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TO: All Contracting Parties;
Representatives of WG-EAFFM; and
Representatives of WG-RBMS

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: General Information – *WG-EAFFM* and *WG-RBMS Meetings*, 14–18 July 2025

Further to NAFO/24-271 of 23 December 2024, we are pleased to confirm that the following meetings will be held back-to-back during the week 14–18 July 2025 at Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture (Suur-Amerika 1) in Tallinn, Estonia:

- *NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Ecosystem Approach Framework to Fisheries Management (WG-EAFFM) Meeting*; and
- *NAFO Joint Commission–Scientific Council Working Group on Risk-based Management Strategies (WG-RBMS) Meeting*

To facilitate participants' travel arrangements, we are enclosing general information regarding the meeting venue and hotel arrangements. Participants are strongly urged to make their travel arrangements **as early as possible**. There are a number of hotels in close proximity to the meeting venue. Reservations are to be made by participants directly with your preferred hotel.

For those Contracting Party representatives that are unable to attend the meeting in-person, hybrid capabilities will be provided. The Secretariat will coordinate with the respective co-Chairs to develop the draft provisional agendas, which will be transmitted to all Contracting Parties in due course.

We kindly ask your assistance in providing this information to the members of your meeting delegation. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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NAFO WG-RBMS & WG-EAFFM Meetings 2025

Tallinn, Estonia

14–18 July 2025

Practical information guide



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Date: 14-18 July 2025, hybrid
Place: The joint building of ministries (Suur-Ameerika 1, Tallinn)
Room: Tamm (1st floor)

The **Joint Building of Ministries** in Tallinn is a government complex that houses multiple ministries. It is located at **Suur-Ameerika 1, 10122 Tallinn**, near the city Center.

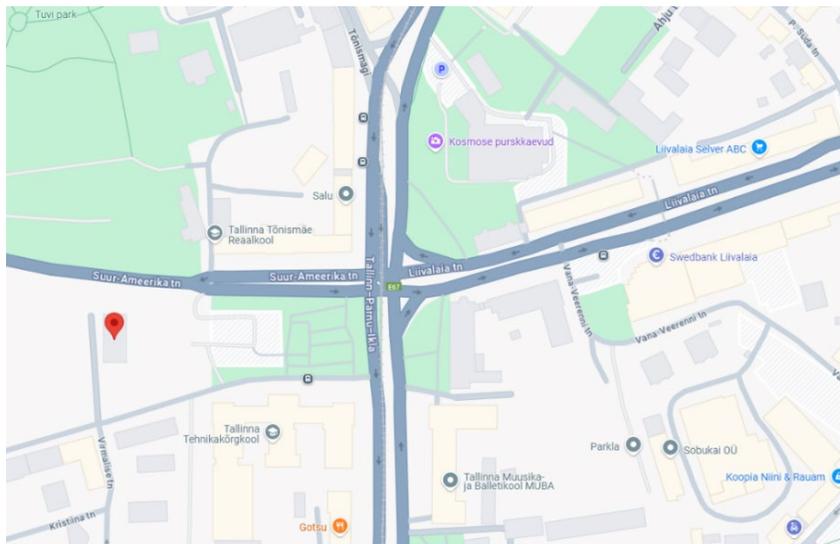


Registration necessary on the entrance, identification by ID card or passport.

How to get there?

Trams: The nearest tram stop is "Kosmos", serviced by trams 3 and 4, 5

Buses: Multiple bus lines stop nearby, including bus lines 5,14, 18, 18A, 20, 20A and 36 at the "Kosmos" stop.



Located **in the city center**, it is within walking distance of many hotels and tourist attractions.

Travel information

Closer than you think

Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport is the main airport in Estonia, the airport is located just 4 km from the city centre www.tallinn-airport.ee

Public transportation to/from the Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport:

Travelling to Tallinn centre - **buses nr 2 and 15**. Travelling time around 20-25 minutes. Information on public transport from the airport <https://airport.ee/en/public-transport/>

Taking a taxi:

The taxis wait for passengers at the front of the terminal doors. All taxis accept cash and most widely- used bank cards. Another option is to download an App of [Bolt](#), [CityBee](#) or [Forus](#) taxi and order a taxi by your mobile phone.

Public transport in Tallinn

Tallinn is a city of reasonable size where nearly everything can be reached by foot. In the old city, most of the streets are pedestrian.

Buses, trolleybuses and trams operate regularly from 5:00 to 24:00.

Read more about the public transportation:

<https://www.visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor/plan/transport/public-transport>



Where to stay (list of recommended hotels nearby, no block reservations made)?

1. Centennial Nexus Hotel

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: 10-minute walk (800 m).

Starting Price per Night: Approximately €120.

Description: The Centennial NEXUS Hotel is an upscale 4-star hotel where luxury meets functionality.

Website: <https://www.centennialnexushotel.com/>

2. Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: Approximately a 15-minute walk (1.3 km).

Starting Price per Night: Around €130.

Description: A 4-star hotel offering contemporary rooms, an on-site restaurant, and a fitness center.

Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/et-ee/hotellid/radisson-blu-tallinn-olumpia>

3. Swissôtel Tallinn

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: Approximately a 25-minute walk (1.7 km).

Starting Price per Night: Around €150.

Description: A luxurious 5-star hotel with modern rooms, a spa, and panoramic city views.

Website: <https://www.swissotel.com/hotels/tallinn/>

4. Park Inn by Radisson Meriton Conference & Spa Hotel Tallinn

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: Approximately a 20-minute walk (1.5 km).

Starting Price per Night: Approximately €100.

Description: A 4-star hotel offering comfortable rooms, a spa with various treatments, and conference facilities.

Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-conference-tallinn-meriton-spa>

5. Palace hotel Tallinn by Radisson

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: Approximately a 13-minute walk (1.0 km).

Starting Price per Night: Approximately €160.

Description: A 4-star hotel offering comfortable rooms, a spa with various treatments, and conference facilities.

Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-individuals-palace-tallinn>

6. Hotel Nordic Forum

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: Approximately a 25-minute walk (1.8 km).

Starting Price per Night: Approximately €150.

Description: A 4-star hotel offering comfortable rooms and conference facilities with good transportation facilities (tram).

Website: <https://www.nordichotels.eu/en/>

7. Hotel Viru by Sokos

Distance from Suur-Ameerika 1: Approximately a 25-minute walk (1.7 km).

Starting Price per Night: Approximately €150.

Description: Nice and comfortable hotel in the city center offering conference facilities with good transportation facilities (tram).

Website: <https://www.sokoshotels.fi/et/hotellid/tallinn/original-sokos-hotel-viru>

Where to eat?

- **Near Suur-Ameerika 1:**

At Suur-Ameerika 1, on the ground floor, you'll find the **café 'Noonbox,'** which serves lunch daily. Prices range from €4 to €8.

Sakura, Pärnu mnt 32, Asian-style restaurant, 10-minute walk from Suur-Ameerika 1, <https://sakuraresto.ee/>

Reval Cafe, Pärnu mnt 27, 10 min walk from Suur-Ameerika 1 – for breakfast or lunch

Grenka, Pärnu mnt 76, 5 min walk from Suur-Ameerika 1 – for lunch or dinner

- **Traditional Estonian cuisine:**

Restaurant Kaerajaan

Kaerajaan is a modern version of local traditions – it is named after a local traditional dance and its interior design elements and food are influenced by Estonian cultural heritage

<https://kaerajaan.ee/home/>



Olde Hansa

All the dishes on the menu, including the many wild game delicacies, are cooked using 15th-century recipes and methods. Likewise, medieval musicians delight guests every night of the week except Mondays <https://www.oldehansa.ee/our-menus/>



Restaurant Farm

The long traditions of the Estonian cuisine combined with gastronomic trends are reflected in the menu <https://restaurant.farm/eng>



Other Useful information

Visa information: <https://vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia>

Tourist webpage: <https://visittallinn.ee/eng/visitor>