Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation

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**The Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation introduces the biodiversity of Lake Peipsi in environmental education workshops at the Inland Water Festival**

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**NGO Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation introduces the richness and uniqueness of Lake Peipsi with environmental education workshops during four days at the Inland Water Festival held on 7th to 16th of July. In order to get acquainted with the richness of the nature of Lake Peipsi, visitors are welcome to the environmental education information tent. There they can test their knowledge with quizzes that are introducing the biodiversity of Lake Peipsi and spend time with other creative activities.**

Environmental educational workshops that are introducing the biodiversity and uniqueness of Lake Peipsi will take place during in Mustvee, Tartu, Luunja and Räpina during the Inland Water Festival. In addition to getting acquainted with educational materials on biodiversity and solving various online quizzes (see appendix http://ctc.ee/viktoriinid), visitors can visit the mini-exhibition of artworks of the Estonian-Russian cross-border cooperation program project “GreenMind”. Social advertisements attract attention for greater co-operation between the transboundary water body and the region. Children are offered the opportunity to paint on stones, solve puzzles and make rush boats like their grandparents did. The information tent distributes various information leaflets and other materials introducing the cultural history and biodiversity of Lake Peipsi.

The Inland Water Festival is the importance of Lake Peipsi and Lake Võrtsjärv even more highlighted by a 10-day inland waterway cultural event. More information: https://www.sisevetefestival.ee/

The environmental awareness raising activities of Lake Peipsi and the Lake Peipsi region are carried out within the framework of the “Green Mind” project activities, which are financed by the Estonian-Russian cross-border cooperation program 2014-2020 and co-financed by the Environmental Investment Center.

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