

Country	MIKAS springs	Coordinates / Nearby City	Spring discharge (Q in I/s,min/av/max) / tapped or not	Criteria* in order / Main justification */ H-historic, A-aesthetic, S-scientific, E-Economic, Ec-ecologic	Data collected by
Estonia	1. Lavi	N 59° 17' 31" E 26° 37' 55" Z = 69 m asl Lavi	60 / ? / 460 Tapped for fish farm	H, E, S, A, Ec Lavi spring is a sacred natural worship site. It is considered holy by the practitioners of paganism still today. Water from the spring is used by a state-owned fish farm that breed endangered fish and mollusc species for restocking. It is one of the largest springs in Estonia that is not related to a sinking river. The spring is located in a forest and is easily accessible. Protected as a site of cultural heritage.	Marco Vainu

MIKAS – Lavi spring



Lavi spring (Photo by Marko Vainu)