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Entrepreneurship and Municipalities in the Baltics and Iceland Nordic-Baltic Mobility Programme for Public Administration

Visit to Valmiera Latvia and Valga Estonia, 24th to 27th June 2019

PROGRAMME

24 th June		
	Air Baltic BT170 departing from Keflavik 10:00	Landing in Riga at 16:40
	Driving in an Avis rentacar to Valmiera, Latvia (130 km). Checking in at Wolmar hotel, Terbatas iela 16A, LV-4201.	Dinner at Wolmar hotel (open to 22)
25 th June		
09:00	Valmiera Municipality	Lacplesa Street 2
	Mr. Janis Baiks Mayor and Chairman of Valmiera City Council, Mr. Ricards Gailums Deputy Mayor, Mrs. Maija Zalamane Head of Division of Development and Mr. Janis Berzins International Relations Coordinator. Presentation and discussions.	Janis Baiks; Valmiera Evergreen city! - Discussions
10:15 – 10:20	Drive to Janis Dalins stadium	
10:20	Visit at Janis Dalins stadium. Visiting the territory of the upcoming stadium, the most modern track & fields athletics stadium in the Baltic States. Biggest ongoing infrastructure project of Valmiera. Introduction to Valmiera as sports capital of Latvia. Guided by Mrs. Jolanta Dukure Vidzeme Olympic Centre Marketing Specialist and Sports Event Organiser, Mrs. Iluta Urbanovica Head of “Park of Senses” and Mr. Ivo Lakucs Member of Valmiera City Council and Olympic BMX trainer	Jana Dalina Street 2 Discussions about sports infrastructure development
10:40	Park of Senses, Barefoot trail. Unique experience at Gauja National Park. Every nature lover has a chance to experience bare foot walk in renewed barefoot trail in the Park of Senses which will wake up all five senses!	Jana Dalina Street 2
12:30	Drive to Restaurant Rates Varti	Lacplesa Street 1
12:40	Lunch; regional, ecological catering.	
14:00	Drive to Industrial Valmiera	Cempu Street
14:10	Introduction to Valmiera industrial zone and the main companies. Foreign direct investment and Valmiera business environment.	



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	Valmiera Industrial Park. Cempu street infrastructure project in good cooperation with local entrepreneurs	
14:30	Drive to Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences	Cesu Street 4
14:40	Meeting with Mrs. Iveta Putnina Administrative Vice-Rector, Mrs. Vineta Puce International Coordinator and Mrs. Lasma Klecuna Project Manager. Introduction to Valmiera academic environment. Discussions about possible future cooperation.	End of visit 15:30
15:30	Driving to Valga city, Estonia (50 km)	
17:00	Checking in at Metsis Hotel	Kuperjanovi 63, Valga 68206
	Dinner with Mayor Margus Lepik	
26th June		
09:00	Meeting in Valga Municipality with Mr. Margus Lepik Mayor, Mr. Jiri Tintera Architect, Mrs. Lenna Hingla Planning Specialist and Mrs. Laura Gradzens Project Specialist.	Development and cross-border cooperation
	Guided walk in City Centre, old Town Hall, St. Johns Church, central square, Estonian-Latvian border, under the guidance of Mr. Jiri Tintera. Visit to some energy efficient building and recreation area surrounding Pedeli river	
	Driving to Tartu	90 km
	On route to Tartu Mrs. Laura Gradzens guides the group to locations in Karula National Paark	
	Checking in at Dorpat hotel	Soola 6, 51013 Tartu
	Dinner with Mrs. Marika Post Bike Sharing Project Manager of Tartu and Mr. Rein Haak Head of Communal Services in Tartu at Pussirohu Kelder	Lossi 28, Tartu, 51003.
27th June		
	Departure for Tallinn	182 km
18:45	Departure of Guðlaug Ósk Svansdóttir from Tallinn airport for Stockholm, landing at 18:50, departing from there to Gothenburg at 21:30, landing in Gothenburg at 22:30	Air Baltic BT193 SAS SK2173
21:00	Departure of rest of the group for Stockholm landing there at 21:00, departing from there at 22:30, landing in Keflavik at 23:30	SAS SK1749 FI313