



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

## Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU Conference

### ARCHITECTURAL POLICIES CONFERENCE EFAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY Tallinn, 21-22 September 2017

Conference venue: Vabalava, Telliskivi Creative City

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Working language is English. Translation into French is provided.

#### Thursday, 21 September

- 08.30-09.00 Registration and coffee
- 09.00 **Official Opening**
- Introduction and welcome by Ms **Katrin Koov**, President, Estonian Association of Architects (EAA)
- Opening remarks**
- 09.00-09.10 Mr **Indrek Saar**, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Estonia
- 09.10-09.20 Mr **Michel Magnier**, Director of Culture and Creativity, European Commission
- 09.20-09.30 Ms **Chantal Dassonville**, European Forum for Architectural Policies (EFAP)

#### **Morning session: policy synthesis**

- 09.30-10.15 ***Architectural policies developments across Europe***  
Dr **João Bento**, Portuguese Agency of Environment
- 10.15-11.00 **Panel discussion: *Entrepreneurship and export***  
Panelists from Estonia and abroad (*tbc*)
- Moderated by Mr **Indrek Allmann**, architect, Member of the Board, EAA
- 11.00-11.20 Refreshment Break
- 11.20-12.20 **Keynote speech by Mr Massimiliano Fuksas**, architect





12.20-12.30 Q&A and discussion

12.30-13.30 Networking lunch

**Afternoon session: design-driven innovation – case studies**

13.30-14.00 Presentation by Mr **Ciaran O'Connor**, the Ireland State Architect

14.00-14.30 Presentation by Mr **Leo Van Broeck**, the Flemish Government Architect

14.30-15.00 Presentation by Mr **Lars-Christian Uhlig**, federal Office for Building and regional Planning, Germany, on Baukultur aspirations

15.00-15.30 Refreshment Break

15.30-16.00 Presentation by Mr **Jorge Bonito Santos**, Order dos Arquitectos, member of the Monitoring Committee for Portugal's National policy on Architecture and Landscape

16.00-16.30 **Danish architectural policy: Putting people first**  
**Ms Birgitte Jahn**, Chief Senior Advisor, Unit of Architecture, Planning and World Heritage, Danish Agency for Culture and Palaces

16.30-17.00 **Case study** from Estonia  
**Mr Jaak-Adam Looeer**, Director of Spatial Development Expert Group by the Government Office, Estonia

17.00-17.10 Introduction to the upcoming **conference in Austria**

17.10-18.00 **Closing panel** discusses differences in architecture policies across Europe. Panelists from Estonia and abroad (*tbc*)

Moderated by Dr **Veronika Valk-Siska**, architect

20.00 **Conference dinner** Baltic Station Market (*Balti Jaama Turg*, Kopli 1, Tallinn)

**Friday, 22 September**

9.00-13.00 **Networking meeting** on architecture and policies at the Ministry of Culture

12.00-15.00 **Excursions and site visits** organised by the Estonian Centre of Architecture





## Explore Tallinn - guided architecture tours will take you to see the hidden gems of Tallinn and show you the best of contemporary architecture in Tallinn, as well as historical architecture

Our tour guides are all people with **passion for architecture** – architects and landscape architects, architecture and art historians, people writing about architecture, urbanists - so there is plenty of insight and stories to share on top of the in-depth architectural knowledge.

### TOUR 1

#### Contemporary architecture in Tallinn

Duration: 2 hours

Transport: walking

This tour will take you to see some of the landmarks in the centre of Tallinn. We will visit Rotermann area and its neighboring architectural landmarks. There is also a possibility to visit the Museum of Estonian Architecture where Tallinn Architecture Biennale TAB 2017 Curator Exhibition is on display.

- Baltic Film and Media School
- Tallinn Synagogue – layered yet an unusually open synagogue building
- Tallinn waterfront and Rotermanni quarter
- Aia St apartment building – contemporary living space in Tallinn Old Town

### TOUR 2

#### Masterpieces of Soviet Architecture

Transport: bus + walking

Duration: 3 hours

This tour will take you to see some of the finest and most exciting examples of Soviet architecture across Tallinn, from buildings erected for Soviet power structures to large-scale prefab-suburb area. With this tour, you'll also get a chance to peek into some of the buildings!

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- Cinema "Kosmos" – an example of Soviet architecture right in the heart of Tallinn
- Tallinn Song Festival Grounds – the scene for the biggest music event in Estonia
- Pirita Spa Hotel at the Tallinn Olympic Sailing Centre and the Olympic facilities on the Pirita River – an overview of how Tallinn was changed for the 1980 Games
- Soviet prefab-suburb Lasnamägi – large-scale Soviet urban planning
- Linnahall Concert Hall – Soviet landmark connecting the city and the sea





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## TOUR 3

### Tallinn Old Town

Transport: walking

Duration: 2 hours

This tour will unlock the fascinating history of Tallinn's magnificent Old Town. At each of the most important sights in the Old Town the tour guide will tell tales that uncover the past of Tallinn City. This tour goes way beyond dates and architectural styles and helps you make sense of our complex history, culture and life in Tallinn today.

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- City wall
- Oleviste church
- Toompea Hill
- The Tallinn Town Hall and the Town Hall Square
- Saiakang street
- Pühavaimu church
- Contemporary housing in Old Town (Lai st)
- Niguliste church
- Soviet architecture in Old Town (Cinema "Sõprus" etc)
- The Great Guild Hall

### INFO & CONTACTS

**Registration deadline:**

12 September 2017

**Conference venue:**

[Vabalava \(Open Space\) theatre](#) in  
[Telliskivi Loomelinnak \(Creative City\)](#)

**Registration and accreditation**

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