



EEA FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2014-2021
BALTIC RESEARCH COOPERATION PROGRAMME (BRP)
LAUNCHING AND MATCHMAKING EVENT
25 October 2018 in Tallinn, Estonia
Programme

Venue: [Tallink SPA&Conference Hotel](#), Sadama 11A, room Galaxy (1+2)

- 9:30** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 10:00-10:30** **Opening Adresses**
- **Mr Mikk Kasesalk**
Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Education and Research
 - **Mr Andres Koppel**
Director General, Estonian Research Council
 - **H.E. Ms Cecilie Willoch**
Norwegian Ambassador in Estonia
- 10:30-11:00** **Baltic Research Programme's implementation in Estonia**
- Ms Pille Pikker**
Chief Expert, Ministry of Education and Research
- 11:00-11:30** **Expectations for the first call launched under the Baltic Research Programme**
- Prof Martin Eisemann**, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
Member of the Programme Committee of BRP
- 11:30-12:00** **Overview of the EEA/Norway Grants and a strategic basis of the Baltic Research Programme**
- Ms Birgit Jacobsen**
Senior Adviser, Research Council of Norway

- 12:00-12:30** **Experiences from the Norwegian-Estonian Research Programme: Presentation 1**
- Dr Rein Drenkhan**, Estonian University of Life-Sciences
Project leader of the project “DNA-based early detection and diagnostics of alien invasive forest pathogens and tracing of their introduction pathways into northern Europe” funded by the Norwegian-Estonian Research Cooperation Programme (EMP 162)
- 12:30-13:00** **Experiences from the Norwegian-Estonian Research Programme: Presentation 2**
- Prof Tõnis Timmusk**, TalTech
Project leader of the project “Activity-dependent regulation of BDNF and Arc: master genes in synaptic plasticity” funded by the Norwegian-Estonian Research Cooperation Programme (EMP 128)
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00-17:00** **Matchmaking afternoon for researchers**
Coffee/tea/water is provided during the matchmaking event.

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