



National Geographic „Living on the edge" TNC project Steering Group meeting and study tours

26 June – 29 June 2019, Estonia

1st day, 26th of June

- App 19:00 arriving of Finnish group
- App 17 – 18 arriving of Irish group
- 20:00 Dinner in Restaurant JOP Antonius (Lutsu 3)

2nd day, 27th of June

- 8:20** Start of the day, leaving the hotel
- 8:30 – 9:30** SPARK Demo Centre - exhibitions space that introduces the business environment in Southern Estonia. Companies' exhibitions illustrate their strengths and uniqueness, and provide an opportunity to share their success stories to investors, other businesses, citizens and public servants from all regions and nations, <http://sparkdemo.ee/en>.
- 10:00 – 11:15** Andre Farm. World famous cheese farm, theirs cheeses have got 18 awards from all over the world during two years. We will visit the farm, admire the cows, taste the cheese. <http://andrefarm.ee>
- 12:15 – 12:45** Visiting Võru city. Small city in the Southern Estonia. We will talk about their latest project “New city centre”.
Võru Yellow Window <http://visitsouthestonia.com/sihtkohad/voru-ajalooline-suda/>
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch in Võru, Steding House
- 14:15 – 15:15** Mooska Farm. The product of a farm is heritage culture and all that is connected with it. Eda Veeroja, the owner of the farm is an activist of smoke sauna; her initiative has been project “Smoke sauna to the UNESCO”. <http://mooska.eu>
- 16:00 – 17:40** Vastseliina Piscopal Castle - remains of the castle of the 14th century, Medieval Theme Park, Pilgrim House, the manor park and the nature trails, <https://vastseliinalinnus.ee/en/>.
Vastseliina Piscopal Castle Yellow Window, <http://visitsouthestonia.com/en/destinations/vastseliina-bishops-castle/>
- 18:00 – 21:00** Kirsi talo. Dinner in the farm and sauna. www.kirsitalo.com
- 22:00** Back in Tartu



3rd day, 28th of June

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and welcome coffee (Hotel Sophia seminar room, Tartu)

9:30 – 12:00 TNC project seminar with Estonian partners (leader groups, tourism associations, Tartu city, etc). Introduction of project activities in partner countries.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch in Fii Restaurant (Hotel Sophia restaurant, Tartu)

After lunch the group will be divided into two: Steering group and study tour group. Steering group continues the meeting in the Hotel Sophia seminar room and will join with the rest of the group in Vidrike Village House.

Study tour

13.30-14.30 Visiting Tõravere Observatory. The principal area of activity of Tartu Observatory is the research and experimental development on natural sciences to promote science in the fields of astronomy, remote sensing and space technology, provide research-based services in these areas, be a reliable partner in the international networks, train young scientists and extend the natural-scientific worldview. www.to.ee

Tõravere Yellow Window <http://visitsouthestonia.com/en/destinations/toravere-observatory/>

15.00-16.15 Hellenurme Water Mill. Old mill, which is still working. Nowadays open as a touristic place. We will see the journey of black bread. www.veskimuuseum.ee

16:45 – 17:30 Lemmik Mees Ltd. Small wood factory producing bath barrels for domestic market and for export. www.lemmikmees.ee

Otepää area Yellow Window <http://visitsouthestonia.com/en/destinations/otepaa/>

17:45 – 18:30 Visiting Vidrike Village House. Local village house is like a centre for a village people but also at weekends working as an Italian Restaurant. <https://www.facebook.com/vidrikekylamaja/>

19:00 – 21:30 Dinner in Murimäe Wine Cellar. Tour in winery, degustation and dinner. <http://murimaevein.ee>

22:30 Arrival to Tartu

4th day, 29th of June

09.00 Leaving the hotel