



ESTONIA / FINLAND 200 SEMINAR

On the occasion of the centennial celebrations for Finland and Estonia, the Finnish-Estonian Trade Association / Helsinki and Finnish-Estonian Chamber of Commerce / Tallinn will organize a seminar in Tallinn, which will discuss effective ways to collaborate across the Finnish Gulf and mirror it to the thriving Øresund Region with its “twin cities” Malmö and Copenhagen, and the lessons to be learnt from there.

Time: Wednesday November 1, 2017 at 14:00 – 18:30

Venue: MEKTORY, Raja str 15, Tallinn, Estonia

PROGRAM

Moderators of the event: Ms. Lenina Rautonen, Chairman, Finnish-Estonian Trade Association and Mr. Mika Sucksdorff, Chairman of the Finnish-Estonian Chamber of Commerce

14:00 Registration and coffee

14:30 Opening & Welcoming Words

-Mr. Mika Sucksdorff, Chairman of the Finnish-Estonian Chamber of Commerce
-H.E. Mrs. Kirsti Narinen, Finnish Embassy in Tallinn

14:40 Greeting & Introduction of MEKTORY and SuomiSauna Think Tank

Mr. Jaak Aaviksoo, Rector, Tallinn University of Technology TTÜ

14:50 Same roots, different leaves – years of connections over the Gulf of Finland

PhD. Seppo Zetterberg

15:10 Is Estonia the new Finland? Economic outlook

Ms. Marja Nykänen, Member of the Board, Bank of Finland
Mr. Peeter Luikmel, Economist, Eesti Pank

15:40 How the New Nordics can Save the European Union?

Mr. Kristen Michal, Member of the Riigikogu

16:00 Real life experiences from Øresund Region – Collaborating across borders

Mr. Anders Olshov, Director and Founder Intelligence Watch think tank

16:20 Tunnel or no tunnel?

Mr. Peter Vesterbacka, #FinEstBayArea & Entrepreneur & Brand Breaker, Lightneer

16:30 Panel discussion: Twin cities – the Business perspective?

-Mr. Anders Olshov, Intelligence Watch
-Mr. Peter Vesterbacka, Lightneer
-Mr. Margus Schults, CEO, TallinkSilja Oy
-Mr. Sami Seppänen, Country Manager and CEO, Elisa Eesti

17:10 Closing Remarks

Ms. Lenina Rautonen, Chairman, Finnish-Estonian Trade Association

17:15 Networking and opportunity to explore the SuomiSauna Think Tank

Registration: Seminar is offered free of charge in honor of the Finland and Estonia 100 celebrations by FECC and SEKY. Pre-registration is required.

Please register to the event via this link latest on 20.10.2017

<https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/FinEst100>

The seminar language is English

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