



# Social Innovation and Organisational Change Challenges and Opportunities for Social Service Providers

Mid-Term Conference of the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Project  
SEMPRE (Social Empowerment in Rural Areas)

14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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**Venue: Estonian National Library, Tõnismägi 2, Tallinn, Estonia**

**Moderator:** Dr. stud. Jaanus Kangur, Trainer for Communication and Cooperation

09.30 – 10.00	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Opening Speeches</b>  KAIA IVA, Minister of Social Protection of the Republic of Estonia  URMAS VIILMA, Archbishop of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church  HEIKO NAß, Head of Diakonisches Werk Schleswig-Holstein, Lead Partner of the SEMPRE project
10.30 – 11.00	<b>SEMPRE – State of the Art</b>  <i>Partners of the SEMPRE project present the project and its current status</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Interactive intermezzo</b>
11.15 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 12.10	<b>Research impulse: Organisational capacities for rural social innovation</b>  MALIN LINDBERG, Associate Professor, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
12.10 – 12.20	<b>Interactive intermezzo</b>
12.20 – 13.00	<b>Reflections on the impulse – what can we learn?</b>  <i>Social service providers respond to the impulse presentation</i>  HEIKO NAß, Head of Diakonisches Werk Schleswig-Holstein  AVO ÜPRUS, Leader of the Department for Diaconal Work of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church and chair of the Foundation of Social Action



13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 14.20	<b>The success story of a social enterprise</b> HENRI LEHTSAAR, Social Enterprise “Sõbralt sõbrale”, Estonia
14.20 – 14.50	<b>“Micro projects make a difference “</b> <i>SEMPRE micro projects presented by their co-initiators</i> MARTINA SIEVERTSEN, Academy of Economics Schleswig-Holstein, Germany ULRIKA HÄGGSTRÖM, Novia University of Applied Sciences, Finland NELLI VASSILA, Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
14.50 – 14.55	<b>Interactive intermezzo</b>
14.55 – 15.20	<b>Panel discussion: The challenge of real and sustainable end-user involvement</b> LOUISE THASTRUP, Municipality of Varde, Denmark HENRI LEHTSAAR, Social Enterprise “Sõbralt sõbrale” MALIN LINDBERG, Associate Professor, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
15.20 – 15.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.45 – 17.00	<b>World Café - Developing organisations towards empowerment</b> <i>All conference participants are invited to discuss at different thematic tables</i>
17.00 – 17.15	<b>Creating the policy framework for social innovation</b> RAIT KUUSE, Deputy Secretary General on Social Policy, Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs
17.15 - 17.30	<b>“SEMPRE – quo vadis?”</b> DORIS SCHEER, Diakonisches Werk Schleswig-Holstein, SEMPRE project coordinator
17.30 – 19.00	<b>Dinner Reception</b>

From 15.00-17.00 there will be a separate workshop entitled “**Capturing development paths of end-users at risk**”, in room “Kuppelsaal”. The workshop will be facilitated by Sarah Soppitt and Lisa Hardisty, Lecturers from Northumbria University, UK (see separate programme).

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