



The European Rural Parliament and the Estonian Rural Parliament/Põlvamaa County are welcoming you to the Strong Village = Strong state event on communities and volunteering.

STRONG VILLAGE = STRONG STATE!

July 26.-28. 2019, Räpina, Põlva County

Thursday, July 25

Arriving to Tallinn, accommodation, get-together dinner

Friday July, 26

10.00– 16.00

„ All Estonia lives“ Study tour for International delegation in Põlva County; Estonian county delegations visit Põlva municipalities

16.30 – 17.30

Arriving to Räpina, accommodation

18.00 – 19.30

Parade and Opening Ceremony of XIII Estonian Rural Parliament, Speech by President of Estonian Republic, Mrs. Kersti Kaljulaid, Proclamation the Village of The Year

20.00- 21.30

Estonia100 – Kodukant`s gift to Estonian villages in Räpina church

21.45 - 24.00

Dinner „Taste of counties“, cultural program

Saturday, July 27

8.00 - 9.30

Breakfast

10.00- 10.20

Good morning, Rural Estonia! Good morning, Rural Europe!

10.30- 11.45

„ Estonia 2035 “ opening panel for thematic workshops

12.00– 14.00

Workshops „ **Strong village community and strong municipality great strong state**“ Workshops led by partners and representatives of Kodukant

Topics:

1. How to organize community social work?
2. Enterprising village, social entrepreneurship and working places
3. Social innovation in adult education
4. CLLD on the next period in EU
5. Secure community and readiness for crises
6. How to implement governance between villages and municipalities
7. Competences of Village elders/leaders
8. Culture should be inherited to the next generations
9. What kind of changes brings RDP 2021+
- 10. Volunteer work and village leadership in Nordic and Baltic countries - international**
11. Youth Parliament – what brings young people to the countryside?
12. How communities influence the work of health council of region?



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14.15- 15.30

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Lunch

Market of good ideas:

- International cooperation supporting social entrepreneurship (Greece)
- SMART Villages
- Social work in communities (Finland).
- Success stories/best practices in counties
- „University of Villages“ in Järva County
- day of Rural life, September 28
- etc

18.00- 19.30

Dinner

20.00- 02.00

Evening program „ Let`s have party!“

Sunday, July 28

8.00- 9.30

Breakfast

10.00- 11.30

Plans of governmental coalition for rural life (method TBC)

11.30- 12.30

Closing ceremony of XIII Estonian Rural Parliament

- updated version of Rural Parliament Manifesto given to the representative of Estonian Government (updates based on thematic workshops)
- Announcement of the host of next Rural Parliament 2021

12.30- 13.30

Lunch

Farewell and transfer to Tallinn (arriving to the airport at 16.30)

During RP:

- Estonia 100 - exhibition of rural actions by NRN
- Mini fair of rural services (on Saturday)
- Estonia 100 - exhibition of developing projects by rural communities