

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A COMMUNITY ON THE MOVE... FOR YOU

12-13 MARCH 2019
(SOCIAL PROGRAMME ON 11 MARCH)

TALLINN, ESTONIA
Tallinna Majanduskool



Introduction

In the previous newsletter we gave the first information about the Annual Conference in March next year, to be held in Tallinn. In this issue we will pay specific attention to the following issues.

- How to register for the conference ..
- A list of hotels, with the agreed prices...
- If you want to organize a workshop or do that together with colleagues, you can already pass your proposal to us...

In the next newsletter you will find the updated program, more background information about relevant themes for the conference and more practical details.



How to register for the conference

If you are interested in participating in the Annual Conference, you can now register for this event. Our advice is not to wait too long and then also take action to arrange the trip and a hotel or apartment in Tallinn, having the prices in mind. In this newsletter you will find a list of hotels, with agreed room prices. But of course there are also websites for booking another hotel or an apartment in the Old Town or near the centre.

We will keep the procedure as simple as possible, like always.

You can send an e-mail to tallinn@chain5.net with the following information:

- Name
- Organisation
- Position
- E-mail address
- Participation in the social programme (11 March): yes / no
- Dinner on Wednesday: yes / no
- Dinner on Thursday: yes / no
- And indicate if you have special dietary requirements.

The invoice will be send to you at the end of January 2020. You can cancel your registration till the 15th of February, without costs. After this date you have to pay 50% of the invoice.

Practicalities

Dates

Social Program: 11 March 2020
Conference 12 - 13 March 2020

Venue

Tallinn School of Economics (Tallinna Majanduskool), Tammsaare tee 147, Tallinn
<https://www.google.nl/maps/@59.4094124,24.6710399,16z>

Transport

The airport is located just a few kilometers from the centre and the venue. The hotels are easily accessible by tram, bus or taxi.

Buses will run all days from the centre to the building where the conference is being held, and vice versa. The pick-up places will be announced further.

On Friday afternoon buses run to the airport or to the centre.

Hotels

We suggest 5 hotels in the city centre or close to the Old Town.

1. Hotel St. Barbara

Address: Roseni 13, Tallinn

Website: <https://www.stbarbara.ee/en-gb>

The agreed rate is 55 €/night for a single room, 59 €/night for double/twin room and the price includes breakfast.

Booking until 20.01.2020

For booking please use the e-mail: reservations@stbarbara.ee and the keyword: **Chain5**

2. Kreuzwald Hotel Tallinn

Address: Endla 23, Tallinn 10122

Website: <https://kreuzwaldhotel.com/en>

The agreed rate is 60 €/night for a single room, 65 €/night for double/twin room. Breakfast is included.

Booking until 20.01.2020

For booking please use the e-mail: reserv@uhotelsgroup.com and the keyword: **Chain5**

3. Park Inn by Radisson Central Tallinn

Address: Narva mnt 7C, Tallinn 10117

Website: <https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-centraltallinn>

The agreed rates are

- 65 €/75 € for Standard room/night single/twin.
- 75 €/85 € for Superior room single/twin.

Breakfast is included.

For booking please use the link <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking/room-display?hotelCode=TLLPR&checkInDate=2020-03-10&checkOutDate=2020-03-14&adults%5B%5D=1&children%5B%5D=0&searchType=pac&promotionCode=CHAIN5> or the e-mail: estonia.sales@parkinn.com or phone +372 6315315, using the keyword: **Chain5**

4. Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn

Address: Toompuiestee 27, Tallinn

Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-conference-tallinn-meriton-spa>

The agreed rates are

- 63 €/73 € for a Standard room/night single/double and prices include breakfast, access to spa and gym.
- 75 €/85 € for a Superior room/night single/double room and prices include breakfast, access to spa and gym.

Booking until 20.01.2020

For booking please use the link [https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking/room-display?checkInDate=2020-03-11&checkOutDate=2020-03-13&adults\[\]=1&children\[\]=0&searchType=pac&promotionCode=CHAIN5&hotelCode=TLLPM](https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/booking/room-display?checkInDate=2020-03-11&checkOutDate=2020-03-13&adults[]=1&children[]=0&searchType=pac&promotionCode=CHAIN5&hotelCode=TLLPM) or the e-mail: reservations.meriton.tallinn@parkinn.com

Please use also the keyword: **Chain5**

5. Hotel Metropol Spa

Address: Roseni 13, Tallinn

Website: www.metropol.ee

The agreed rate is 80 €/night for a single room and the price includes breakfast, access to spa and gym. 85 €/night for a double room and the price includes breakfast, access to spa and gym.

For booking please use the e-mail: booking@metropol.ee and the keyword: **Chain5**

Costs

- Social program: 30 euro
- Guided Tour + dinner on Wednesday including drinks: 40 euro
- Conference fee: The fee for the seminar is based on the country of the participant:
 - Italy, United Kingdom, France, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Malta, Sweden, Finland, The Netherlands and other countries in the Western and Northern part of Europe, not mentioned below: 155 euro
 - Greece, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Portugal, Czech Republic, other countries in the Eastern or Southern part of Europe, not mentioned below: 100 euro
 - Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia: 90 euro
 - Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and other countries not mentioned above: 75 euro
- Dinner on Thursday including drinks: 45 euro

All fees are excluding VAT if applicable.

Call for workshops

As the programme shows, included in the first newsletter, there is room for a number of workshops on the afternoon of Thursday.

If you (or a group) want to take care for a workshop... send an e-mail to tallinn@chain5.net with your proposal, with the theme, the relevance for level 5, the expertise that you have.

The organization committee will take a look at the proposals and then we will come back to you. Perhaps with some questions, a request for clarification or suggestions for the way to handle the theme – having our community in mind.

Thursday 12 March

14.45 – 17.00 Workshops – thematic groups – developments in Estonia – good practices

14:45 – 15:50 (first round)

15:55 – 17:00 (second round)

Reporting by the thematic groups

First of all there are workshops as follow-up of the conference in Como. A number of thematic groups have been set up there and reports will be made by them in a workshop. The purpose of these workshops is to take stock of the state of affairs, to see what has already been achieved and then to discuss with the participants which aspects of the theme are suitable and relevant for the future. Subjects can therefore be added to the theme, proposed by those who are involved in the workshop.

Estonian themes

As we have done in Como, we will give the floor to our host. There will be workshops offered by Estonian delegates. A lot of things will happen in Estonia in the next decade, and level 5 is part of the process that will take place... having effect on all sectors.

That means that in the workshops a range of topics will be discussed and they can be of great interest for other countries.

New themes

Other workshops by the members can be about new themes, but the intention is to indicate:

- What the relationship is with level 5 of the EQF...
- What is playing when it comes to using the theme in the design of level 5 programmes and qualifications...
- What makes it a good practice...
- Why does this theme lend itself to be used in an international community such as CHAIN5, so why can we learn from each other in different countries and how to deal with this theme...
- How people think they can continue with discussions about the theme, with input from which people and organizations, and what a good form of cooperation is...
- Which other parties outside the education sector can play a role in this (and can therefore be approached via CHAIN5)...

In short, and in view of the above, it should be a theme connected to the level 5 area, internationally recognizable and based on experience gained and existing expertise that can be used for a thematic group.

Asking for support with developments

But it may also be a theme where the workshop indicates what is possibly lacking in knowledge and experience. Then it is a signal to the participants in the workshop that it may be possible to appeal to others. And they can indicate that they are also struggling with the same theme. Perhaps another thematic group can be formed within CHAIN5.

Sessions on Friday 13 March

10:15 – 11:00	Sessions about new themes
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12:15	Sessions for (new) themes relevant for CHAIN5

The outcomes of the workshops, i.e. the list of conclusions and recommendations made with regard to the theme and the aspects that lend themselves to a thematic group or its continuation, will be discussed in sessions with small groups on Friday.

Participants in the conference can also hear about the other topics. They can give their vision and possibly talk about existing experiences.

On the basis of these sessions, during the plenary session will be looked at possible thematic groups that can start their work after Tallinn.

There is a separate session at the end of the conference for the intended chairs and others who want to take charge of a thematic group.

So work to be done...