

European Week of Regions and Cities 2017



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Local event in Tallinn

6 September 2017

Connecting people across maritime borders



Venue: Hopneri Maja, Raekoja Plats 18, Tallinn



Agenda

- 9:30-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-10:05 **Welcome by host**
Ms Ülle Rajasalu, Harju County Governor
- 10:05-10:15 **Welcome by chair**
Mr Mart Võrklaev, Mayor of Rae Municipality, member of the Committee of the Regions
- 10:15-10:35 **Intervention of Ms Krista Katriina Kiuru, Member of Finnish Parliament, former Minister of Housing and Communications and Education and Communications – *To be confirmed***
- 10:35-10:55 **Intervention of Mr Kristen Michal, Member of Estonian Parliament, former Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications**
- 10:55-11:10 **A cross-border approach to action; PASSAGE project presentation**
- 11:10-11:40 **Linking people over the strait, case study of Øresund**
*Professor Christian Wichmann Matthiessen – *To be confirmed**
- 11:35-12:30 **Panel: Connecting people, cross-border cooperation and sustainable development**

Panellists – *To be confirmed*:

- *Rain Kooli, journalist in Estonian National Broadcasting and Finnish Freelance Journalists RY*
- *Professor Christian Wichmann Matthiessen*
- *Krista Kampus, Senior Adviser and Head of the Sustainable Development Unit – Baltic 2030, The Council of the Baltic Sea States*
- *Merike Niitepõld, Head of Managing Authority, Central Baltic Programme*

Moderator: *Kaarel Kose, policy adviser, Harju County Government*

The participants will be able to make the debate alive by asking questions to the panellists through connected devices.