

SCANBALT FORUM 2010 PRESS TOUR

September 20-21, 2010 Tartu and Tallinn, Estonia

Programme

Sunday, September 19

- Arrival to Tallinn
- Check in at Swissôtel, Tallinn

Monday, September 20

Visits to biotech companies and academic labs in Tartu

- 8:30 Pick-up, transfer from Tallinn to Tartu
- 11:00-12:00 **Visit to Estonian Genome Centre , University of Tartu**
Prof. Andres Metspalu, Director, Estonian Genome Centre
(<http://www.geenivaramu.ee>)
- 11:45-12:00 Coffee
- 12:00-12:15 **Visit to Tartu Biotechnology Park, TBD Biodiscovery**
Dr. Andrus Tasa, CEO
(<http://www.biopark.ee>)
- 12:15-13:00 **ScanBalt Health Region – On Top of Europe**
How does the Baltic Sea Region improve health of the citizens, reduce rising costs of the health care systems and strengthen health economy – Exclusive launch of strategy for a flagship in the EU Baltic Sea Region´s Action Plan.

Participants from EU DG Regio, Enterprise Estonia and ScanBalt Health Region.
- 13:15-14:15 Lunch
- 14:20-14:55 **Visit to the Competence Centre on Reproductive Medicine and Biology (CCRMB)**
Dr. Andres Salumets, Head of the Board, CCRMB
- 15:00-15:45 **Visit to biotech company Asper Biotech AS**
Koit Kikas, CEO
(<http://www.asperbio.com>)
- 16:00-16:50 **Visit to the Bio-Competence Centre of Healthy Dairy Products (BCCHDP)**
Dr. Ene Tammsaar, Manager, BCCHDP
Prof. Marika Mikelsaar, University of Tartu
(<http://www.tptak.ee>)

- 16:35-16:50 Coffee
- 17:00-17:30 **Visit to biotech company Icosagen Group**
Prof. Mart Ustav, Founder&CEO
(<http://www.icosagen.ee>)
- 17:30-18:00 **Visit to biotech company Quattromed HTI Laborid OÜ**
Erki Mölder, CEO
(<http://www.laborid.ee>)
- 18:00 Pick-up, departure from Tartu
- 19:00 Arrival and dinner at Kursi Hunting Castle (60 km from Tartu)
- 20:15 Bus transfer to Swissôtel, Tallinn

Tuesday, September 21

Visits to biotech companies and academic labs in Tallinn

- 9:00 Pick-up, bus transfer to Tallinn University of Technology (TUT)
- 9:15-10:15 **Visit to the Department of Gene Technology, Tallinn University of Technology**
Prof. Erkki Truve, Head of Chair, Dept. of Gene Technology
(<http://www.geen.ttu.ee>)
- 10:15-11:15 **Visit to the Competence Centre for Cancer Research (CCCR)**
Dr. Riin Ehin, Head of the Management Board, CCCR
(<http://www.vtak.ee>)
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-12:00 **Visit to biotech company Celecure AS**
Tarmo Kivi, CEO
(<http://www.celecure.com>)
- 12:00-12:30 **Visit to biotech company Inbio AS**
Harri Peiker, CEO
(<http://www.inbio.ee>)
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 **Visit to the Competence Center of Food and Fermentation Technology (CCFFT)**
Prof. Raivo Vilu, CCFFT
(<http://www.tftak.org>)

14:45 **Departure to Lahemaa** (the sight-seeing tour to Lahemaa National Park comprises visits to Palmse and Sagadi Mansions, Altja Fishing Village and Vihula Mansion)

18:45 Check-in at Vihula Mansion
(<http://www.vihulamanor.com>)

19:00-21:00 Sauna and Dinner at Vihula Mansion

Wednesday, September 22

9:30 Pick-up, bus transfer from Vihula to Swissôtel, Tallinn