A stylized graphic of multiple hands in various shades of green and white, reaching upwards from the bottom left towards the top right. The hands are of different sizes and orientations, creating a sense of movement and collective effort. The background is a solid green color with a subtle gradient.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

Kadriorg, July, 2011

Dear friends,

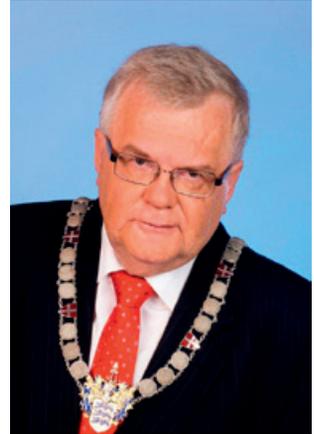
I would like to welcome you to Estonia and to Tallinn for the 2011 European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development. I'm glad to see so many young people from across our continent and around the world share a common desire to create a more sustainable future.

In today's world we face a myriad of challenges: climate change, energy policy and resource scarcity, however, stand out. Developing sustainable solutions is increasingly urgent. Yet, it is from great challenges that opportunities are born, and it is precisely through global collaboration that we can forge a common vision of a better tomorrow.

As the research home of companies such as Skype, the small nation of Estonia has managed to become a global leader in information technology, a field with huge, but up to now insufficiently realised promise in the sustainability movement. Indeed, in today's marketplace of ideas it is innovation that matters most. You, young people concerned about sustainable development, are in the best position to think outside the box, to be the visionaries and the trailblazers that we all need.

Thank you to all the organisers of this wonderful event, and above all thank you to you, our world's young people, whose dedication, creativity and enthusiasm are such an inspiration to us all.

Toomas Hendrik Ilves
President of Estonia



Dear friends from near and further away!

Welcome to Tallinn! The year 2011 is a very special year for the capital of Estonia, because Tallinn has become the European Capital of Culture. Our country is small in measures, but having been the meeting place of different cultures throughout history, our cultural baggage is significantly larger than one might think. We have what to show to the world and we are ready to introduce it all to you.

The world around us is changing in an every quickening pace. Changing faster than people change. In order to keep up with the changes we need to find solutions the world hasn't seen yet. Many great things begin with one small idea. I am glad that there are so many young people who are willing to help make the world a better place through their high flying ideas. I am glad that you are not indifferent and care.

European Youth Meeting in Tallinn is set to produce a document that unifies the vision of European young people about sustainable Europe. Some years ago it was Tallinn where the idea for Green Capitals was born that gave the push and motivation to make European cities more sustainable and implement energy efficient technologies. An articulated problem is half the solution. I wish that this important document, conceived in Tallinn during these days, won't remain only as words, but will be one that can be carried out and will produce results like the Green Capitals idea. What is needed is ideas and will, both of which, you will not lack in my opinion.

Only by common effort will we adapt to all the changes happening in the world and deal with the problems emerging. Let's stay together!

I thank the organisers and participants for your effort to create a better future! I wish you pleasant and productive days in Tallinn! You are always welcome back to Tallinn!

Edgar Savisaar
Mayor of Tallinn

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Edgar Savisaar'.



Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome the participants to the European Youth Meeting and to congratulate the organisers of this important event.

The focus of the meeting will be to foster youth participation in sustainable development through the dialogue with decision makers. It is my firm conviction that young people have an essential role to play at all levels of decision-making processes; after all, it is their lives today, and their future, which are at stake.

The Council of Europe youth sector has engaged with young people a democratic partnership through an original co-management system involving both representatives of non-governmental youth organisations and governments. The partners decide together on the priorities and standards of youth policies, youth work and non-formal education.

In the current decade, one of those priorities is to promote the awareness of young people on environmental issues and sustainable development, and to encourage their active engagement. This priority has been endorsed by all 47 Member States of the Council of Europe and figures prominently in the “Agenda 2020”, the blueprint for European youth policies adopted by the European ministries responsible for youth in 2008.

Young people are today's and tomorrow's workers, scientists, artists and political leaders. You hold the key to our future and also our present! It is in the best interest of everyone that everything is done to facilitate your participation in all actions strengthening sustainable development.

Thank you all for coming to Tallinn. Please accept my good wishes for a useful, enjoyable and highly successful meeting.

Ralf René Weingärtner
Director of Youth and Sport
of the Council of Europe



Dear friends,

Sustainable development is like a foundation on the principles of which people should base their future activities. The European Union has been stressing the importance of sustainable development for more than a decade already. Therefore the priority of the EU is to achieve several environmental goals by 2020: to reduce greenhouse gases by 20% and increase both renewable energy use and energy efficiency also by 20%.

However, these goals should be a part of the sustainable development of the whole planet and this requires global cooperation. They are achievable only in close collaboration with enterprises and NGOs, scientists and consumers. Sustainable development does not concern only rich countries and rich people. It is related to decisions that we all make every day: from preferring energy saving transport to switching the light off when we leave the room. The impact of sustainable development is first and foremost felt in the life of young people because in the end, it means sustainable consumption that does not endanger the possibilities of future generations to continue normal life on our planet.

This is why I am very glad that young Europeans meet in Tallinn in order to discuss issues related to sustainable development. I wish to thank the organisers and supporters for their work and contribution. To the audience, I wish an active participation as it is their input that makes the conference a success.

I'm sure that the excellent speakers and discussions with other young people inspire all participants to contribute more to sustainable development in the future.

May the upcoming days of discussions, shared experiences and found partnerships meet your expectations and be a great success that feeds further success.

Paavo Palk

Acting Head of European Commission Representation in Estonia



earthsummit2012.org

Dear European Youth Meeting 2011 Participants,

In just under a year's time, Rio de Janeiro will host the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development 2012, informally known as the Earth Summit or Rio +20. It is here that world leaders will define a roadmap towards achieving a 'green economy'; one that we hope is sustainable, equitable and accessible to all.

Rio+20 presents a milestone opportunity to accelerate urgently needed action to address pressing global challenges, including climate security, food security, water security, and ultimately the fate of future generations. Representing the diverse voices of Europe's Youth, your time at the European Youth Meeting 2011 will enable you to share and build upon the efforts and achievements you have each already made in advocating for action on a wide range of environmental issues.

With 1st of November 2011 the deadline for Governments and stakeholders to input their views into the Rio+20 agenda, the European Youth Meeting 2011 offers a unique space to debate the 'green economy' conceptually and practically, and find ways to ensure a sustainable and equitable life for all peoples on this planet. The outputs of this conference will also send a clear and powerful message to world leaders.

I therefore urge each of you to seize this opportunity facing you with both hands. The future is yours, and now is the time to shape it.

Good Luck!

Kind Regards,
Felix Dodds,
Executive Director
Stakeholder Forum



Dear participants,

I am delighted that the European Youth Forum (YFJ) is able to support the European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development being held in the Estonian capital Tallinn.

The European Youth Forum is the largest democratic youth platform in the world and the voice for European youth and their organisations, by representing and advocating their needs and interests. We play, together with you, an important role in making sure that young peoples rights are upheld, promoted and heard throughout the world.

I believe that the up and coming days provide ample opportunities to empower young people to participate activey in developing a political as well as practical build-up to the UN CSD High Level Meeting - Rio+20 to be held next year.

The Youth Forum will help coordinate the effort of European young people at Rio+20 and make sure that youth organisations are at the hart of a future sustainable world eradicated from poverty and environmental degradation.

In the coming months we and other organisations will be consulting young people from around Europe on the future that they want. I am pleased that you are able to take part in one of the meetings that will feed into the European youth voice at Rio+20.

I wish you all the best of luck, hope that my colleges at this event will be able to assist and help you develop as part of the wider movement towards Rio+20.

Peter Matjašič
President
European Youth Forum (YFJ)



It is important to ask yourself – do we value being educated, know a lot about cultures and in general be orientated towards self-fulfilment. Or do we decide to be lazy and let life go as it is. Every one of us is sometimes not satisfied with life. We with our organisation have decided to take responsibility for our own environment and encourage others to implement their own initiatives. **This year we have taken on the challenge of Sustainable Development and encouraging the role of young people in it.** It's easy to be naive and hide your head in the sand. Life is full of complicated challenges, but meeting them head-first will help to see life from another angle and find effective solutions for problems.

One possibility for this is taking part in NGO work. Everyone is expected in our projects and programs - all that matters is will!

Ernest Hemingway wrote: “**time is all we have**”. Act now!

Yours faithfully,

Founder and a trustee of Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare

Mrs. Irina Golikova
Founder and a Trustee
Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare

Dear friends,

We are very happy to welcome you in Tallinn, Estonia. The European Capital for Culture for the year of 2011. For the past 9 months our team of dedicated young people has been working incredibly hard to organise an exciting and productive Youth Meeting on the theme of Sustainable Development for young people from Europe and all around the world really.



In the lead up to the upcoming Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development UN Secretary General Ban-Ki Moon and his Office have set the deadline for November 1st 2011 for papers and contributions on Sustainable Development from all stakeholders. We feel strongly that now is the time to mobilise and to ensure that every stakeholder (youth in the framework of this Meeting) is represented in the process and that real progress will be made. With this Meeting we hope to be able to produce a coherent regional youth voice in the process of ensuring sustainable development and promoting green economy.

We would like to thank our financiers Council of Europe, European Commission, Environmental Investment Centre and other who have believed in this idea enough to support it, Meriton Grand Conference and SPA Hotel and Tallink Hotels for their assistance and patience in the process and, of course, all the partners, contributors, volunteers and others who have given their time and made considerable efforts to ensure that this Meeting would be a success.

We wish you a very pleasant and productive stay in Tallinn and looking forward to working with you for our common future.

With Best,

Sincerely

Mr. Vassili Golikov

On behalf of the International Management of EYM2011

General Manager, European Youth Meeting 2011 for Sustainable Development



Sillamäe Lastekaitse Ühing

~SILLAMÄE SOCIETY FOR CHILD WELFARE~

What is Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare?

Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare (SSCW) is an NGO that works towards designing a child and youth friendly environment and empowers children to take responsibility for human rights, environmental sustainability, leadership development, and to take part in the events that shape their society. SSCW has implemented over 65 projects in their county, country and on the international level.

SSCW runs the following main programs:

- **Children's Rights and Child Welfare program**
- **Active Citizen program**
- **Gender Empowerment program**
- **Youth Involvement and Co-management program**
- **Sustainable Development program**
- **Volunteer Work Development program**

Over the last 5 years SSCW has increasingly acted on the international level with main partners/stakeholders like Council of Europe, European Commission, League of Arab States in the frame work of Euro-Arab Dialogue, UN agencies, national and international foundations and the Estonian Government. More information is available at official webpage of www.sscw.ee

Partners and Co-organisers



and many others...



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What is EYM 2011?

International Organisational Committee (representatives from 10 countries- UK, France, Holland, Italy, Belgium, Estonia, Latvia, Moldova, Turkey and Russia), led by Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare is conducting from 19.07 – 24.07, in Tallinn, **European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 (EYM2011)**. The Meeting promotes fair and green economy and is aimed toward increasing the involvement of young people in sustainable development. The Meeting will produce a general political statement provisionally called “European Youth for Sustainable Development” and specific local level initiatives to be carried out in the framework.

During the European Youth Meeting on Sustainable development in 2011, we want to **mobilise youth voices and insights on the fair and green economy from a European perspective**. The main work of the programme will be conducted in working groups, where the participants will stay for the duration of the Meeting. The groups are divided according to **7 sub-themes of Fair and Green Economy, namely natural resources, education for sustainable development, urban development, waste management, agriculture, social wellbeing and renewable energy**. Combined, these themes will form the European youth view on the fair and green economy that will be finalised as the policy statement provisionally called “European Youth for Sustainable Development”.

Participants

The Meeting will bring together a variety of expertise and influences in the fields of sustainable development, green economy and youth work, from across Europe and representatives from many other countries in the world – such as Cameroon, India, Philippines, Costa-Rica and many others.



Young people closely involved in youth policy processes and sustainability issues in their organisations and countries, such as volunteers, leaders of youth organisations, youth researchers and youth workers from National Youth Councils, national and international NGOs.



Facilitators and resource people



Workshop conductors



High level guest speakers who will contribute their perspective on these developments.



Media representatives

Altogether 150 people from nearly 70 countries will participate.



VENUE



Welcome to Tallinn, the European Capital of Culture 2011

On behalf of Meriton Hotels, we are very happy to be the venue for the European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 and welcome all the young delegates from around the world to our Hotel.

At Meriton, we have a long tradition of valued sustainable development and in our day-to-day work, we to Tallinn, the European Capital of Culture 2011 great pride in preserving our environment in every possible way.

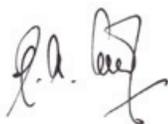
These are some of our daily actions:

- We do our best to educate our valued customers in every possible way in order to support our sustainable development and therefore we do not change towels every day, only upon specific request of our customers.
- Being pioneers in Estonia in waste management, we separate waste in every possible way: carton, glass and plastic are being separated and sent to special recycling companies.
- We invested in automatic outside lightning systems, which are equipped with movement sensors so the light will only work when needed.
- Instead of having eco-unfriendly soap amenities, as most hotels, we opted for reusable and refillable soap dispensers.
- During low demand periods, we close entire floors and turn off fully the heat and electric consumptions; as a result, we reduce the hotels CO² emissions as well as the overall energy cost.

Of course we conduct many more actions in order to preserve our environment but the above mentioned points are daily and common.

We fully support the Meeting as a valuable effort towards environmental sustainability and are committed to ensuring the success of the Meeting and give it our full patronage.

We hope you enjoy your stay with Meriton Hotels and we wish you a very productive and successful week and hope to see you again very soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. M. Weisl".

Heinz M. Weisl
General Manager
Meriton Grand Conference and Spa Hotel



All European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 main programme's indoor activities take place in the Conference Centre of Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotel. Meriton is accessed by trolleybus nr 1 or bus nr 40 from the City centre.

The accommodation is divided between Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotel and Tallink Express Hotel.

Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotel

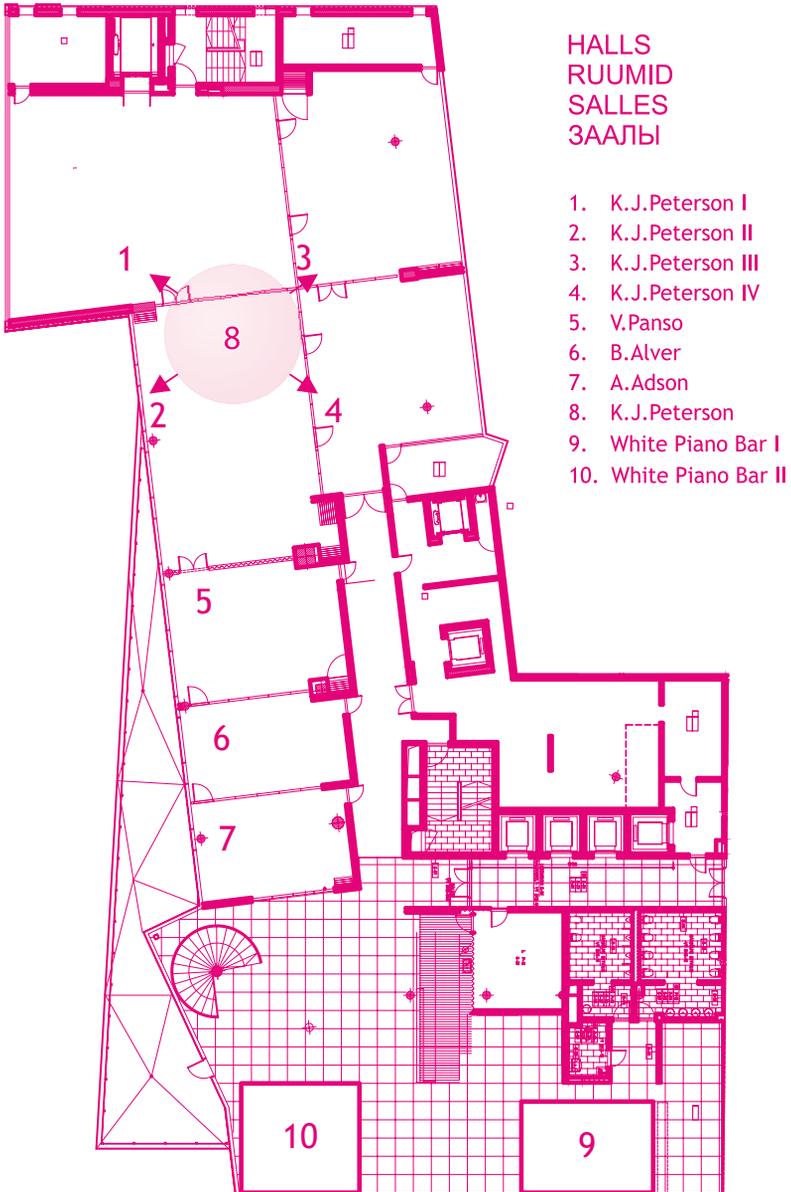
An elegant and modern **Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn** was opened on 28.04.2009 and situates at the very heart of the capital, close to the Tallinn Old Town and the Parliament of Estonia. Hotel provides easy access to all major malls and entertainment facilities.

Hotel offers excellent opportunities for work and relaxation. Hotel has modern conference spaces, pools and a sauna, sport's club, Wellness Spa and many good eating places. All rooms have WC/bath/shower, mini-bar, telephone, locker, air conditioning, SAT-TV, tea/coffee opportunities, drier, free wireless internet access.

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CONFERENCE CENTRE PLAN





Luulea Lääne (on the left) and Peter Roose (Marketing and Sales Director of AS Tallink Grupp) planting trees in frames of an initiative for Estonian forests.)

Dear Guests,

We are proud to have the opportunity to host you, the participants of the European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 in Tallinn. Tallink Hotels as well as our mother company, Tallink Group understands the term sustainable development very well. The responsibility what comes along with using the natural resources, employing thousands of people and building infrastructure, is all about sustainability.

Just the other day we had feedback from one of our Swedish customers, who shared her sincere joy about the fact that we live by the magnificent Baltic Sea. We agree with her, every single day. It is utmost important not to take for granted the natural resources. Optimizing energy, water and fossil fuel consumption, sorting waste and using environmentally friendly chemicals and materials has been natural for us for ages. What's more - we initiate and participate, whether it is a public event for cleaning the sea shores or international initiative for keeping the Baltic Sea clean.

Tallink Hotels and Tallink Group are also one of the largest employers in the region. We are well aware of the responsibility it withholds in the society. Good working conditions, educating and motivating our employees are on our agenda every day. It is important for us to share our success with the society – we support young people, education and sports.

As a large service provider with 8,4 million customers annually, Tallink Group also understands the responsibility in front of the customers and shareholders. High quality in service is our value proposal. Fulfilling that secures also economic sustainability, which needs to be in balance at all times as well.

On behalf of Tallink Hotels and Tallink Group as your hosts for accommodation I wish you a good rest in our hotels so you could have a really fruitful meeting for the sake of the sustainable development of our environment, economics and society.

Tere tulemast!

Luulea Lääne

Communications Director

AS Tallink Grupp

www.tallink.com



TALLINK Express Hotel

Most of the participants will be accommodated in Tallink Express Hotel in rooms of two or three.

Tallink Express Hotel (former Reval Inn Tallinn) is located in the centre of Tallinn with easy access to the Port of Tallinn and the airport and belongs to the Tallink Hotels chain since January 2009. The hotel has 163 comfortable rooms, including rooms for non-smokers as well as for allergy sufferers and guests with special needs. Free wireless internet is available in the entire hotel.



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Map of Tallinn



1. Tallinn Express Hotel

2. Meriton Grand Conference & Spa Hotell

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Directions to Tallink Express Hotel from the Bus Station Bus nr 2, until the end of the route, 4th stop Reisisadam (A-Terminal). Or the tram nr 2 (Kopli-Ülemiste) until the 5th stop Linnahall.

Directions from Balti Railway Station tram nr 2 (Kopli-Ülemiste) until 2nd stop Linnahall.



WHY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT and WHY NOW?

The world is facing a mounting crisis. In recent years we have experienced a combination of a global financial crisis, a food crisis, accelerating ecosystem degradation, an increasing number of climate-induced extreme weather events and crises of social structures. These multiple and inter-related crises call into question the ability of a growing human population to live peacefully and sustainably on this planet, and demand the urgent attention governments and citizens around the world. During the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (also known as Rio+20) in 2012 heads of states and governments will gather to address these issues.

The main focus of European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 can be summed up as Fair and Green Economy. The Meeting serves as preparation for the Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development to be held in Rio de Janeiro in 2012 and the Green Economy in the context of Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development, simply put 'a *fair and green economy*' is one of the key themes to be addressed by the UN Conference.

Sustainable development cannot be achieved by governments alone, it requires broad public participation and local actions. Therefore participation and input of civil society, especially children and youth as major stakeholders in the process, are of great importance. Currently, almost half the world's population is under 25 – that's three billion young people, making young people and youth organisations increasingly more important players in the international decision-making process. Young people have the best understanding of the challenges, strengths and opportunities that affect them. Youth-led organisations are in a unique position to develop and implement initiatives that address issues from a youth perspective and offer solutions that respond to the diverse realities of young people. Society needs young people who are informed, critical and involved in their communities - to effectively address local issues, but also global challenges like the one of ensuring sustainable development.

The Rio+20 UN Conference and the process leading up to it not only provide a unique opportunity to re-engage the world in sustainable development and bring renewed attention to the many crucial issues currently facing our world, but to instate young people, whose future is at stake, at the heart of the sustainable development agenda.

Rio+20 Process

In June 1992, the first UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) was held in Rio de Janeiro and adopted an agenda for environment and development in the 21st Century. Agenda 21: A Programme of Action for Sustainable Development contains the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, which recognizes each nation's right to pursue social and economic progress and assigned to States the responsibility of adopting a model of sustainable development; and, the Statement of Forest Principles. UNCED for the first time mobilized the Major Groups and legitimized their participation in the sustainable development process. This participation has remained a constant until today. For the first time also, the lifestyle of the current civilization was addressed in Principle 8 of the Rio Declaration. The urgency of a deep change in consumption and production patterns was expressly and broadly acknowledged by State leaders. Agenda 21 further reaffirmed that sustainable development was delimited by the integration of the economic, social and environmental pillars.

The spirit of the conference was captured by the expression “Harmony with Nature”, brought into the fore with the first principle of the Rio Declaration: “Human beings are at the centre of concerns for sustainable development. They are entitled to a healthy and productive life in harmony with nature”.

The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD)

The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) will take place in Brazil on 4-6 June 2012 to mark the 20th anniversary of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), in Rio de Janeiro, and the 10th anniversary of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg. It is envisaged as a Conference at the highest possible level, including Heads of State and Government or other representatives. The Conference will result in a focused political document.



The objective of the Conference is to secure renewed political commitment for sustainable development, assess the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development, and address new and emerging challenges.

The Conference will focus on two themes:

1. a **green economy in the context of sustainable development** and poverty eradication;
2. the institutional framework for sustainable development

PROGRAMME

EYM for Sustainable Development		Learn + Propose			+ Act. =		Solution		
TIME	Tu 19 July	Wed 20	Thur 21	Friday 22	Sat 23	Sun 24				
07:00 - 08:00	Arrival Day and Registration of Participants	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Evaluation of EYM 2011 - Networking and Future Cooperation	Departure of Participants		
08:00 - 09:00		Ice Breaking and Team Building	Policy Statement Process	Policy Statement Process	Policy Statement Process	Debate Session				
09:00 - 10:00		Opening Session	Working Groups	Working Groups	Working Groups	Presentation of Policy Statement at the House of Black Heads				
10:00 - 11:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Visiting the Parliament of Estonia					
11:00 - 12:00						Working Groups				Working Groups
12:00 - 13:00					Working Groups	Working Groups				Local implementation of policy statement
13:00 - 14:30		Registration of Delegates, Officials, Media accreditation	Working Groups	Working Groups	Dinner at the Venue	FREE TIME				
14:30 - 15:00	Opening Ceremony at the Town Hall Square	Skills Workshops	Skills Workshops	Talent Show preparation						
15:00 - 16:00		Working Groups	Working Groups	Dinner at the Venue						
16:00 - 17:00		Skills Workshops	Skills Workshops	Tallinn City Tour						
17:00 - 18:30	Dinner at the restaurant	Dinner at the Venue	Dinner at the Venue	Free Time	Farewell Party at the Meriton Spa Centre					
18:30 - 19:00		Getting to know each other	Getting to know each other							
19:00 - 20:00		Free Time	Free Time							
20:00 - 21:00	Dinner at the restaurant	Getting to know each other	Tallinn City Tour	Talent Show preparation	Farewell Party at the Meriton Spa Centre					
21:00 - 22:00										
22:00 - 23:00	Free Time				Farewell Party at the Meriton Spa Centre					
23:00 - 07:00										

Nutrition
Registration, Cooperation and evaluation
Plenary Session, Policy Statement Process
Official event with State and Loc. Gov., UN, CoE, EU + Media

working groups and skills workshop
Free time and sleeping time
Cooperation, Culture events

Organisers reserve the right to change the programme

Highlights of the programme

Opening Ceremony 18:00 on the 19th of July 2011, Town Hall Square.

The Opening Ceremony for European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 will take place on the Town Hall Square on the 19th of July beginning at 18:00 that serves as the cultural and opening event of EYM2011 with performers and speakers from Estonia, Europe and representatives from elsewhere. Among the participants are all EYM2011 delegates, 150 people from 70 countries across Europe and elsewhere, but the event is open to all interested.



On the Ceremony, the President of the Republic of Estonia will make the opening speech. Musical program is conducted by renowned choir director Aarne Saluveer, among the performers are Estonian TV's Girls Choir, Georg Ots Tallinn Music College Big Band, Trummi-It orchestra and others. The Ceremony includes the presence of special guests from Council of Europe, European Commission, UNEP, UNDP, Stakeholder Forum, European Youth Forum, Tallinn City Government, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonian Ministry of Environment and other ministries. Also many ambassadors of countries represented will participate. The Opening Ceremony will be broadcast through the internet on the official website www.eym2011.eu.



The Opening Session on the 20th of July 2011

On the first official work day, in the Meriton Grand Conference and SPA Hotel, high level Opening Session will take place, on the realities of sustainability issues and current new developments. The session will be moderated by Nicola Williams from the Stakeholder Forum.

Among the speakers and guests are:

- Lloyd Russell-Moyle, European Youth Forum
- Dmitry Epov, Russian Union of Youth
- Wondwosen Asnake, UNEP
- Friedrich Barth, UNDP
- Marina Kaljurand, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Estonia
- Hanno Pevkur, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia
- Keit Pentus, Estonian Ministry of Environment of Estonia

Visiting the Parliament of Estonia on the 22nd of July

Before the conclusions of the full work process, visiting the Estonia's Parliament building has been planned. Just a few hundred yards from the Meeting venue, the Toompea Castle consists of buildings mostly dating from three periods: the medieval order's stronghold with its impressive western wall and towers, the most well-known of which is the tower of Tall



Hermann; the Russian-era government administration building with a facade representing classical styles and opening onto Castle Square; and the building of the Riigikogu, which originates from the time of the First Republic of Estonia and is hidden behind the walls of the castle.

The Final Presentation of the Statement in the historic House of the Brotherhood of Black Heads



The outcomes of the group work will be gathered together in one policy statement that will be the eventual outcome of the Meeting. The official presentation of the document will take place in the House of the Brotherhood of the Black Heads that is the only surviving Renaissance building in Tallinn. The official reception is organised by Tallinn City Government and will include invited guests and media representation.

The purpose of the Brotherhood of Blackheads was to unite young unmarried German merchants before they could get acceptance to the Great Guild. They had chosen St. Maurice, a black officer of the Roman Thebean legion, for their patron. His head is depicted on the coat of arms of the brotherhood. The official reception is organised by Tallinn City Government and will include invited guests and media representation.

The Final Party at the venue's luxurious SPA Centre on the 23rd of July 2011.

From 22:00 until 02:00 a fun-filled programme has been comprised with music, different activities and contests, snacks and drinks to give the participants a chance to relax and enjoy themselves as well as celebrate the works done in the week before. The theme of the Party will be Welcome to Hawaii!



Working groups

The main work of the programme will be conducted in working groups, where the participants will stay for the duration of the Meeting. You will be set to your working group according to your preference as indicated upon arrival.

The groups are divided according to the Meetings official sub-themes:

Natural resources (including water, forests and fisheries)

The earth's population is expected to grow to 9 billion people in 2050. Next to the fact that every human needs resources to simply stay alive - like fresh water, food, clothes, shelter - we nowadays use a lot of natural resources planet earth offers us. The big question for this working group is: In which ways we can make sure that there are enough natural resources for future generations?

Education for sustainable development

Education forms a basis for the rest of your life. Things you learn in school and in other learning environments, such as your sport club or the scouting define your behaviour now, and in the future, in your country, and in other parts of the world. The big question for this working group is: How can the education system prepare us for the challenges of today and the future?

Urban development (including transport)

At this moment more than half of earth's population lives in cities. For example, in the city of Tallinn live 412.925 of the total Estonian population of 1.31 million, while in the past Estonians preferred to live in the countryside. Living with many people close to each other demands creative solutions. The big question for this working group is: In which way can urbanisation be turned into an opportunity towards a sustainable society.

Waste management (including recycling)

In our current European society, consumerism creates a lot of waste. Waste causes spatial, environmental and health problems. From the empty soda can on your street to the enormous amounts of plastic in oceans. However, waste can also be seen as a resource. The big question for this working group is: How can we minimize waste from society?

Agriculture

Hunger is a big problem in large parts of the world. On the other hand, large parts of the world have to deal with overconsumption. Not only our daily menu is supplied by agriculture, also, for example, the cotton for our jeans comes from agriculture. We are already using two-thirds of the earth's land surface, which causes pressure on biodiversity within ecosystems. The big question is: How can we supply 9 billion people in 2050 with agricultural products within the carrying capacity of the earth?

Social wellbeing (including health)

Next to the environmental challenges we face as a society, there are a lot of social challenges. We still do not succeed to live in peace with each other, many people die early because of all kinds of diseases, oppression and inequalities are still in place, and many people in the world still have to survive with less than a dollar a day. The big question for this working group is: How can we improve the quality of life for all of us?

Renewable energy

Climate change, energy security and access to energy resources are in this field some emerging issues in the coming decades. The European economy imports 55% of their energy resources, and is mostly dependent on fossil fuels. There is an urgent need for a transition towards renewable energy resources. The big question for this working group is: How can we make a transition towards clean and secure energy supplies?

Skills workshops

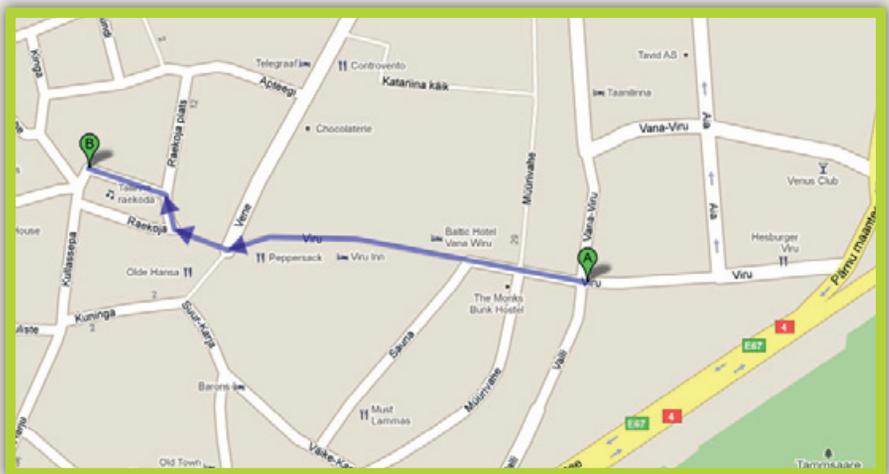
During the programme, you will be given a choice of skills workshops that you will have to sign up for on the first day. Again, You will be asked to present a second option to ensure that all skills workshops are filled. Make sure you choose wisely as making changes later is very difficult.

NAME OF SKILLS WORKSHOP	OVERVIEW
Build your own campaign for Rio+20	Your experience at the EYM2011 will give you the knowledge and support network to mobilize fellow young people in your city/country/region to take action on sustainable development – but what happens afterwards? Join the workshop to work on and discuss questions such as “What is my message?”, “Who is my target audience?”, “What am I trying to achieve?” and start developing your campaign for Rio+20.
Future is due	Reflecting on global and local practice to reach effective sustainability. This workshop explores the concept of sustainability and allows for participants to reflect on their individual interpretation of the issue as well as collectively.
Basic methods for group leading	In this WS you will learn basic methods you need when you are working with groups. They will help you to structure a discussion, but also make sure that the results won't get lost. In addition you will learn how to increase common understanding within a group.
Sustainable development and non formal education in developing countries (Case Study: Egypt)	The aim of the workshop is to explore the relation between sustainable development and non-formal Educational and cultural projects in Egypt. The workshop shall discuss the role that can be played by sustainable development to contribute enrichment of rural societies; utilizing the youth abilities and creativity.
Designing effective policies for Higher Education (HE) to engender sustainable development.	This workshop through a collaborative approach shall aim to examine and discuss the making of policy(s) (education policy) in order to make sense of how we can develop relevant education policies to engender sustainable development.
How to learn from oneself?	In this workshop we discover different ways of studying according to the development of our Psyche. We take time to stop and discuss why often times our abilities and skills stop to develop and how can we change that. Just like the ancient knowledge “know thyself”, we will discover what are the symbolic secrets of our Psyche that help us to find our potential again. We will enter the world of collective unconscious and archetypes.
“Peace Journalism vs War Journalism : Different ways of news writing”	Peace Journalism is a new model of news writing and covering international crisis. How can this displace the War/ Violence Journalism, promote peace, pluralism and coexistence?
Project writing and management	A practical workshop on what goes into project writing and management. What you need to keep in mind when writing applications.
21st Century Green City Advertising : Tallinn	This is a practical workshop, where the participants will discover the green bits of central Tallinn and create an advertisement that could be promoted to take civic actions for making Tallinn more environmentally friendly. Needed: some kind of camera (either still or video).
Cultural barriers and embedded roots	Workshop is focused on intercultural barriers and stereotypes as well as a possible way to dialogue when different cultures are involved.
Initiating sustainable life patterns in the energy sector	Promoting sustainable bioenergy projects within the “Göttingen Approach of Sustainability Science”.
“Estimation of degree risk” (in Russian)	The aim is to create and present the newest ways to estimate the risk level, ability to control crisis situations to save the stable development (the resources using model to satisfy the human needs; at the same way to save the environment so that these needs can be satisfied as well as today and in indefinite future.

Day 1: 19.07.2011

- 07:00 - 16:00 Arrivals at the Tallink Express Hotel
- 17:00 The Meeting Point at the Viru Gates, Old Town of Tallinn.
- 18:00 - 20:00 Opening Ceremony at the Town Hall Square
- 20:00 Dinner

MAP OF OLD TOWN – how to get to the opening ceremony place



GENERAL ADVICE:

- You will be registered upon arrival and shown to your sleeping quarters.
- You are expected to be at the Tallink Express Hotel at 16:00 the latest.
- Please remember to wear your EYM2011 ID badge at all times!
- Keep an eye on the instructions on the information walls set up at the venue and accommodation place.



Day 2: 20.07.2011

- 07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:00 Ice-breaking.
Gather at the entrance of the Venue at 9:00am.
- 10:00 - 13:00 Opening session at the venue K.J. Peterson conference room
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 17:00 Working groups.
- 17:00 - 18:30 Skills workshops
- 18:30 - 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 - 22:00 Getting to know each other

FREE TIME

GENERAL ADVICE:

- All official events will take place in the K.J. Peterson conference room at the Meriton Grand Conference and SPA Hotel
- Keep an eye on the instructions on the information walls set up at the venue and accommodation place
- The locations of skills workshops and working groups will be posted on the electronic screens around the Conference Centre of the venue.

Day 3: 21.07.2011

- 07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:00 Policy statement process
- 10:00 - 13:00 Working groups
- 13:00 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 17:00 Working groups
- 17:00 - 18:30 Skills workshops
- 18:30 - 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 - 22:00 Tallinn City Tour

FREE TIME

GENERAL ADVICE:

- The Policy Statement process plenary session will take place in the K.J Peterson room at the venue.
- Keep an eye on the instructions on the information walls set up at the venue and accommodation place.
- Tallinn City Tour starting point is the entrance of Tallink Express Hotel. Make sure you wear comfortable shoes.

Day 4: 22.07.2011

- 07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 10:00 Policy statement process
- 10:00 - 12:00 Working groups
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 15:00 Visiting the Parliament of Estonia.
- 15:00 - 17:00 Working groups conclusions
- 17:00 - 18:30 Local implementation of the Policy Statement.
- 18:30 - 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 - 22:00 Talent Show preparation

FREE TIME

GENERAL ADVICE:

- Visiting the parliament will happen in groups, make sure you follow instructions and stick with the group.
- Starting point of the visiting tour is
- ID (passport or ID card) must be with you to be allowed in the Parliament building!
- The local implementation session takes place at the K.J Peterson room - the participants will be divided according to nationality or work individually. All facilitators are present to offer advice.

Day 5: 23.07.2011

- 07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 11:00 Debate session.
(Meriton Grand Conference & Spa,
K.J. Peterson conference hall)
- 12:00 - 14:00 Official Presentation of the Policy Statement.
Followed by the reception of the Tallinn City Government
- 14:00 - 17:00 Official Closing at the Venue
- 17:00 - 22:00 Free time
- 22:00 – 2.00 Farewell Party at the luxurious Meriton Grand
Conference and SPA Hotel SPA Centre.

Day 6: 24.07.2011

- 07:00 – 10:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 – 12:00 Evaluation of EYM and networking and future cooperation.
At the K.J Peterson Hall.
- 12:00 Departures start for the participants

GENERAL ADVICE:

- You can get acquainted with the draft policy statement on the information walls.
- Keep in mind there won't be enough time to change clothes in between the debate session and official presentation. Be ready in the morning in formal attire.
- Bring your EYM2011 ID to gain entrance to the Final Party.



MY CHOICES

WORKING GROUP	Nr.
1. SKILLS WORKSHOP	Name:
2. SKILLS WORKSHOP	Name:

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RESULTS/MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM

The final policy statement will be published on the EYM2011 official website in four languages on the 24th of July

www.eym2011.eu

On the same website the Management will set up a Monitoring and Evaluation system to ensure the sustainability of the process until the Rio+20 UN Conference that allows you to upload the information about your project, keep other participants informed about your progress and receive input and advice whenever necessary. All participants are expected to add their project to the system.

The screenshot displays the EYM2011 website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the EYM2011 logo (a tree) and the text: "EUROPEAN YOUTH MEETING 2011 Sustainable Development 19th - 24th July 2011, Tallinn, The European Capital of Culture". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "General information", "Organisers", "VENUE", "AGENDA", "PARTICIPANTS OF EYM", "For participants", "FAQ", "Contact us", and "EYM Gallery". The main content area is titled "EVALUATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM OF EYM 2011 'FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE'". It features a map of Europe with several red location pins in the Baltic region. To the right of the map is a "Latest news" section with two entries: "08.06.2011 European Youth Meeting for Sustainable Development 2011 (EYM2011) Opening Ceremony" and "07.06.2011 Call for Partners: Deadline 19th of June". Below the map and news are "SEARCH" and "ADD PROJECT" buttons.



MY ACTION PROJECT

Project name:

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Project type:

- Local
- Regional
- State
- International

Project location:

- State
- Region
- City
- Other

Project Goal and Result:

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Short description of the project:

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Project main activity:

- Conference
- Workshop/Training
- Campus
- Charity activity
- Environmental
- Other

Project Website:

Project leader and partners:

Contact person:

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Other info:

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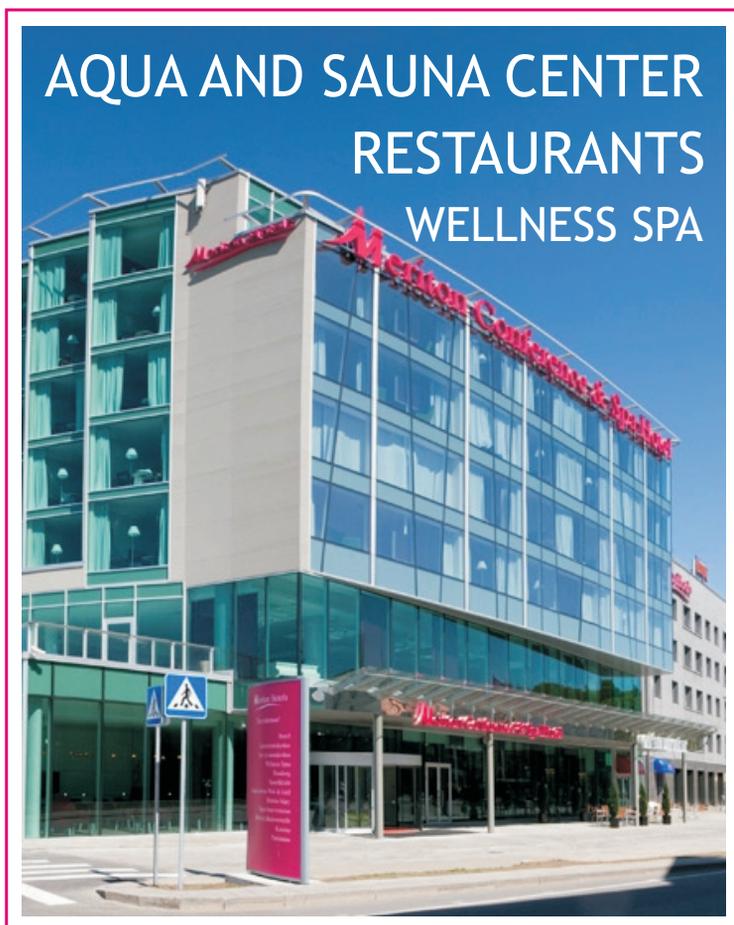
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