Although many of the traditional holiday season traditions are not possible due to the pandemic situation in the country, special attention was paid to access to culture in the neighbourhoods of Riga thus manifesting the essence of the URBACT  Integrated Action Plans project “Access to Culture for all Citizens”.

The members of the ULG group, participants of neighbourhood organizations,  implementers of the ACCESS project  are satisfied that the competition for the festive displays in the urban environment  announced by the Education, Culture and Sports Department of Riga City Council  and the environmental light displays implemented as a result of the competition, provide an opportunity to diversify and enrich the annual festive urban design and bring holiday spirit of festive designs closer to the residents of the neighborhouds.

For the first time, during the holiday season, in addition to the traditional decorations of the city centre, six Riga parks and popular walking trails in the city - Anniņmuiža Park, Dzegužkalns, Ēbelmuiža Park, Sarkandaugava Hill Park, Biķernieki Forest Alley and Pļavnieki Birch grove.

The festive light displays in the neighborhoods were also actively communicated among the neighborhoud residents' associations on social media platforms, thus demonstrating the satisfaction of the residents  with the implemented environmental projects in their neighbourhoods.

• Video - Light walking trail “Looking for a Miracle” in Imanta neighbourhood, Anniņmuiža Park.

• Video - Environmental art object “Frost” in Pļavnieki neighbourhood Birch grove.

• Video - “As the snow on the tops of  the mountains” Fragments of Raimonds Pauls and Zigfrīds Muktupāvels Christmas concert recording in Iļģuciems neighbourhood, Dzegužkalns Park.

• Video - “Planet - Ēbeļmuiža park” in Ziepniekkalns neighbourhood, Ēbeļmuiža park.

• Video - in the “Star Garden” in Sarkandaugava neighbourhood, Sarkandaugava Hill Park.

• Video - “Mirror Garden” in Mežciems neighbourhood, Biķernieki forest