# Report of local dialogue

organised by CoR Member **Andres Jaadla (EE/Renew)**

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

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| Partners     | City council of Rakvere  
   [www.rakvere.ee](http://www.rakvere.ee)  
   European Climate Pact – Estonia  
   Euroopa Komisjoni Esindus Eestis  
   Euroopa Parlamendi Büroo Eestis  
| Date and time of the event | 13.11.2023, 10.30 – 14.00 |
| Event type | hybrid |
| Location(s) of event | RAKVERE ART HOTELLI KONVERENTSI SAAL  
( Rakvere Art Hotel (Lai tn. 18, Rakvere, Estonia) ) |
| Total number of participants | 20 in person  
120 followers/viewers by stream |
| Type of participants | LRA representative and citizens in person; LRAs, EU institution, different stakeholders - online |
| Name of CoR Members participating | Mihkel Juhkami (EPP); Rait Pihelgas (Renew); Juri Gotmans (PES); Jan Trei (EPP); Andres Jaadla (Renew) |
| Name(s) of representatives from other EU institutions | Demy Landson - European Climate Pact national coordinator in Estonia |
| Name(s) of national ministers participating | |
| Name(s) of Young Elected Politicians (YEPs) participating | Mr Indrek Paljak – Member of Saue Town Council, Ambassador for the Young Elected Politicians programme (YEP). |
| Theme(s) covered during the event | ☒ Climate change and the environment  
☐ Health  
☐ A stronger economy, social justice and jobs  
☐ EU in the world  
☐ Values and rights, rule of law, security  
☐ Digital transformation  
☐ European democracy  
☐ Migration  
☐ Education, culture, youth and sport  
☒ Other ideas – please give details below: |
### Other ideas

**Circular economy**

### Recommendations / conclusions from the debate

1) The European Climate Pact encourages everyone to act, all citizens, old and young.
2) People are united around Europe – on the level of LRA’s - to build a more sustainable Europe for us all.
3) Inspiring people across Europe in cities and villages about issues like climate, local environment and clean energy.
4) Capacity and resources need to be boosted for the municipalities to achieve clean circular economy.
5) Restoring biodiversity and reducing pollution is an important topic.

### Other relevant messages expressed by citizens or speakers during the event

Proposal to collect first-hand citizens’ suggestions on how to improve communication regarding Climate Change on the level of LRAs

### Hyperlinks to web / press / social media coverage

**Facebook**
- Event on The Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities (AECM) Eesti Linnade Valdade liit [https://www.facebook.com/events/359685499763787/?ref=newsfeed](https://www.facebook.com/events/359685499763787/?ref=newsfeed)
- Euroopa Komisjoni Eesti Esindus FB [https://www.facebook.com/euroopakomisjon](https://www.facebook.com/euroopakomisjon)
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**Local newspapers:**
- Virumaa Teataja - [link](#)
- Kuulutaja - [link](#)
- Eesti Linnade Valdade liit - [link](#)

**Video clips and pictures:** [https://video.saundland.ee/inforak23/](https://video.saundland.ee/inforak23/)