



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOGICSTICS

All participant need to arrive in Tallinn on teh 14th of March.

From airport is going direct bus nr. 2 or tramm

- **At 18.00 pm in front of Tallink City Hotel (A. Laikmaa str. 5, Tallinna) a joint buss will take all foreign/Tallinn participants of Connect 2019 to Narva Hotel.**
- **Travel time to Narva its about 3 hours.**
- **Departure to Tallinn back will be on the 17th of March in front of Narva Hotel at 16.00pm.**

**MEETING POINT FOR ALL PARTICIPANT - TALLINK CITY HOTEL
(A. LAIKMAA STR. 5, LOBBY) 14th of March at 17.00pm.**

Early arrivals can come and join with us in Youth Seminar, a warming up event for Youth you are welcome to join with us: **NB!!! Tallinn Youth Seminar - 14th of March, 2019 at 12.00am – 16.00pm** (in Tallink City Hotel, II floor, Conference centre). We will provide you also a light lunch for free. If you lost please ask any person where is Viru and Tallink city Hotels or Hoobujaama tramm station.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

If you have any questions regarding programma and content please turn to:

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LOGISTICS & PRACTIAL INFORMATION and EMREGENCY

If you have any question or emergency situation send us SMS/ e-mail or contact directly by phone a head organiser – Mr. Vassili Goikov, vassili@sscw.ee +372 55602993

ACCOMODATION

All participants will stay in Narva Hotel (address: Puškini str.6 Narva, web: <https://narvahotell.ee/en/>) in shared rooms (double/triple rooms). Hotel is just 5 min walk (direct line) from venue (VABA LAVA Theatre centre). Narva Hotel is just 5 min walk from Train and Bus Station. Check out will be on the 17th of March at (you can leave your baggage at lobby) at 12.00 am.

Hotel in Tallinn is Tallink Express Hotell (Sadama str. 9,Tallinn)

<https://www.tallinkhotels.com/et/tallink-express-hotel/> NB! You will be able to visit Spa Centre on the 17th March evening.

FOOD

We will provide you on the 14th of March a late dinner at 21.10 at the Venue
Coffee-breaks, Lunch and Dinners will be provided at the Venue (Kohvik Nr.2).

3 Dinners, 3 Lunches and coffee-breaks during the programme will be covered by organisers.

If you are vegan no problem, we will count with your wish.

PARTICIPATION FEE

If you still have not paid participation fee, you are able to do it on arrival day.

Please contact to Mr. Golikov head organiser. You will receive an invoice for your participation on your email.

CONTENT

It is our pleasure to See You and your colleagues on international festival CONNECT 2019 in Estonia 14-18th March 2019.

Festival Connect 2019 will start with an International Conference "**Civil society organisations and creative industries – creating new perspectives**" in Narva, Estonia, on 15th of March 2019, organised in cooperation between partners from European countries and co-financed by Amateo Network, European Union Creative Europe programme, EV100, Estonian National Foundation of Civil Society, Tallinn city, Nordic Council, Swedish Embassy, Integration Foundation, Estonian Ministry of Culture, Tallink Grupp, Vaba Lava, and others.

The international conference is organised in order to discuss on high level event which connects a unique regional network of practitioners in amateur arts, policy-makers, media and international donors, united to create together real change in creative industry, the culture, art and civil society fields.

Date and time: 15th of March, 2019, at 10.00 – 14.00

Place: Vaba Lava Theatre Centre, Narva, Estonia

Official languages: Estonian and English.

The main language of conference will be English, but translation will be provided on Estonian language.

Components of the Conference

The conference includes:

- **Opening speeches** by honourable guests from Estonia and Amateo network
- **Key note speeches** by three international experts and Swedish expert (TBC) in the field of amateur arts, creative industry and civil society as well as international cooperation and engagement of NGOs and government institutions. The aim is to introduce the themes to all participants (as the conference is open to all, not just for Amateo network) and further elaborate on the continued relevance of these themes.
- **Panel discussions** including representatives of many different cultural backgrounds that highlights the usefulness of creating a comparative perspective, being open to ideas from other cultures and finding common goals.

Connect 2019 other events from 15-17th of March 2019, Narva vaba lava

For Youth participant - a three day creative workshop programme, where youth will get new experience and knowledge in various art forms, inspiration and motivation for new cooperation and wider they network. Youth will work with an inspiring and experienced workshop leader (international team), in a group of international young people. At the end of programm Youth will made a presentation of the results of the workshops.

For organisations and experts – a Study visits in Estonian creative and culture/educational institutions/organisations and two days intensive cooperation and project preparation programm with opportunity to get on international project to get 2500 EUR grant.

For all interested in culture - inspiring [performances](#) (4 from Estonia and one from Sweden) and interesting discussion with audience and experts during breaks between performances.

Side events - cooperation meetings on European Capital of Culture 2024, International cooperation projects within EU programmes etc). **More on web:** <http://conference.sscw.ee>

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, 15th of March 2019 International Conference – “Civil society organisations and creative industries – creating new perspectives”

9.00 – 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00– 10.30 Opening Speeches

by Estonian Minister of Culture (TBC)

by Valentina Dačnik, Vice-President of Amateo Network and local hosts

10.30 – 11.30 Four key speakers:

Key speakers will concentrate their speeches on following themes:

- Mapping the challenges in development of Creative Industries
- Cooperation between Civil society organisations (dealing with culture/art/youth), government institutions and creative companies
- Creation of new perspectives for European art and creative industries

Mrs. Juliane Lenssen (Das Letzte Kleinod, Germany)

Mr. Bart Nagels (Met-X, Brussels, Belgium)

Ms. Anu-Maaja Pallok, Creative industry adviser, representative of Estonian Ministry of Culture
Swedish Embassy representative / expert on creative industry (TBC)

11.30 – 12.30 first Panel discussion with Invited guests and participation of public

First panel discussion will concentrate on following themes:

- Practical cooperation and creation of new perspectives on international level
- Best practices of cooperation between several of institutions on international level
- How to be more active citizen and support engagement and culture life for less integrated people

Mr. Jim Tough, Amateo Network, UK

Ms. Valentina Dačnik, Croatian Culture Association

Mr. Siim Aimla, Georg Otsa Music School, Composer, Musician

Mr. Matjaž Šmalc, Slovenian Public Fund for Cultural Activities

Mr. Eduard Odinets, Estonian Ministry of Culture

Ms. Irene Käosaar, Integration Foundation

Moderated by: Guido Bosua

12.30 – 13.00 Coffee-Time

13.00 – 13.45 second Panel discussion with Invited guests and participation of public

Second panel discussion will concentrate on following themes:

- What are challenges bringing culture partnership between North – South, East – West
- What means for EU citizens Creative Europe programme, European Union Capital of Culture program
- Policy making on EU level, how successful and influential networks and foundation on European level

Ms. Jade Schiff, cultural anthropologist, Program Director of ROOTS & ROUTES International Association, (Netherlands)

Ms. Merilin Laager, Creative Europe Sub programme, NGO Creative Estonia

Mr. Sjoerd Bootsma, Leeuwarden (Netherlands), European Capital of Culture 2018

Ms. Heili Jõe, adviser on International cooperation, Estonian Ministry of Culture

Ms. Evelyn Valtin, Estonian National Foundation of Civil Society

Ms. Külli Hansen, Tartu city representatives – candidate city for European Capital of Culture 2024

Moderated by: Vassili Golikov

13.45 – 14.00 Conference conclusions and suggestions

14.00 – 14.45 Lunch

15.00 – ... programme continues – local study visits in Narva, Toila and Jõhvi.

CONNECT 2019 - FESTIVAL AGENDA

Thursday 14th of March

Arriving in Tallinn

18.00 – 21.00 Departure from Tallinn to Narva venue

21.00 – 23.00 Welcoming Kick off meeting

Friday, March 15th of March

Organisations / Experts

Young Creative workshops

9.00 – 10.00 Registration, coffee

10.00 – 14.00 International Conference “Civil society organisation and creative industries – creating new perspectives”

14.00 – 14.45 Lunch

15.00 – 17.20 Study visits to Estonian organisations - different perspectives on making art with young people and secrets of cooperation and work as CSOs.

3 Youth workshops

17.20 – 18.00 Feedback session and Dinner

18.00 – 18.45 Performance “Humpbacked Horse”, by The Theater “Windmill”, Estonia

18.45 – 19.00 Break with snacks and audience discussions

19.00 – 20.30 Musical “Aelita 2.0” by Youth musical theatre “Skystone”, Estonia

Saturday, March 16th

Organisations / Experts

Young Creative workshops

09.30 – 10.00 Arrival, coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Speaker of the day

3 workshops

10.30 – 11.30 Introduction of the participants;

3 workshops

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 Speed dates and funding opportunities

3 workshops

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch + Free time – visiting Narva Castel

15.30 – 16.30 Slow dates; and cooperation opportunities

3 workshops

16.45 – 17.45 Brainstorm; Design your project

3 workshops

17.45 – 18.00 Conclusions of II day

18.00 – 19.00 Performance “Auschwitz now and forever” by Theater project “Me, Mother and the Holocaust” (Sweden)

19.00 – 19.45 Dinner

19.45 – 21.00 Performance “Healer reluctantly” by Theater Underworld (Estonia)

Sunday, March 17th

Organisations/ Experts

Young Creative workshops

09.30 – 10.00 Arrival, coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Speaker of the day

10.30 – 11.30 Working on project plans

3 workshops

11.30 – 12.00 Break and networking

12.00 – 13.00 Presentation of project plans

Preparing presentations

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 17.00 Workshop presentations + Estonian Dance Show

17.00 – 18.00 Evaluation meeting and Closing up + Certificates, Acknowledgement ceremony

18.00 – 21.00 Drive to Tallinn

Monday, March 18th Departure day

MORE ON [HTTP://CONFERENCE.SSCW.EE/](http://conference.sscw.ee/)

