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## **ELARD General Assembly meeting and seminar in Estonia**

**22-24 November 2017**  
Laulasmaa Spa, Estonia

### **Welcoming dinner on 22<sup>nd</sup> November (Wednesday)**

- Informal welcoming dinner will take place in the evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 20.00 in hotel's restaurant Wicca.

### **General Assembly and seminar on 23<sup>rd</sup> November (Thursday)**

- 10.00 – 13.00 – ELARD General Assembly meeting (1<sup>st</sup> part)
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch
- 14.00 – 17.30 – ELARD seminar and Estonian presidency closing event
  - 14.00-15.15 - Presentations and panel discussion on LEADER/CLLD multi-fund implementation
    - Slovakia – managing authorities experience with ERDF;
    - Finland – urban local action groups in Kotka and Helsinki;
    - Lithuania – experience with multi-funding local development strategies;
    - Sweden – all funds, all types of territories (rural, urban, coastal) work together for CLLD;
    - Austria – CLLD piloting in Tyrol.
  - Coffee break
    - 15.45-17.30 - Summary of Estonian Presidency and feedback from members
    - Presidents panel discussion on LEADER/CLLD future and ELARD future
      - Previous presidents and current president: Jack Roche (Ireland), Petri Rinne (Finland), Radim Sršen (Czech Republic), Kristiina Tammets (Estonia).
- 17.30 - 19.30 – ELARD General Assembly continues with Presidency, Vice-presidency and Council election (2<sup>nd</sup> part)
- 20.00 - Gala dinner and musical program, Ceremony for ELARD new Presidency, speeches

### **Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November (Friday)**

- 9.30 – ELARD Council meeting
- 12.00 – Light lunch
- Transfer to Tallinn airport



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### Registration

- The online registration is available [here](#) until 6<sup>th</sup> of November.
- There is no participation fee for ELARD members. Food will be covered for all the members, accommodation will be covered only for ELARD official representative members (1 person per country).
- All participants will be accommodated in Laulasmaa Spa hotel (look more in registration form).

### Location and transport

- Tips on how to get to Estonia and what to do here - <https://www.visitestonia.com/en>
- Laulasmaa Spa hotel is located in a naturally beautiful place by the sea in North-Estonia, ca 50 kilometers from Tallinn (40 minutes' drive by car) - <http://www.laulasmaa.ee/en/>.
- The transfer will be provided for the members, who will arrive to Tallinn airport latest by 7 pm on 22nd Nov and leave from Laulasmaa around 1 pm on 24th Nov. Otherwise, it is possible to take a taxi or make some personal agreements with organizers, if possible.
- In free time, you could use hotel's SPA center for free. Please bring your swimming suite with you - <http://www.laulasmaa.ee/en/water-and-sauna-center/>

### Additional information:

- General information - Triin Lääne, ELARD, [triin@tas.ee](mailto:triin@tas.ee), +372 5302 9203
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*See you in Estonia!*

Organizers: ELARD, Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonian LEADER Union, Estonian National Rural Network Support Unit, Estonian Village Movement



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