

Task 5.3

Bathing water quality and tourism: Issue identification

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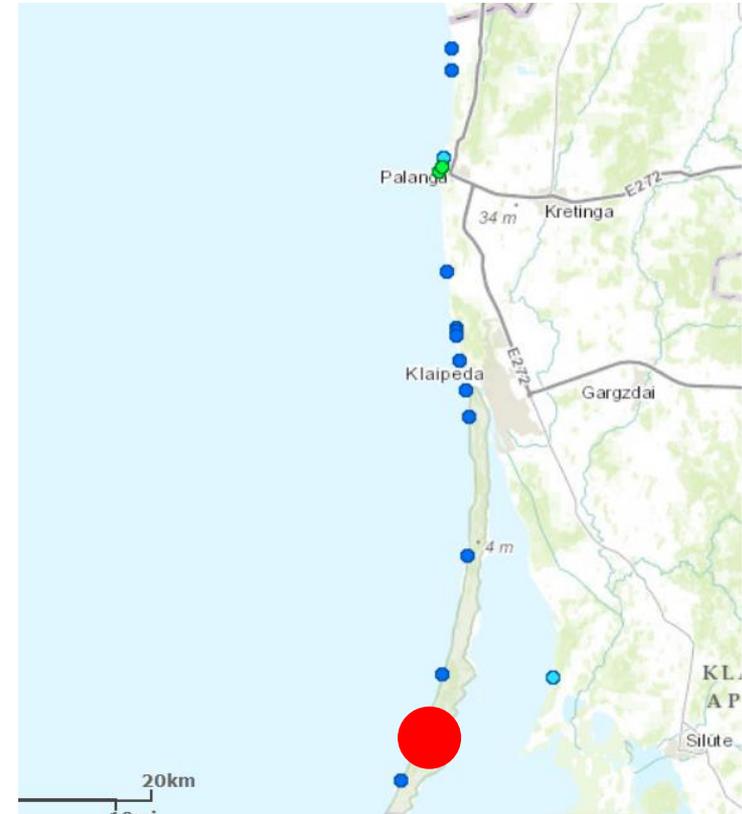


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Issue identification: rational

- To open a beach along the Curonian Spit on the lagoon side in order to extend the season for bathing. The water temperature inside the Curonian lagoon is warmer than in the Baltic Sea. During April-June.
- To make sure that the beach is not impacted by bacterial pollution.





Issue identification: the stakeholders

- Municipality of Neringa
- Marine research department, Ministry of environment
- Curonian Spit National Park
- Public Health center
- Local communities
- Water sports activists
- Business associations (tourism)
- Tourist and cultural information center
- Border police