



BIOTOPIA

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BIOTOPIA CONFERENCE AT VIINISTU INFORMATION PACKAGE

26-28
August

Dear conference participant at Viinistu!

We are glad to announce that our first international hybrid conference Biotoopia will be held on 26-28 August 2021 in Viinistu Art Harbour in Estonia, and the online part of it on 26-27 August on Worksup platform.

The conference provides a wide range of speakers and discussions searching for fresh modes of cooperation between the arts, sciences and biosphere, to prepare the ground for the germination of new thought patterns. The first Biotoopia will focus on ecosystems and biodiversity – the interactions, communications and appearances of intellect within ecological communities. The full programme is available on our website www.biotoopia.ee.

The conference will bring together artists, biologists, philosophers, teachers, entrepreneurs and nature lovers from all over the world.

VENUE AT VIINISTU

The hybrid conference will be held in Viinistu Art Museum (Ranna 1, Viinistu village, Kuusalu parish, Harju County. Google maps coordinates: 59.64613162198688, 25.754003606472082) in an historical fishing village Viinistu on the north coast of Estonia (time zone UTC+03), 75 km from the capital Tallinn.

The Art Harbour offers Biotoopia a range of diverse facilities: restaurant, hotel, museum, galleries, harbour, port, sauna and lots of cosy corners for private meetings, discussions and making new acquaintances. The conference takes place in the museum's galleries among many masterpieces of Estonian art, and sea views.

Please wear comfortable clothes according to the weather. Viinistu Art Museum is accessible for people with disabilities.

All participants at Viinistu will also have access to an online conference venue Worksup to connect with experts from all over the world. You will receive instructions for entering the platform 2 days before the conference by email, and at the beginning of the first 2 conference days at Viinistu.





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REGISTRATION AT VIINISTU

To access the conference at Viinistu, please purchase a ticket from the Biotoopia website. Once you have made your purchase, you will promptly receive a ticket by email for participating at Viinistu, and also instructions for accessing the Worksup platform 2 days before the conference.

TICKETS

Tickets are sold until 23 August. Accommodation is not included.

€81 / 1 day pass attending in Viinistu on 26 and/or 27 August

€199 / 3 day pass attending in Viinistu on 26-28 August

We have special offers for teachers, for more information about the discounts please email info@biotoopia.ee.

The conference venue including Viinistu Art Hotel will be available to conference ticket holders only. The ticket covers all lectures, panels, art, workshops, music and nature programme, other conference activities and meals (also suitable for vegetarians, vegans, incl. gluten- and lactose-free options). The supplementary events provided by the Viinistu Art Harbour or nearby organisations are not covered.

ACCOMMODATION

Once you've purchased a ticket to the conference you will receive a discount coupon for a room in the Viinistu Art Hotel by email. The price is €20 / night for a twin room for 1 person. There's a limited number of rooms available.

There's also a campsite, the price is €7 / night for 1 tent of any size (guests have to bring their own tents).

To book your stay in the Viinistu Art Hotel or in the campsite, please email arthotel.viinistu@gmail.com, using the discount code you received by email.

BIOTOPIA SHUTTLE BUS: TALLINN-VIINISTU-TALLINN

If you are not staying in Viinistu Art Hotel or the campsite you may use the Biotoopia shuttle bus which is free for ticket holders and invited guests. The bus departs for Viinistu on 26 and 27 August at 9 a.m. and returns to Tallinn at 9 p.m.

When buying your ticket on Fienta, please let us know if you would like to come by bus. The location of the bus stops in Tallinn city centre will be sent to you by email shortly before the conference.

Only people who are fully vaccinated, recovered from Covid-19 or tested could enter the bus. Please download or print your vaccination passport or test result (Estonians from digilugu.ee) and present it with a personal identification document at the entrance of the bus. More info in safety section.





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PARTICIPATION AT VIINISTU

The conference doors open at 10 a.m. (UTC +03) at Viinistu Art Museum every conference day. Please be on time for registration, and to receive your wrist band which is needed to access the conference facilities and catering area. The official conference programme will start at 11 a.m. (UTC +03) each conference day at Viinistu.

SAFETY

Please do keep in mind that the COVID-19 virus is still spreading around. If you feel ill or you have been in contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19, please stay at home and visit the conference online.

Due to the new restrictions, only people who have an COVID certification of being fully vaccinated, recovered from COVID-19 (no longer than 6 month ago), a negative PCR test result (valid for 72 hours) or a negative antigen test result (valid for 48 hours) are now allowed to enter the events in Estonia and so to the Biotoopia conference. Please download or print your vaccination passport or test result (Estonians from digilugu.ee) before coming to Viinistu and present it at the entrance with a personal identification document.

Emergency helpline: + 372 112; national helpline: + 372 1247. The national helpline provides and collects information regarding the environment, roads, rescue, and currently also the coronavirus.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

RECORDING

Please be aware that all presentations and discussions will be recorded on the Worksup platform and you will have access to them for 1 year.

SOCIAL MEDIA

You will find useful information about the conference on our [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) event page. Please have a look and share our content with others using #Biotoopia21

You may follow us on our social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#)

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