



## Invitation Letter

LINC 2019 Estonia

10-13 September 2019, Pärnu, ESTONIA

Dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 10th LINC Conference, which will take place in Pärnu, Estonia on September 10 – 13, 2019.

**LINC: LEADER, Inspired, Network, Community**

LINC is the European LEADER Conference which combines exchange of cooperation experience with sport events and European culinary. An important meeting place that the participants can network. LINC is an initiative from Local Action Groups and National Network Units for rural development in Austria, Germany, Estonia and Finland. The first conference was held in Austria 2010 and now, in 2019, we can celebrate 10th LINC.

LINC 2019 event is organised by LAG Pärnu Bay Partnership, LAG Kodukant Läänemaa, LAG Mulgimaa Development Centre, LAG Green Riverland Partnership, Estonian LEADER Union and Estonian Rural Network Unit.

In 2019 the LINC Conference draws special attention to the **Rural Tourism**. LINC program consist of possibilities to exchange experiences, meeting people, find new partners at Cooperation Corners, to find new ideas in study tours around Pärnu or neighbouring counties, to participate in LINC sport day and to find new tastes. There is also possibility to take part of LINC post-tours to see more Estonian rural-tourism in Islands.

LINC Estonia 2019 will gather together 300 participants from different Local Action Groups, National Rural Networks, Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, European Commission and other rural development organisations. Here is provided excellent cooperation and networking opportunities.

However, due the limited number of places and great interest we can accept no more than **five representative from one organisation**. Please notice also that there is an **attendance fee** for this event and also all accommodation and travel costs are at the participants' own expenses.

Please find more information on the event and the updated program on the LINC webpage:  
<https://linc2019.eu/>

To participate in this event, please complete the relevant registration form before **1<sup>st</sup> May 2019** using the link: <https://linc2019.eu/registreerimine/> .





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According to the World Health Organisation, Estonia is among the countries with the cleanest air. Come and breathe with us.

Sincerely,

**Mercedes Merimaa**  
LAG Pärnu Bay Partnership

