



Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Countryside
TRANSNATIONAL STUDY TRIP AND NETWORKING EVENT IN ESTONIA
11.–14. April 2018

Target groups:

- Rural entrepreneurs connected with local food, tourism, handicraft, nature etc.
- NGOs

Practical information

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PROGRAM

April 11th, Wednesday

- 14.00–14.30 Arriving in Vanaõue Puhkekeskus <http://www.vanaoue.ee/> Accommodation.
- 14.30–15.15 Lunch
- 15.30–18.00 getting acquainted with Soomaa National Park. Little walk on the 5-kilometre long Hüpasaare hiking trail. <https://www.visitestonia.com/en/hupassaare-study-trail>
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.00 Evening program, saunas etc.

April 12th, Thursday

- 8.30–9.30 Breakfast
- 9.30–17.00 Study trips (incl. visiting local entrepreneurs and local communities, lunch and coffee breaks).
- 8.158.45 Breakfast
- | <u>I group</u> (ENG) | | <u>II group</u> (RUS) | |
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| 9.00 | Leaving | 9.00 | leaving |
| 9.30–10.30 | Piesta Kuusikaru Farm | 9.15–10.15 | Energia Farm |
| 11.15–12.15 | Energia Farm | 10.45–11.45 | Piesta Kuusikaru Farm |
- Little walking tour in Suure-Jaani town
- 13.00 **Lunch in Suure-Jaani town in café “Arturi Juures”**
- Olustvere/Lahmuse
- 17.00–18.00 Getting ready for the evening/steering group meeting
- 18.00 – 19.00 Dinner
- 19.15 Evening program, saunas etc.

- **Piesta Kuusikaru Farm** <https://www.kuusikaru.eu/home/> Starry skies and smell of apples, childhood memories and vision of future, determination and dedication, nice flavours and good thoughts – life on the farm in the heart of Estonia
- **Energia Farm** – <http://www.energiatalu.ee/EN/#&panel1-2> The Energy Farm was founded a few decades ago. As herbs good for one’s health are grown in the farm and





the farm itself is located in a naturally good place, by the Navesti River – these two combined make up a good amount of energy.

- getting acquainted with the local community in **Suure-Jaani town** in Põhja-Sakala parish <http://www.suure-jaani.ee/et/web/eng/sights>

April 13th, Friday

- 7.30–8.15 Breakfast
- 8.30 Leaving and saying goodbye to Green Riveland and starting trip to Arenduskoda area. *We will have a guide Kaisa Linno, whom we meet in Kadrina, Lauli Loovstudio, and who will be with us the next one and half days.*
- 10.30–12.00 **Kadrina Laul Loovstudio** <http://www.lauliloovstudio.ee/>
<https://www.facebook.com/LauliLoovstudio/>
Heli Preismann, hostess tel. 372 521 1123
In Lauli Loovstudio, we'll make souvenirs from pottery, additionally we'll hear the story about starting a business in the countryside and making a living within a creative industry. Coffee break with banana bread.
After, hostess gives us a short concert on a harp.
- 12.15–13.00 Lunch in **Tristvere Café in Kadrina**. http://www.tristvere.ee/?page_id=208
Besides lunch, the family will also introduce their activities.
Anna-Margarita Nukk, tel. 372 515 6451
- 13.15 **Goat farm Hõbeda** <http://kitsefarm.ee/et>
Trip to local family farm, which focuses on goat breeding and goat's milk products, such as cheese and ice cream. We'll also see new-born calves and get to taste the products.
Hostess Kersti Luzkov.
- 14.15 We will move on to Arma's riding farm
- 14.45–16.30 **Arma Riding Farm** and Lahemaa. <http://www.armoratsatalu.ee/index.php?lang=en>
Hostess Mare Kalme, 372 5340 3806
We will start by visiting the stables and get to learn about farm activities, most are connected to horses. Also, we'll talk about riding schools and camps. Then we head on to the holiday house and Mare talks about accommodation and food. There we are introducing the activities of the Co-operation Network and offered snacks and coffee.
- 17.00 **Palmse Manor** <http://www.palmse.ee/en>
Accommodation in the hotel.
- 17.30 Manor – Tour about Manor House and its complex (the Palm House, the Smithy Hall, the Estonian Spirit exhibition in ox stable).
Wine tasting in the wine cellar
- 20.00–22.00 Dinner at the wine cellar

April 14th, Saturday

- 8 am Breakfast
- 9.00 Leaving to Kolgaküla villagehaus.
- 9.30–10.30 Presentation of the activities about Kolgaküla villagehaus, Kaisa Linno.
<https://www.facebook.com/Kolgakylarahvamaja/>
- 10.30–11.30 Coffee, Tea and presentation of local food products and activities in Northern Estonia – entrepreneurs and project – Katrin Kull. See also
<http://kohaliktoit.arenduskoda.ee/english>
- 11.30–12.00 Lunch and departure

