"Green city Rakvere – green development of local governments – inspired by Europe"

In Rakvere, we will discuss issues of relevance to Europe and local authorities, such as climate change, the environment and clean energy, as well as the capacity and resources of municipalities for achieving a clean circular economy, restoring biodiversity and reducing pollution

Practical Info Day for Townspeople and Local Authorities
Aim: Inspiring people, shaping the future of Europe and promoting European unity

13 November 2023
RAKVERE ART HOTELL CONFERENCE ROOM
(Main conference room of Rakvere Art Hotell (Lai 18))

PROGRAMME

10:30-10:50 – Arrival and registration. Coffee reception
Art Hotell conference room (hotel main building, Lai 18, Rakvere)

10:50-11:00 Welcome address
Mr Mikkel Juhkami, Chairman of Rakvere City Council, European Committee of the Regions EPP Group

11:00-11:30 Rakvere’s climate and energy aspirations
Mr Andres Jaadla – Member of Rakvere City Council, Ambassador of the European Covenant of Mayors, European Climate Ambassador (CoR Renew Europe Group)

11:30-11:50 The European Climate Pact and Climate Ambassadors – implementing the Green Deal locally
Ms Demy Landson, Estonian National Coordinator of the European Climate Pact
11:50-12:10 Environmental aspirations of Estonian local authorities – examples from Järva municipality
Mr Rait Pihelgas – Vice-President of the Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities, Chairman of Järva Municipal Council, European Committee of the Regions (NAT Commission, CoR Renew Europe Group)

12:10-12:30 Discussion. Coffee break

12:30-12:50 Energy efficiency in the city of Võru – example of the LIFE BUILDEST programme
Mr Jüri Gotmans, Director of AS Võru Vees, Member of Võru City Council, European Committee of the Regions (CoR PES Group)

12:50-13:10 Sustainable use of resources – the example of Viimsi Municipality
Mr Jan Trei – Vice-President of the Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities, Member of Viimsi Municipal Council, member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR EPP Group)

13:10-13:30 Young politicians as advocates for a green living environment
Mr Indrek Paljak – Member of Saue Town Council, Ambassador for the Young Elected Politicians programme (YEP).

Discussion. 13:30-13:45

13:45-14:00 End of the Info Day, Prize draw for participants

It will be possible to ask individual questions directly to members of the Committee of the Regions and representatives of municipal administrations.

Participation in the Info Day:

Free of charge

Please register in advance by tel. 5203987 or by email to andres.jaadla@gmail.com

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