



**Dear resident of Tartu,**

You are invited to the third joint meeting of CRISCO's Tartu stakeholders. The topic of the third event is „Language barriers to integration“. It will be taking place on 10.01.2019 at Tartu Centre for Creative Industries (Kalevi 17, Tartu).

On the meeting we put focus on language barriers, and how they can affect people's chances of being a full part of society. Through presentations and discussion, we attempt to broaden perspectives on what challenges can be, and suggest solutions to how changes can create stronger social cohesion in our community.

## **AGENDA**

<b><u>13:00 – 13:25</u></b>	<b>Introduction:</b> Registration, introduction round, mid-term summary of CRISCO activities
<b><u>13:25 - 14:25</u></b>	<b>Presentations about solutions to minimize language barriers</b>
<b><u>14:25 - 14:35</u></b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b><u>14:35 – 14:55</u></b>	<b>Let's talk!</b> - practical example of language cafe
<b><u>14:55 – 15:45</u></b>	<b>Discussion in groups</b> (on topic "Language barriers to integration")
<b><u>15:45 - 16:30</u></b>	<b>Summary</b> of the discussions and plans for the future.

**NB!** Joint discussions will be held in English.

If you are interested in participating in the discussion of questions concerning the development of Tartu, and taking part in the meeting on 10th of January, please fill the registration form at the latest on 7th of January:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wJ8KIHCtOkVuwTZP2>

The number of seats is limited.

The third international event will take place from 21th to 23th January 2019 in Vejle, Denmark. A delegation to represent the city of Tartu has 5 members.

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**CRISCO:** *Crossroad of the Regions - fostering involvement of all citizens in local life to Improve Social COhesion*

Alongside Estonians there are people from nearly 100 different nationalities living in Tartu, who have settled here mostly for the purposes of learning or working. The City of Tartu invites residents and institutions to participate in the international integration-themed project. The purpose of the CRISCO project is to make Tartu more coherent, so that communities living next to one another in the city would know each other, and everyone, regardless of origin, would have a voice in the events taking place in Tartu. With your help, we are hoping that the project will result in us being able to identify the technical aids or support systems required to do so.

Within the framework of the project, the **four** biggest topics will be discussed at international meetings:

- 1) **Cultural and Social Barriers to Integration** – March 2018, Bassano del Grappa (Italy);
- 2) **Prejudices and Precarious Individual Situations** – September 2018, Strasbourg (France);
- 3) **Language Barriers to Integration** – January 2019, Vejle (Denmark);
- 4) **Lack of (Public) Places for Inclusion Activities** – June 2019, Etterbeek (Belgium)

### **Cities participating in the project (10):**

#### **Core cities**

Municipality of Etterbeek, Brussels Region, Belgium (Project Coordinator)  
ALDA (European Association for Local Democracy), Strasbourg, France  
Municipality of Bassano del Grappa, Bassano del Grappa, Italy  
VIFIN (Videnscenter for Integration), Vejle, Denmark

#### **Other local government partners**

Municipality of Delft, The Netherlands  
Municipality of Jonava, Lithuania  
Municipality of Novo mesto, Slovenia  
Municipality of Rezekne, Latvia  
Municipality of Vlora, Albania  
Municipality of Tartu, Estonia

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