer reviewer into account (in that case we ask the authors to inform the organisers about their withdrawal within one month from receiving the notice from the editorial staff, or in case of some objective reason to inform the organisers about withdrawal by 1 May 2026 at the latest).**

7.2 IN CASE OF PUBLISHING OF THE PAPER AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE:

- **Conference registration fee (30%) will not be refunded if the revision of the paper and/or participation in the conference is cancelled after 1 May 2026,**
- **If a paper which does not comply with the requirements is rejected, 30% of the publication fee will be refunded if the author does not want to participate in the conference (in that case we ask the authors to inform the organisers about their non-participation in due time, i.e. by 1 May 2026 at the latest).**

8. FOR INFORMATION TO THE AUTHORS (in agreement and for information also for international databases)

Digital archiving policy of the publication Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy:

The publication Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy uses the digital archiving policy for the OJS journals LOCKSS and the publication is archived also in the DIGAR digital archive of the National Library of Estonia.

Peer review of papers has been announced:

* on the web site of Mattimar OÜ (in the Information Leaflet posted in the Topical section on www.mattimar.ee), it is updated annually in October-November and is also sent by e-mail to all earlier authors; each paper is reviewed by 2–3 peer reviewers with doctoral degrees from Estonian universities and 1–2 reviewers from universities of foreign countries;

* on Page 5 of each issue of the journal (review process for papers): Before publishing, the papers in this collection have been anonymously peer-reviewed by independent reviewers holding a doctor's degree.

Aims & Scope of the publication Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy:

The aim of the papers is to analyse and assess the current economic developments in the European Union and to draw conclusions from them from the aspects of economic policy and also concerning the main elements of the political order, if appropriate.

The publication covers topics on certain areas of economic policy, such as: entrepreneurship and corporate strategy, environmental policy, fiscal and monetary policy, labour and income, regional and local government policy, sectoral economic policy, social policy, Industry 4.0, and Green Cities etc.

Screening for plagiarism:

High-level screening for plagiarism is performed in Estonian universities, and as peer reviewers are members of the academic staff of universities, they are expected to perform and do perform screening for plagiarism.

Open Access statement of the publication Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy:

The journal adheres to the Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) definition^[1] of 'open access' – users have the right to „read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of papers or use them for any other lawful purpose“.

[1] <http://www.budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/read>

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With the delivery of a paper, the author grants to the Board also the right to publish the paper in the journal! The journal has set no obstacles or prohibitions to the authors for the future, and according to the current practice, authors subsequently use their paper as they consider it appropriate.

On behalf of the organisers

Matti Raudjärv

University of Tartu (Emeritus-2021), Mattimar OÜ (Ltd); Tallinn University of Technology (Alumni-1974), DAAD (Alumni-1990)

Georgian Technical University (Visiting Professor)
Tbilisi State University (Visiting Professor)
Initiator of the conference series and Organiser/Coordinator,
Chief Editor of publications

Üllas Ehrlich, Tallinn University of Technology
Sulev Mäeltsemees, Tallinn University of Technology

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The objective is – to publish above all correct papers of high quality.

We also ask you to introduce this newsletter to your colleagues!

9. OTHER INFORMATION, EARLIER ISSUES OF THE JOURNAL

NB! Papers can actually be sent/submitted to the editorial staff and negotiations can be held with the editorial committee all the year round – then we will decide in which issue they can be published and which presentations can be included in the conference programme, if necessary and if requested by the authors!

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NB!

Interested persons can purchase at favourable prices (which can be agreed upon) collections of papers of earlier years (1994–2006) and journals with CDs (2007–2024). Only CDs are available for some years (i.e. the printed publications have been sold out). Please ask the Chief Editor Matti Raudjärv already earlier, if interested (then we can take earlier materials to Manilaid, if the conference is held, or meet already earlier to fulfil your requests). If purchased, a formal sales receipt will be issued by Mattimar OÜ. Also invoices can be issued for purchases. Postal expenses will be added if sent by post.

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Please forward this Information Letter also to your colleagues!

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10. APPENDIX 1: PUBLICATION AND PARTICIPATION CARD

Publication in the scientific journal published for the 34th year* and
XXVIII International Scientific Conference on Economic Policy

HISTORY OF THE CONFERENCES:

20 times at Värskä (1984, 1994–2012), 7 times at Jäneda (2013–2019)
and for the first time on an Estonian island – the Manilaid/Manija Island (2026)

Economic Policy and Business Administration in EU Member States – in 2026:

03.– 05.07.2026

Name:

Position and degree:

Organisation:

Address:

Phone

E-mail:

PUBLICATION FEE:

EUR

☐ Paid to the current account of Mattimar OÜ

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*** In case of submission of papers without participation in the conference, please do not fill in the lines related to the conference below:**

* I will make a presentation at the conference in: ☐ Estonian ☐ German ☐ English ☐ Russian

* I will participate in the conference but will not make a presentation ☐

* CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEE TO BE PAID LATER (Package a, b or c) +
ACCOMMODATION ON MANIJA (amounts separately and in total):

..... EUR:

☐ The total amount has been paid to the account of Mattimar OÜ

☐ Participation fees have been paid to the account of Mattimar OÜ and the accommodation will be paid at the Riida Farm on Manija (preferred option, receipt from the farm)

* ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED ON MANIJA ISLAND:

☐ for 1 night

☐ for 2 nights

11. Appendix 2: PUBLICATION AND PARTICIPATION FEES, CONFERENCE PACKAGES AND ACCOMMODATION IN RIIDA TOURISM FARM ON MANILAI

Additional information related to the conference:

- **About Riida Tourism Farm on Manija: accommodation (prices of 2025), etc.: riida@manilaid.ee**
- **Transport to Pärnu and back from the starting point: the respective bus schedules on the web;**
- **Transport: Pärnu – Munala Harbour – Pärnu: the respective bus schedules on the web;**
- **Ferry traffic: Munala – Manila – Munala: the respective ferry schedules on the web**

NB! When holding the conference is certain, we will send out more specific information to all participants, including about the accommodation prices.

12. Appendix 3: Description of the Manila/Manija Island (1 page): briefly about the island, sights, visiting, and a few facts

Island of Manija

Manija, or Manila is located in the strait of Kihnu, two kilometres from Munala Harbour. Manija is like Kihnu's little brother and the Manija people are like part of Kihnu's people. This small rocky islet was for centuries the meadow and fishing stop of Pootsi Manor on the mainland. In 1933, when the island of Kihnu became too small for Kihnu people, 22 families moved to Manija. Consequently, the cultural links between the two islands are extremely close. Currently, Manija has a population of less than 40 people, and several buildings are used as holiday homes.

Attractions

Manija became a *landscape protection area* in 1991. The special charms of a small island exposed to the winds are the peace and quiet, the chirping of shorebirds, and the way it moves by itself. The island is a breeding and nesting area for rare plants and birds, and a habitat for endangered natterjack toads. The fields of wildflowers, goats and lambs munching on the grass, and blackberry blossoms ripening at the end of summer illustrate the tranquil island idyll.

All along the island runs a boulder-rich ridge formation and the only road on this island. In the middle of the island, by the road, is the largest boulder in Pärnu County – Manija Kokkõkivi or Kotkakivi. The artefacts found around it, as well as its name, refer to the fact that it was a nesting place for the white-tailed eagle and a resting place for fishermen.

On the south-western tip of the island, on the very edge of the sea, an eight-metre-high lighthouse built in 1933 defies the wind. Here you can enjoy the view from the seating area dedicated to graphic artist, painter, and theatre-maker Vello Tamm.

In the centre of Manija Island you will find a *local museum* and a '*sheep shop*' selling sheep products from Kihnu.

Visiting

You can access the island by regular boats. The *ferry Kihnu Virve* sails there three times a week, and the smaller ferry Manija Mann on a daily basis. You can leave your car in the guarded car park at Munala Harbour at a low cost, i.e. € 2/24 h. You can also access the harbour by bus from Pärnu.

For those interested in an authentic island experience, the hikers of Seikle Vabaks will be happy to take you *kayaking* or *sailing* on the island of Manija.

The islet, which is about five kilometres long, can be hiked from one side to the other in a few hours and a day's walk. As Manija is only half a kilometre wide at its widest point, you can see everything from the road.

Manija offers a quiet getaway close to nature, and guests are welcomed by the cosy *Riida Tourism Farm*. We recommend enjoying the hospitality of Riida's hostess with an overnight stay, but it is also worth a day trip to taste her rare home-brewed beer and renowned roast lamb.

There is a small 4-person camping house for the night. In addition, the farm has lovely animals on the beach meadow and its own sheep shop.

The island of Manija offers true relaxation, the feeling of countryside, the sea, and wonderful sunsets.

13. Appendix 4: Photos of the Manilaid/Manija Island: island, harbour, tourism farm

Photos:³ The Manilaid/Manija Island from above, the harbour and a few views of the Riida Tourism Farm (4 photos).



Photo 1: Manilaid (Manija Island) from above.



Photo 2: Harbour.



Photo 3: In the centre – Riida Tourism Farm buildings on Manilaid



Photo 4: One of the buildings of the Riida Farm.

³ Riida turismitalu Manilaiul. [<https://visitparnu.com/objekt/riida-turismitalu-manilaiul/>] 8.09.2025