

Preparatory meeting of transnational cooperation project
“Air traffic and logistics development between the EU rural areas and China”

20-21 March 2019

Tartu, Estonia

Meeting programme

19 March	Arrival of participants in Tartu
20 March	Cooperation seminar in Estonian Aviation Academy and visit to Tartu Airport
10.00	Participants pick-up from their hotels and transfer to the meeting venue
10.30-11.00	Welcome coffee and registration of participants
11.00-13.00	Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming speech by Tartu mayor Urmas Klaas; • Short introduction round of participants; • Presentation of the project and its main aims and activities by CEO of LAG Tartu County Development Association Kristiina Tammets; • Introduction of project partners from Europe and China, their expectations for the project – each partner will deliver a max. 15 minute presentation about their region, airport and aviation facilities. <i>It is suggested that the presentation could include the following: socio-economic environment and general developments in the region, a description of the airport, aviation facilities and future prospects, capacity of aviation training in the region, existence of business, research and development platforms.</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Seminar continues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory presentations of project partners; • Discussion over the common interests, further focuses and activities; • Presentation of the draft document of Memorandum of Understanding for further collaboration between partners.
16.00-18.00	Visit in Estonian Aviation Academy (https://www.lennuakadeemia.ee/en) and Tartu Airport (https://www.tartu-airport.ee/en/)
18.00-18.15	Transfer to hotel
19.30-	Dinner with social programme
21 March	Visiting project partners in the Tartu area and discussion of the further action plan and timeline
9.00-11.00	Visiting Tartu Science Park (https://teaduspark.ee/en/) and Tartu University (https://www.ut.ee/en)
11.00-13.00	Seminar in Tartu University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation about Tartu University strategic goals related to

	<p>Tartu region and transnational cooperation by Erik Puura, Vice-Rector for Development;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Tartu University in developing aviation and space technology by Mart Noorma, Professor of Space and Defence Technology at the University of Tartu; • Discussion of the further action plan and timeline of transnational cooperation project, approval of the next steps by project partners.
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	<p>Visit to Estonian Aviation Museum</p> <p>https://www.lennundusmuuseum.ee/en/</p>
16.00-	Free time in Tartu or departure to Tallinn
22 March	Departure of participants from Tartu Airport to Helsinki

Practical information

Registration

Please register for the meeting **by 7 March 2019 at the latest**. To register for the meeting, please contact Kristiina Tammets (kristiina@tas.ee, +372 53409873).

Flight information

We suggest that you arrive in Tartu late evening on 19 March by direct flight from Helsinki, Finland. The preferred return flight would be early on the morning of 22 March from Tartu to Helsinki.

Tips on how to get to Estonia and to Tartu <https://visittartu.com/plane>

If the flight to Tartu doesn't match with your connected flight time schedule, then you have option to arrive at Tallinn airport and take a bus to Tartu. The distance between Tallinn and Tartu is 185 km.

Transport by bus from Tallinn to Tartu and back

There is a good transport connection between Tallinn and Tartu (both from Tallinn Coach Station and Tallinn Airport). Buses leave almost every half an hour. The duration of the trip is about 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Tickets can be bought in advance on <https://www.tpilet.ee/en> (both printed and mobile tickets are valid, but we recommend that you print your tickets out). When traveling from Tallinn to Tartu, please mark *Tallinn Airport* or *Tallinn Coach Station* as the place of departure and *Tartu Coach Station* as the destination. When traveling from Tartu to Tallinn, please mark *Tartu Coach Station* as the place of departure and *Tallinn Airport* or *Tallinn Coach Station* as the destination.

Accommodation

Please find a suitable hotel in Tartu city centre from <https://visittartu.com/stay>

We recommend the following hotels:

Hotel	Booking by email	Cost of one night with breakfast
Dorpat Hotel, https://www.dorpat.ee/	info@dorpat.ee	room price Single €59, room price Twin €68

Art Hotel Pallas, http://pallas.tartuhotels.ee	diana.timberg@tartuhotels.ee	room price Single €58, room price Twin €68
Tartu Hotel, http://tartuhotell.ee/en/	sales@tartuhotell.ee	room price Single €57, room price Twin €70
Lydia Hotel, https://lydia.ee/en	diana.timberg@tartuhotels.ee	room price Single €91, room price Twin €117
Antonius Hotel, http://hotelantonius.ee	sales@hotelantonius.ee	room price Single €88, room price Twin €108

Costs for the meeting

Participants are expected to cover their travel and accommodation costs. All expenses related to the meeting, transport to the meeting venues and catering in Tartu will be covered by the organisers.

Additional information

You will find Tartu Tourism Information at Town Hall Square (Raekoja plats) or any hotel reception will also help.

- For more information about Tartu: www.visittartu.com
- For more information about Estonia: www.visitestonia.com

Contact

If you have any questions or you wish to receive additional information please contact Kristiina Tammets by e-mail at kristiina@tas.ee or phone on +372 53409873.

See you in Tartu!

Main organisers: LAG Tartu County Development Association, Tartu City Government, Tartu Airport, Estonian Aviation Academy and Tartu University

