

Showcasing the best public and private sector ICT expertise, the second edition of ICT Week will be held from 8 to 15 May in Tallinn, Estonia, for the exchange of ideas and networking between ICT professionals. The focus of the ICT Week 2015 will be on e-Governance and e-Residency, Green IT, Smart Industry, Fintech and the Hardware Evolution, and other exciting fields.

"Advanced and technology-based services are gaining the momentum in the Estonian business landscape. In addition to well-known success stories like Skype, launched with Estonian programming expertise, and game-changing financial startup TransferWise, we see many exciting ideas and ventures getting off the ground in Estonia", said Mr Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia, a tech enthusiast and one of the speakers of the ICT Week.

"Estonia is among the most wired and technologically developed countries in the world, open to adapt new ITC based solutions and we are proud to host the ICT Week 2015, a sizzling meeting point for the ICT professionals globally. Given the global nature of the technology sector, ICT Week 2015 goes well beyond Nordic-Baltic dimension, to attract a number of top-tier players to Tallinn to discuss the current and future affairs of ICT", said Hanno Tomberg, CEO of Enterprise Estonia, an organising body of the ICT Week 2015.

ICT Week 2015, one of the most important information and communication technology theme weeks in the region, offers an exciting mix of quality events involving the public and business sectors, to bring together entrepreneurs, investors, IT professionals, government leaders and policymakers from all over the world.

Extensive program from Garage48 to Latitude59

A dedicated website ictweek.eu serves as a hub for the updates about the events, speakers, social events and many more. The program features events like Garage48, a weekend hackathon format for IT professionals and an event to kick start a new venture, IT management conference "NET/WÖRK", Norway-Estonia Green IT cooperation seminar by Innovation Norway and Industry 4.0 in Practice, a conference about taking the efficiency of value chains to the next

level. Tallinn e-Governance Conference 2015 focuses on the current state of e-Governance, The Nordic Digital Day is dedicated to the Nordic ICT innovations and reforms, LEAP is an event to prepare start-ups for a big jump in their journey. During the ICT Week, FinanceEstonia International Forum will be held, as well as EEN Brokerage Event "Smart Industry 4.0". e-Narnia is a fairytale is an event by Guardtime about the cyber security competence in Estonia, and Latitude59, an annual networking conference of the Nordic and Baltic start-up scene. ICT Week Gala and the closing party "Rock IT" will be the highlights of the social program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESS ACCREDITATION

You can find detailed information on all ICT Week 2015 events at the official website: ictweek.eu. Please make sure to check back regularly to the website, as new updates come in.

The application period for ICT Week 2015 accreditations closes on May 6, 2015. You can submit your application at the following address: <http://www.ictweek.eu/#press> .

Please note that applications for accreditation are accepted online only. Please make note to specify the names of events you wish to cover.

The schedule of the ICT Week 2015 events with contact details

Garage48 GreenTech Tallinn 2015, 8-10 May

Location: @Tehnopol (Mäealuse 2/1, Tallinn)

Additional information: <http://garage48.edicy.co/events/tallinn>

Contact person: Maarika Susi, maarika@garage48.org, phone +372 513 9397

Norway-Estonia IT cooperation seminar Tallinn 2015, 11 May

Location: @Swissotel Ballroom 3 (Tornimäe 3, Tallinn)

Additional information: ictweek.eu

Contact person: Mari Kullerkup, mari.kullerkup@innovationnorway.no, +372 6313 466

Industry 4.0 in Practice – From Vision to Implementation Tallinn 2015, 12 May

Location: @Radisson BLU Hotel Olümpia (33 Liivalaia Street, Tallinn)

Additional information: <http://industry40.ee/>

Contact person: Doris Pöld, doris.pold@itl.ee

e-Governance conference Tallinn 2015, 12-13 May

Location: @Radisson BLU Hotel Olümpia (33 Liivalaia Street, Tallinn)

Additional information: <http://tallinnconference.ee/>

Contact person: Martin Lään, conference@ega.ee, +372 528 3070

Nordic Digital Day by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications Tallinn 2015, 13 May

Location: @Swissôtel (Tornimäe Street 3, Tallinn)

Additional information: <https://e-estonia.com/nordicday/>

Contact person: Katrin Hänni, Katrin.hanni@mkm.ee

EEN Brokerage Event "Smart Industry 4.0" Tallinn 2015, 13 May

Location: @ Radisson Blue Hotel Olympia (33 Liivalaia Street, Tallinn)

Additional information: <https://www.b2match.eu/estonianictweek>

Contact person: Toomas Türk, toomas.tyrk@tehnopol.ee, +372 5060 433

Finance Estonia International Forum Tallinn 2015, 13 May

Location: @ National Library of Estonia (Tõnismägi 2, Tallinn)

Additional information: <http://www.financeestonia.eu/financeestonia-international-forum-2015/>

Contact person: Anu Mürsepp, anu.muursepp@financeestonia.eu, +372 5011 107

LEAP by AIESEC Tallinn 2015, 13 May

Location: @tehnopol (Mäealuse 2/1, Tallinn)

Additional information: leap.aiesec.ee

Contact person: Gaurav Gupta, gaurav16.gupta@aiesec.net

e-Narnia is a fairytale: The real cyber security competence resides in Estonia, Tallinn 2015, 13 May

Location: @Nordic Hotel Forum (Viru Square 3)

Additional information: ictweek.eu

Contact person: Anna Piperal, anna.piperal@guardtime.com, +372 5045 260

Latitude59 conference Tallinn 2015, 14-15 May

Location: @Tallinn Creative Hub (27 Põhja boulevard)

Additional information: <http://latitude59.ee/>

Contact person: Annika Ljaš, annika.ljas@eas.ee, +372 5559 0044

ICT Week Special Tours

The programme features tours to two venues: e-Estonia Showroom and Tallinn Science Park Tehnopol.

The e-Estonia Showroom showcases the nation's ICT solutions all in one facility, illustrating their usage possibilities both in private and public sector and providing visitors with hands-on examples of what they are and how they work. The E-Estonia Showroom is one of the main forces standing behind increasing the marketing and sales capability of the Estonian ICT companies at the international level.

The tour to Tallinn Science Park Tehnopol includes presentations of the venue, ICT industry in Estonia and meetup with tech companies, as well as visiting Tallinn University of Technology (TUT) Innovation and business center MEKTORY.

11 May Guided Tour for all participants, including the media
10:00-12:00 @e-showroom (Lõõtsa 2a, Tallinn). (Reservations: Kaidi.laine@eas.ee)
14:00-17:00 @Tallinn Science Park Tehnopol and Mektory. (Reservations: toomas@tehnopol.ee)

12 May Guided Tour for all participants, including the media
10:00-11:00 @e-showroom (Lõõtsa 2a, Tallinn) (Reservations: Kaidi.laine@eas.ee)

14 May Guided Tour for all participants, including the media
12:00-13:00 @e-showroom (Lõõtsa 2a, Tallinn) (Reservations: Kaidi.laine@eas.ee)

15 May Guided Tour for all participants, including the media
14:00-15:00 @e-showroom (Lõõtsa 2a, Tallinn) (Reservations: Kaidi.laine@eas.ee)

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