



# Peer Review of the Estonian R&I system under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)

*First Country Visit,  
Tallinn - Tartu, 10 – 13 December, 2018*

## Agenda

Timing	Stakeholders / organisation	Interviewees
<b>MONDAY DEC 10 – TALLINN</b>		
9:15 – 10:15	MEAC / MER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MEAC officials</li> <li>Dr Indrek Reimand deputy secretary general on research, HE and language policy (has worked in the ministry for ages, former head of research dpt)</li> <li>Mrs Katrin Pihor, head of research dpt, katrin.pihor@hm.ee (person responsible for the new strategy from the ministry side)</li> <li>Mr Margus Haidak, head of HE dpt, (worked before for SF implementation in the area of education)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:15	Foreign investors with significant production in EE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eesti ABB: Jukka Patrikainen, Managing Director, ABB Baltics</li> <li>Ericsson: Andrus Durejko, Head of Ericsson Estonia</li> </ul>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 – Business innovation system</b>		
11:15 – 12:15	Industry association & Estonian Qualifications Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estonian Employers' Confederation - Toomas Tamsar (R&amp;D Council member)</li> <li>OSKA, labour demand and skills monitoring system,</li> <li>Prof. Olav Aarna, Head of Estonian Qualifications Authority</li> </ul>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 - HE &amp; research system</b>		
11:15 – 12:15	Secretariat to the PM's Research Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of the secretariat, Mr. Henry Kattago, Prime Ministers Office, Strategy Director</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 – 13:15 Lunch</b>		
13:15 – 14:15	Enterprise Estonia (EAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Tanel Rebane , Director of Trade Development Agency</li> <li>Mr Raido Lember, Deputy Director of Global Business Development</li> <li>Mr. Tanel Rebane, Trade Development Agency</li> <li>Siim Kinnas, intellectual property specialist (used to be head of Adapter – network connecting research and business)</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Kaido Sipelgas, Topic Manager of Innovative Procurements</li> </ul>
14:15 – 15:15	Enterprise Estonia (EAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manager Technology Competence Centers (Applied Research Centers)</li> <li>Manager of Clusters development programme</li> <li>Mrs Triin Nõlvak, Topic Manager of Technology Competence Centers and Clusters development.</li> </ul>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 - Bs innovation system</b>		
15:15 – 16:15	MEAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Siim Sikkut, deputy secretary general on ICT and communications, siim.sikkut@mkm.ee (he has a very good understanding and overview of how the digitalization and digital economy has to be developed, has a very broad view on development of EE)</li> </ul>
16:15 – 17:00	Estonian Bank	Annika Laidra, responsible for FDI statistics
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 - HE &amp; research system</b>		
15:15 – 16:00	Vocational Education and Training	Ms Birgit Lao, Head of Innove Foundation
16:00 – 17:00	SA Archimedes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hanno Tomberg, Member of the Board</li> <li>Alice Liblik, Head of the Structural Funds agency</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY DEC 11 Tartu</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	MER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mariann Saaliste - activity 'Support for applied research in smart specialisation growth areas' , Nutikas</li> <li>Pille Pikker -The institutional development programme ASTRA for research and development and higher education institutions</li> <li>Allan Padar - DORA+, Mobilitas +</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	Estonian R&D Council (ETAG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Andres Koppel, Director General of Estonian Research Council</li> <li>Siret Rutiku, Head of the Department of Research Funding</li> <li>Dr Liina Eek - manager responsible for the RITA programme</li> <li>Oskar Otsus - Head of the Department of Research Programmes, Mobilitas+ manager,</li> <li>Viktor Muuli, Manager of Smart Specialisation</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:00	Competence centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Competence Centre on Health Technologies, CCHT, Dr. Andres Salumets, Member of the board,</li> <li>Bio CC OÜ (Comptence Center - Food Industry), Andre Veskioja - Manager of Product development</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 13:00 Lunch</b>		
13:00 – 14:00	University of Tartu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Toomas Asser, Rector (R&amp;D Council member)</li> <li>Dr. Kristjan Vassil, Vice-Rector on Research</li> <li>Dr. Erik Puura, Vice-Rector on Development / centre of entrepreneurship and innovation</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:00	Universities Estonia (Rectors council)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Hanna Kanep, executive secretary Rectors Council,</li> <li>Prof. Mait Klaassen, President of Universities Estonia, Rector, University of Life Sciences</li> <li>Prof. Ülle Jaakma, Vice Rector for Research</li> </ul>

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	Estonian University of Life Sciences	
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15:30 – 16:30	Wood industry/wood cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lemeks AS, Ando Jukk</li> <li>• Kodumaja AS, Mr Lembit Lump, co-owner, Chairman of the Council</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:30	Red biotechnology & Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Icosagen AS, prof. Mart Ustav, Founder and CEO, Academic</li> <li>• Asper Biotech, Dr. Eneli Oitmaa - Research Director; Dr Anu Aaspõllu - Senior Researcher'</li> <li>• Salvest OÜ, Triin Kõrgemaa, CEO / Member of the Board;</li> </ul>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 - HE &amp; research system</b>		
15:00 – 16:00	University of Tartu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Mart Ustav</li> <li>• Prof. Aleksandr žarkovski</li> <li>• Responsible for the Third Mission, TTO</li> </ul>
16:00 – 17:00	University of Tartu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Tambet Teesalu</li> <li>• Prof Mart Loog</li> <li>• Prof. Tanel Tenson - Centre of Excellence in Molecular Cell Engineering</li> <li>• Prof. Enn Lust - Advanced materials and high-technology devices for energy recuperation systems</li> <li>• Prof. Tõnu Esko - Centre of Excellence for Genomics and Translational Medicine</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY DEC 12 - TALLINN</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech),	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Jaak Aaviksoo, Rector (former Minister of Education and Research, Minister of Defence, Member of Riigikogu (Parliament) and Rector of the University of Tartu) (R&amp;D Council member)</li> <li>• Prof. Renno Veinthal, Vice Rector for Research</li> <li>• Prof. Hendrik Voll, Vice Rector for education</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	Tallinn University of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTO - Mektory, TTÜ Mektory Innovation and Business Centre - Mati Lukas, Direktor, Ms. Kaja Kuivjõgi, Head of Technology Transfer Unit</li> <li>• Professors with successful business linkages, TBC</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30	Tallinn University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Tiit Land, Rector</li> <li>• Prof Katrin Niglas, Vice Rector for Research</li> <li>• Vice-rector for education</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30 Lunch</b>		
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 - Bs innovation system</b>		
13:30 – 14:30	Start-ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starship Technologies, Ahti Heinla, founder</li> <li>• Pipedrive, TBC.</li> <li>• TAXIFY, Tbc. An international transportation network company;</li> <li>• TRANSFERWISE, Mihkel Nõges</li> </ul>

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14:30 – 15:30	VC, start-up ecosystem organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EstBAN - Anu Oks, Managing Director + someone from business angels</li> <li>• Start-up Estonia - Maarika Truu, Head of Start-up Estonia , covers also Kredex</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:45	Large EE-owned R&D performing companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eesti Energia AS, Margus Vals, Member of Management Board, Tbc</li> <li>• Port of Tallinn, Valdo Kalm, Chairman of the Management Board / CEO</li> <li>• Logistics company Omniva (former Estonian Postal Services), CEO Mr Ansi Arumeel</li> </ul>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 - HE &amp; research system</b>		
13:30 – 14:30	Estonian Academy of Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Tarmo Soomere, President of Estonian Academy of Science, Member of the Research and Development Council for the Government (R&amp;D Council member)</li> <li>• Mrs Els Heinsalu, President of Estonian Young Academy of Science</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:30	Estonian Foresight Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active head of the centre Mr Meelis Kitsing</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:45	Tallinn University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Katrin Männik, Open Academy, Head TTO</li> <li>• Ingrid Hindrikson; Expert of Business Relations</li> <li>• Prof Timo Tobias Ley, Chair holder, ERA-Chair CEITER (“Cross-Border Educational Innovation through Technology-Enhanced Research;</li> <li>• Prof. Kristjan Port, Active Life Cluster SportEST;</li> <li>• Dr. Mart Laanpere; senior researcher, ERA-Chair CEITER (“Cross-Border Educational Innovation through Technology-Enhanced Research”)</li> </ul>
16:45 – 17:45	Research institutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Urmas Nagel, Director of National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics (KBFI)</li> <li>• Crop Research Institute, Dr Mati Koppel, TBC</li> <li>• Institute for Health Development, Resesarch Director, prof Toomas Veidebaum, Scientific secretary Dr. Kristi Rüütel</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY DEC 13 – TALLINN, Joint Ministries Building, Suur-Ameerika 1</b>		
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 - Bs innovation system</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	MEAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Sigrid Rajalo, Economic Development Department, Advisor (she’s responsible for developing the new strategy from the ministry side)</li> <li>• Kaupo Reede, Economic Development Department, Head</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	ICT cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach-U AS, Mr. Teet Jagomägi, Chairman</li> <li>• GUARDTIME Martin Ojalill</li> <li>• Proekspert: Henry Aljand, Business Development, TBC</li> <li>• Cybernetica, Prof. Ülo Jaaksoo, CEO</li> </ul>
<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2 - HE &amp; research system</b>		
9:00 – 10:00	Finance Ministry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Central Planning agency/unit - responsible for the state’s strategic planning Jaanus Karv, Joonas Pärenson,</li> <li>• Advisers of State Budget Department</li> </ul>

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10:00 – 11:00	Branch ministries	RDI Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of the Environment: Dr Katarina Viik;</li> <li>• Ministry of Social Affairs: Dr. Angela Ivask;</li> <li>• Ministry of Rural Affairs: Sirli Pehme</li> </ul>
11:15 – 12:15	ESTRONICS cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skeleton Technologies, Egert Valmra</li> <li>• Enics Eesti AS, jaanus.aal@enics.com; Turnover &gt;16 mln€</li> <li>• Artec Design, Kaido Kevvai, owner, TBC</li> <li>• Estronics Cluster -- Professor Andres Taklaja, Rantelon Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 – 13:15: Lunch</b>		
<b>13:15 – 16:00: Experts internal wrap-up / next steps</b>		