

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 Airport at 00.55 <i>Transfer by Kristiina Tammets and Heikki Perko to hotels Antonius, Tartu and Dorpat</i>
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 <i>Transfer bus:</i> <i>10.00 Hotel Antonius</i> <i>10.10 hotels Tartu and Dorpat</i>
10.30-11.00	Welcome coffee and registration of participants
11.00-13.00	Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcoming speech by Mr Raimond Tamm, Deputy Mayor of Tartu, and Mr Priit Lomp, Chairman of Tartu County Development Association; ● Introduction of the agenda and participants; ● Presentation of the preconditions and advantages for cooperation with China. Background information for the collaboration and overview of trends in developing aviation by Deputy Secretary General of EU-China Rural Development Committee, Mr Jukka Järvinen; ● Presentation of the project and its main aims and activities by Ms Kristiina Tammets, CEO of LAG Tartu County Development Association; ● Introduction of project partners from Estonia, Sweden, Italy, Slovenia, Finland 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 on common interests, further focuses and activities; ● Defining the main aims and activities for further collaboration between partners to be included into the Memorandum of Understanding.
16.00-16.20	Coffee
16.00-18.00	Visit in Estonian Aviation Academy and Tartu Airport
18.00-18.15	Transfer to hotel

	<i>Transfer bus to hotels Tartu, Dorpat and Antonius</i>
19.30-	Dinner in Restaurant JOP Antonius , hosted by Mr Urmas Klaas, Mayor of Tartu
21 March	Visiting project partners in the Tartu area and discussion on the further action plan and timeline
9.15	Short walk to SPARK DEMO in Tartu <i>Pick up from hotels:</i> 9.15 hotels Tartu and Dorpat (Vaido Mikheim) 9.10 Hotel Antonius (Kristiina Tammets)
9.30-10.45	Visiting Tartu Science Park and short walk to University of Tartu
11.00-13.00	<i>Coffee break</i> Seminar in the University of Tartu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation about the strategic goals of the University of Tartu related to the Tartu region and transnational cooperation. The role of the University of Tartu in developing aviation and space technology by Mr Mart Noorma, Space and Defence Technology Professor at the University of Tartu; • Discussion on the further action plan and timeline of transnational cooperation project, approval of the next steps by project partners.
13.00-14.00	Lunch in restaurant Chez Andre , buffet
14.00-14.15	Bus transfer to the Estonian Aviation Museum and back to Tartu
14.15-16.00	Visit to Estonian Aviation Museum
16.00-	Free time in Tartu or departure to Tallinn
22 March	Departure of participants from Tartu Airport to Helsinki Airport shuttle service is available

Participants

1. Magnus Edman, CEO of Halmstad City Airport (Sweden)
2. Ola Nilsson, LAG member from Halmstad Municipality (Sweden)
3. Marion Eckardt, Manager of LAG Halland (Sweden)
4. Nicola Vita, representative of Basilicata region (Italy) – participating via Skype
5. Goran Šoster, Manager of LAG Prlekija (Slovenia)
6. Maria José Murciano, Spanish LEADER Network (Spain) – participating via Skype
7. Mikko Puputti, Head of Robocoast (Finland)
8. Heikki Perko, Director of USF Platform at Robocoast (Finland)
9. Elisabet Kivimäki, Seinäjoki region (Finland)
10. Jukka Järvinen, EU-China Rural Development Committee
11. Chen Ruiyan, EU-China Rural Development Committee
12. Urmas Klaas, Mayor of Tartu (Estonia)
13. Raimond Tamm, Deputy Mayor of Tartu (Estonia)
14. Alo Lilles, Tartu City Government (Estonia)
15. Helen Kalberg, Tartu City Government (Estonia)
16. Kristiina Tammets, CEO of Tartu County Development Association (Estonia)
17. Priit Lomp, Chairman of Tartu County Development Association (Estonia)
18. Jarno Laur, Council member of Tartu County Development Association (Estonia)
19. Argo Annuk, Manager of Tartu Airport (Estonia)
20. Jaanus Jakimenko, Rector of Estonian Aviation Academy (Estonia)
21. Kristi Kerge, Head of International Cooperation, University of Tartu (Estonia)
22. Asso Uiibo, Tartu Business Advisory Services Foundation (Estonia)



- 23. Vaido Mikheim, Tartu Science Park (Estonia)
- 24. Enn Eelmets, Pakker Avio (Estonia)
- 25. Ene Reedi, Project Assistant of Tartu County Development Association (Estonia)

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See you in Tartu!

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