

# NBIA Conference 2018 Programme

## Sep 30, 2018

12:00–13:00 **Registration** @ Tallinn University, Narva mnt 27, Mare building, in front of hall 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Technical visits** (registration until Sep 16<sup>th</sup>)

13:00–15:30 **#1 Tallinn parks and seaside walking tour**  
@ Tallinn University, in front of Mare 225

13:00–17:00 **#2 Tallinn-Paldiski bus tour**  
@ Tallinn University, in front of Mare 225

18:00–22:00 **Informal evening programme**  
@ Kivi Paber Käärid, Telliskivi 60A C4

## Oct 1, 2018

8:30–9:30 **Registration** @ Tallinn University, in front of Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

9:30–11:30 **Opening plenary** @ Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**The role of Impact Assessment as an instrument for sustainable governance**

Moderated by **Lone Kjørnøv**, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment

Opening: **Heikki Kalle**, **Helen Sooväli-Sepping**, **Kaupo Heinma**, **Age Poom**

**Maria Partidário**, University of Lisbon, "IA as an instrument of governance for strategic change"

**Jos Arts**, University of Groningen, "IA and governance – uncertainty and power"

Panel Discussion: **Maria Partidário**, **Jos Arts**, **Helen Sooväli-Sepping** and **Kaupo Heinma**

11:30–12:30 **Lunch** @ Mare atrium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

12:30–14:30 **Parallel session 1** @ Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Critical reflections on social, cultural, economic, health impacts and stakeholder engagement in IA**

Chairs: **Rauno Sairinen**, University of Eastern Finland, **Helen Sooväli-Sepping**, Tallinn University

**Sanne Vammen Larsen**, Sara Bjørn Aaen, Anne Merrild Hansen, Helle Nielsen, Lucia Mortensen, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment, "Renewable energy in headwinds"

**Panithan Thiempetch**, Northumbria University, "A Critical Assessment of the Procedural Obligations in International Environmental Law When Developing Large Scale Hydropower Plants"

**Hans Orru**, University of Tartu, "Health impacts – from mentioning to real assessment"

**Shiu Fung Hung**, Thomas Fischer, University of Liverpool, "Dynamics of information provision and influencing decision making: empirical findings"

**Sanne Vammen Larsen**, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment, "Local knowledge in Greenlandic EIA practice"

**Lena Levin**, VTI; Charlotta Faith-Ell, WSP/EKKI, "How to apply SDG5 in Transport and Infrastructure Planning"

14:30–15:00 **Coffee break** @ Mare atrium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

15:00–17:00 **Parallel session 3** @ Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**The integration of sustainability in decision making through Impact Assessment**

Chairs: **Ulrika Gunnarsson-Östling**, KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, **Ross Marshall**, Leading Green

**Ulrika Gunnarsson-Östling**, KTH – Royal Institute of Technology, **Karolina Isaksson**, VTI – Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute, "Transport planning for sustainable development"

**Olga Melnicenko**, Aiga Kāla, Oskars Beikulis, SIA Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment, "SEA as a tool for integration of innovative environmental protection approaches in spatial planning"

**Sirje Pädam**, WSP; Charlotta Faith-Ell, WSP/EKKI, "Evaluation of SPEAK-proposals for improving effectiveness in SEA and planning"

**Ross Marshall**, Leading Green, "Why we need leadership in EIA more than ever!"

**Lone Kjørnøv**, The Danish Centre for Environmental Assessment, "Making research matter (more) in favour of sustainability – a reflection upon future research within the cross-field of impact assessment and decision-making"



**Parallel session 2A** @ Mare Senat Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**Strategic planning and IA in the transport and energy sectors**

Chairs: **Heikki Kalle**, EKKI, **Ross Marshall**, Leading Green

**Hólmfríður Bjarnadóttir**, Veitur - Reykjavik Energy, "Urban energy resilience – the role of strategic planning and SEA. A case study of Reykjavik capital region"

**Juliane Biehl**, Johann Köppel, Gesa Geißler, Technical University of Berlin, "Checks and Balances? – Strategic Planning Approaches and Impact Assessments in German Wind Energy Governance"

**Jaak Tuksam**, Elering, "The quantifying of distributed energy technology impact in the consideration of energy aspects in spatial planning"

**Jaak Järvekülg**, Hendrikson & Ko, "The role of impact assessment in road projects in Estonia"

**Charlotta Faith-Ell**, WSP/EKKI, "A comparison of SEA for High Speed Rail in Sweden and Estonia"

**Parallel session 2B** @ Mare Senat Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**Strategic planning and IA in the transport and energy sectors**

**Workshop**

**Heikki Kalle**, EKKI

**Jos Arts**, University of Groningen

**Pille Metspalu**, Hendrikson & Ko

**Riin Kutsar**, Hendrikson & Ko



## Oct 2, 2018

8:30–10:00 **Plenary** @ Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Effectiveness in Impact Assessment**

Moderated by **Charlotta Faith-Ell**, WSP/EKKI

**Thomas Fischer**, University of Liverpool, "Post-factual threats to EIA"

**Matthew Cashmore**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, "Quality, effectiveness and the science-policy interface"

Panel Discussion: **Thomas Fischer**, **Matthew Cashmore**, **Hólmfríður Bjarnadóttir**, **Tiit Oidjärv** and **Sirje Pädam**

10:00–10:30 **Coffee break** @ Mare atrium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

10:30–12:30 **Parallel session 4** @ Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Biodiversity, ecosystem services, and Appropriate Assessment of Natura 2000 areas in IA**

Chair: **Kaja Peterson**, SEI Tallinn

**Josefin Kofoed Schröder**, Anna Jakobsson, Sweco; **Berit Brokking Balfors**, KTH, "Implementing ecosystem services by detailed physical planning"

**Ieva Rove**, Laila Sica, Latvia's State Forests, "Experience of Impact Assessment In State Owned Forests in Latvia"

**Riin Kutsar**, Pille Metspalu, Hendrikson & Ko, "Renewing planning guidelines for green infrastructure in Estonia"

**Miklós Zsolt Szilvácsku**, Szent István University, "The value scale foundation and institutional aspects of impact assessments"

Discussion

12:30–13:30 **Lunch** @ Mare atrium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

13:30–15:30 **Closing plenary** @ Mare 225, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**IA as a facilitator for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals**

Moderated by **Heikki Kalle**, Estonian Environment Institute  
**Kaja Peterson**, SEI Tallinn, "Linking SDGs into IA"

Panel Discussion: **Kaja Peterson**, **Sanne Vammen Larsen**, **Rauno Sairinen**, **Age Poom** and **Lena Levin**

Closing



**Parallel session 5** @ Mare Senat Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**Legal system, capacity building and guidance as a drivers of effectiveness of IA**

Chair: **Ismo Pölonen**, University of Eastern Finland Law School, **Age Poom**, University of Tartu

**Ismo Pölonen**, University of Eastern Finland, "Role of law in enhancing the effectiveness of EIA practice"

**Gesa Geißler**, Johann Köppel, Anke Rehhausen, Technical University of Berlin, "Learning in German Maritime Spatial Planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment"

**Josh Fothergill**, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd; Robert Adamczyk, EBRD; Ben Cave, Ben Cave Associates; Jo Murphy, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd; Rob Evans, Tripos Consulting Ltd, "Experiences of Capacity Building for Competent Experts"

**Kimmo Jalava**, University of Eastern Finland, "Educational EIA support material for (new) EIA authorities"

**Evija Skrastiņa**, Aiga Kāla, Olga Melnicenko, Latvian Association for Environmental management, "Guidelines for improvement of effectiveness of EIA Screening process in Latvia"

**Josh Fothergill**, Fothergill Training & Consulting Ltd; Stuart McLanaghan, Eden21; Emanuela Vanacore, RISE Viktoria, David Smith, AECOM, "Aligning Circular Economy Standards & Impact Assessment"

## Host/organisers

