

EPICAH: Effectiveness of Policy Instruments for Crossborder Advancement in Heritage

THEMATIC SEMINAR; June 6, 2019

Valga town hall, Kesk 12

- 10.00-10.30 Registration, welcome coffee*
- 10.30 – 10.40 Welcome speech by EPICAH; Mr. Xoan Vazquez Mao, Lead partner Eixo Atlântico**
- 10.40 – 11.00 Welcome speech and introduction of Valga-Valka twin-town**
Mr. Margus Lepik, Valga municipality, Estonia
Mr. Vents Armands Krauklis, Valka municipality, Latvia
- 11.00- 12.00 Pains and gains in border-town planning, Valga-Valka example**
(followed by short walk); *Mr. Jiri Tintera, Valga town architect*
- 12.00 – 13.00 Buffet lunch – Livonian Culinary traditions**
- 13.00 – 13.30 Estonia-Latvia cooperation programme: Planning of the new programming period; Anu Roomere, Managing Authority**
- 13.30 – 13.50 Estonia-Latvia cooperation programme: main results and new challenges;**
Helena Järviste, Head of Est-Lat Programme Joint Secretariat
- 13.50 – 14.20 Priorities and cooperation needs in Estonia-Latvia border-area**
Mr. Rivo Noorkõiv, Geomedia
- 14.20 – 14.40 Est-Lat good practice: project “Livonian Culinary Route”**
Mrs. Sille Talvet, Gravitas Ltd
- 14.40 – 15.00 Est-Lat good practice: project “Coastal Hiking”**
Mrs. Asnate Ziemele, Lauku Celotajs, Latvian country tourism association
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break and networking**
- Press conference**

EPICAH aims to promote the improvement of the policy instruments for cross-border cooperation processes in the natural and cultural heritage protection.

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