# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Training "Stepping up foreign language learning and teaching"

Tallinn University, Estonia 26.-27.09.2022

#### **HOMEPAGE**

https://onlineexpo.com/en/training-stepping-up-foreign-language-learning-and-teaching/

You can find all the needed information there about our TCA training. Also, this practical information.

Make sure to visit it!

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#### ARRIVING TO THE HOTEL

If you are staying at the Original Sokos Hotel Viru (Viru square 4, Tallinn)

#### Arriving by plane

There is an easy and quick connection with a tram from the airport to the hotel. The tram stop is located on the city side of the passenger terminal of the airport.

Take the **tram no. 4** to the City Center **Hobujaama** stop. The journey to the City Center **Hobujaama** stop takes approximately 15-17 minutes.

## Arriving by bus

From the bus station tram stop **Tallinna Bussijaam** take **tram no. 4 or 2** to City Center **Hobujaama** stop.

#### **Tickets**

1-hour tram/bus ticket is 1,5€. You can buy the tickets using your contactless bank card in all public transport where the validator includes the logo of contactless payment. As a rule, such a validator is by the front door of the vehicle.

If you don't have a contactless bank card, then you can buy a green smartcard from R-Kiosk (kiosks at the airport and bus station) and upload travel money on the card. You can swipe the card at any validator. If you leave Tallinn, you can sell the smartcard back and the leftover travel money will be reimbursed. You cannot buy tickets from the bus driver.

## **VENUES**

Our training takes place in <u>Tallinn University</u> Mare building (Uus-Sadama 5, room M-225).

How to best get to Mare building?

From the Sokos Hotel Viru you can choose the **tram no. 1** or **3** from the station **Hobujaama** to **Tallinna Ülikool** (3 min).

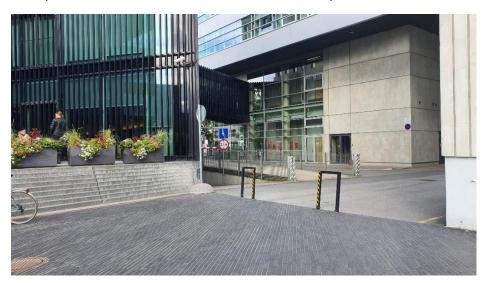
On foot it is about 1 km (15 min).



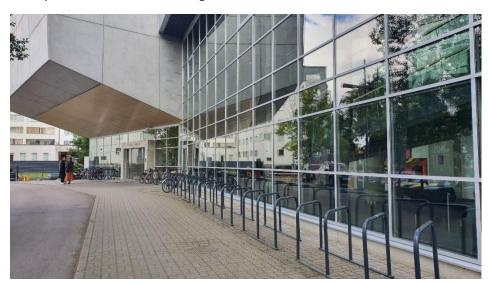
Pass the Tallinn University main entrance and find the passage (below).



Walk past the Baltic Film, Media and Arts School and you will see the Mare building.



..and you arrive to Mare building.



We gather in Mare building second floor room M-255.

You can leave your overclothes to the self-service wardrobe on the first floor (ground floor).

**Dinner on 26.09** takes place at <u>von Stackelberg Hotel</u> Carriage House (Toompuiestee 23).

How to get to dinner location?

Take the **bus 40** from the **Viru keskus** underground bus station. The ride is approx. 6 minutes.

Or enjoy a nice walk through the oldtown, passing the Freedom Square, and taking the stairs up from the right-hand side of the Cross of Liberty. Google will help you out  $\bigcirc$ 

We recommend you enter von Stackelberg Hotel Carriage House from the **Kevade street**, that is behind the hotel!

#### DINNER AND EUROPEAN LANGUAGE LABEL AWARD CEREMONY

We open the doors at 18:30 and the programme starts at 19:00. Find the details in the programme.

Dress code: smart casual.

Musical performance by Svjata Vatra

Prepare for a blast of Cossack Viking folk rock by **Svjata Vatra**, led by trombonist Ruslan Trochynskyi.

The Ukrainian-Estonian ensemble, Svjata Vatra which translates to "Holy Fire," in English, plays folk music based on traditional songs, nostalgic children's games and Baltic melodies, with a fresh punk attitude.

#### THE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

#### Please bring a tablet or a computer!

Some of the speakers and trainers will be using Padlet.

You can register to the workshops at the registration desk on 26.09.

#### **POSTERS**

If you expressed a wish to present your school or project idea during the networking session, please bring your poster at the first day to the registration desk. You will have free hands on the size and format of the poster.

Let the organizers know if you need help with printing not later than 21.09. We have printing capacity up to A3 format.

If you wish to bring some promotional materials, we suggest you send it to us and will upload them to our event homepage.

## LITTLE HOMEWORK

One of our speakers, Enrica Piccardo, has asked for you to fill out a pre-task for her online session.

You can find it here. Something to spend the time during your travels to Tallinn 😉



#### STAY HEALTHLY!

If some health problems occur or you do not feel well, we encourage you NOT to PARTICIPATE. If you are not sure if you can participate, we strongly recommend consulting your doctor beforehand.

You can wear a facemask if you prefer so, but it is not compulsory in Estonia. We will provide the facemasks at the training.

## GOOD TO KNOW

## Clothing

As Estonian weather is quite changeable, please check the <u>weather forecast</u>. It's wise to take an umbrella with you!

## Currency

We use **Euros** in Estonia.

## Tap water...

...is drinkable.