



COSTING THE EARTH? – translating the ecosystem services concept into practical decision making

LIFE Platform meeting on Ecosystem Services
10-12 May 2017, Tallinn, Estonia

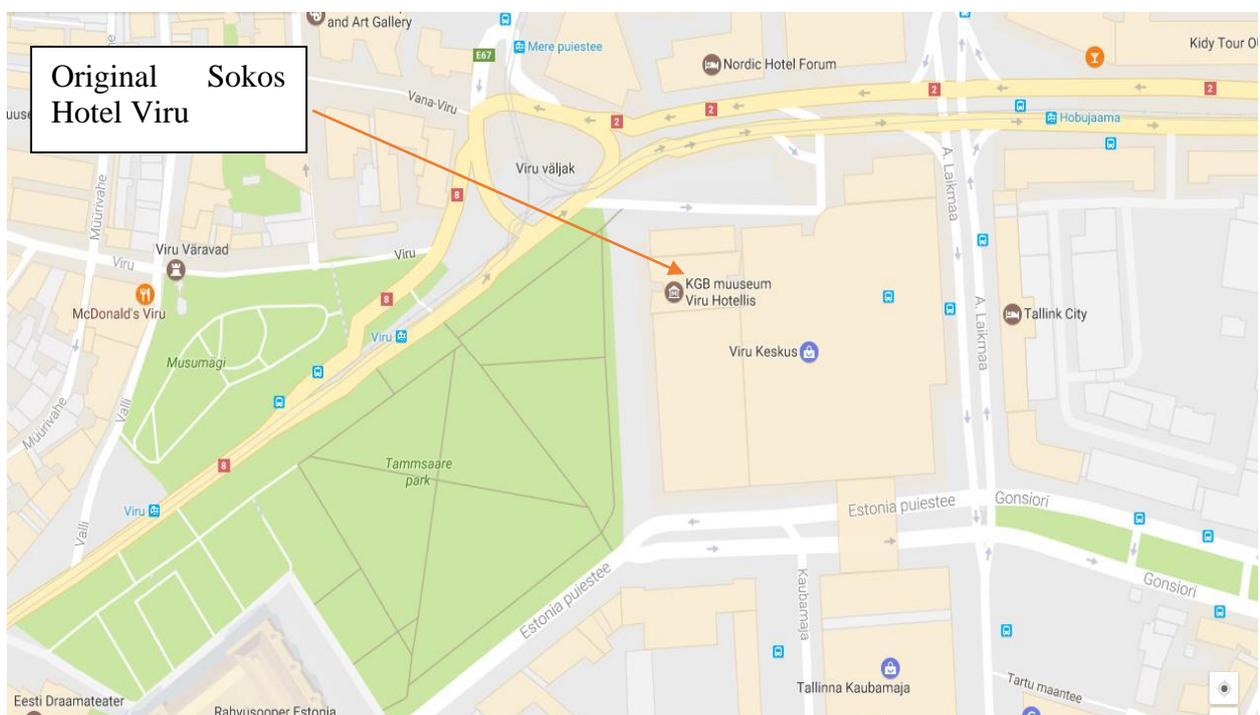
Registration and Logistics information

The meeting will take place from **14:00 on 10 May till 18:00 on 11 May 2017**. The registration and posters desk will be open from 12:00 on 10 May.

Excursions will be organised on 12 May, 8:00 - 14:00. If you wish to participate in the excursion on 12 May, please book your return flight not earlier than 17:00 on that day.

The meeting language is English. No translation will be provided.

The meeting will take place in Original Sokos Hotel Viru that is located in very centre of Tallinn at the entrance to old town at Viru square.



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Registration

Registration to the event can be done by completing the online registration form that is available [here](#). The **registration to the meeting is open until 31 March 2017**. Please note that the number of participants to this event will be limited to 100 persons, with a priority to LIFE projects. Therefore, we advise you to register timely. Your place at the event will be secured by completing the registration form and paying the registration fee. You will receive an invoice for the registration fee after completing your registration.

Registration/conference fee

Registration/conference fee for participating in the event is:

- * 195 EUR if you participate in the excursion (10 – 12 May 2017)
- * 160 EUR if you only participate in the seminar (10 – 11 May 2017)

The registration fee includes:

- * Access to conference sessions
- * Lunches on 10 and 11 May
- * Welcome drink and dinner reception on Wednesday 10 May
- * Dinner on 11 May
- * Midsession refreshments, as scheduled in the conference programme
- * For those registering for excursion – lunch and refreshments during the excursion

Accommodation

The participants are expected to arrange and cover their own travel and accommodation.

The meeting will take place in **Original Sokos Hotel Viru** (Viru väljak 4, Tallinn, phone +3726809300, viru.reservation@sok.fi). We have arranged a pre-booking for conference participants in the conference hotel, it is available till 28 March 2017. For booking please use the online form available [here](#) or contact viru.reservation@sok.fi (phone +372 680 9300). Please use the keyword “**BEF2017**”, when booking the rooms, this will allow you to use the conference room rate (single room for 90 EUR, double room for 95 EUR).

There are also other hotels available nearby the conference hotel, if you wish to choose another accommodation option.

Other nearby hotels that you could choose are for example:

Tallink City Hotel

Address: A. Laikmaa 5, 10145 Tallinn, Estonia

Phone: +372 630 0800

Fax: +372 630 0810

Email: cityhotel@tallink.ee

<https://www.tallinkhotels.com/tallinkcityhotel>



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Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia
Address: Liivalaia 33, 10118 Tallinn Estonia
Phone: +372 631 5333
email: info.olumpia.tallinn@radissonblu.com
<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/olumpiahotel tallinn>

Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn
Address: Narva mnt 7C, 10117 Tallinn
Phone: +372 633 9800
Fax: + 372 633 9900
Email: info.tallinn@rezidorparkinn.com
<https://www.parkinn.com/hotelcentral tallinn>

Travel to Tallinn

The participants are expected to arrange and cover their own travel. Please be reminded that you are strongly advised to use other travel means than flight, if you travel distances that are less than 350 km. Please do not forget to include the LIFE project reference on your travel cost documents, if you represent a LIFE project.

There are direct flights to Tallinn (Lennart Meri Tallinna Lennujaam) from the major European cities, e.g. Brussels, Stockholm, Riga, Helsinki, Vilnius, London, Copenhagen, Berlin, Paris etc. If you wish to participate in the excursion on 12 May, please book your return flight not earlier than 17:00.

Excursion on 12 May

There will be three excursions all covering ecosystem services in action. Excursions will take us to Estonian oldest national park Lahemaa or to places in Estonian capital Tallinn. The number of participants per excursions are limited. Please indicate your choice of the excursion on the registration form.

Excursion to semi-natural habitats in Lahemaa National Park



<http://www.lahemaalammas.ee/en/>

Excursion to mires in Lahemaa National Park (Viru bog)



<http://www.loodusegakoos.ee/where-to-go/national-parks/lahemaa-national-park/viru-bog-study-trail-3-dot-5-km>



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Excursion to city ecosystems (various places in Tallinn)



Financial assistance

For speakers, and for representatives of the closed LIFE projects, there is a limited financial assistance available (covering travel costs for closed LIFE projects and travel + accommodation costs for invited speakers). If you require the financial assistance, please indicate so in the registration form, and contact the organizers (Ms Inga Racinska at inga.racinska@neemo.eu).

In case your transport and/or accommodation costs can be covered, you will be contacted shortly after the registration by a travel agency. Please note that this travel agency will provide travel tickets, so please do not make your own reservations or purchase tickets. It is particularly important to register timely, to allow the Commission adequate time to arrange your travel.

A few words about Tallinn

Tallinn is the capital city of Estonia. First established in the early medieval era, today's Tallinn is an exciting mix of old and new. Tallinn Old Town is one of the best preserved Hanseatic town centres in the world. A stone's throw away you'll find the city's business centre with modern towers and luxurious hotels, trendy neighbourhoods and large shopping centres. More information about what to do and see in Tallinn can be found [here](#).

Further information

Information about the meeting can be found on the meeting website - <http://vivagrass.eu/costing-the-earth/> . It will be continuously updated.

You will receive an expanded version of Tallinn highlights and more information about the excursions in April, after your registration has been approved.



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