



**Nordic Council of Ministers'
Office in Estonia**

Together we are stronger

Nordic cooperation

- Countries: Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland + autonomous territories Åland, Greenland, and the Faroe Islands.
- [The Nordic Council of Ministers](#) (1971) - the official inter-governmental body for cooperation in the Nordic Region.
- The Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Estonia - spring 1991.
- The secretariat in Copenhagen, Denmark.



Nordic Council of Ministers' office in Estonia

- Established in 1991
- Vision 2030: The Nordic region will become the most sustainable and integrated region in the world.
- [We bring together Nordic and Estonian politicians, civil servants, experts, representatives from the private sector and opinion leaders in areas of common interest](#)
- We provide information about [Nordic and Baltic joint funding schemes](#).
- **Director Christer Haglund,**
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Green growth and bioeconomy

- Goal of the Nordic countries – to turn the region into Europe's testing ground for clean energy and environmental technology
- [Sustainable development and smart use of resources](#)
- Nordic-Baltic Energy Conference, GreenEst Summit, Nordic Sustainable Economy podcasts, harmonisation of waste pictograms, Nordic-Baltic Bioeconomy co-operation initiatives
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Nordic-Baltic collaboration project
[“Towards a Nordic-Baltic
circular textile system”](#)



GreenEst Summit

Creative industries and digitalization

- To showcase Nordic success stories in the creative industries and unite them with those from Estonia to produce synergy
- Cyber Battle of Nordic-Baltics and Cybercation - provide a wider forum and growing stage for cyber education, enable international networking for both students and educational institutions
- The Nordic-Baltic Mobility Programme for Culture
- 'Farm-to-School' project - offering school kids meals made with ingredients sourced locally
- In focus: cross-border digital services, digital innovation aimed at companies; implementation of the EU digital single market
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Farm to School



Cyber Battle of Estonia

Welfare society

- Shared values and sticking together
- [Equal access to social and health care services, education and culture](#)
- To enable everyone to be part of social life and the decision-making process
- [Gender equality](#), enfranchising the disabled, [fighting human trafficking](#) and prevention of [domestic violence](#).
- [Nordic Organisations' and Institutions' Mobility programme](#)
- Nordic-Baltic Grant programme for NGOs
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Campaign for swan eco-label



**Participating in the
Arvamusfestival**



Regional cooperation / Science and innovation

- To shape a region around the Baltic Sea in which knowledge and experience move without obstacles across borders
- To ensure that people of all ages have access to the highest quality education and research community possible throughout the Region
- Nordic-Baltic migration project
- Nordic-Baltic mobility programme for public administration
- "From Science to Business - Nordic Dimension" project
- **Head of the Tartu's office: Madis Kanarbik,**
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"From Science to Business - Nordic Dimension" discussion on Opinion Festival 2021



Recording of the podcast "Science to Business - Nordic Dimension"



Nordic-Baltic Migration Conference 2021

Culture and youth

- To strengthen the cultural ties between the Nordic countries and Estonia
- To introduce Nordic values by contributing to linguistic and cultural understanding
- To broaden the horizons and develop the creativity of young people
- To ensure that Nordic co-operation on culture includes the building up of trust, understanding, and community through shared cultural experiences
- Nordic Literature Week, Nordic Film Month, Nordic-Baltic Storytelling project
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Nordic Literature Week



Nordic Film Month on ETV2

Office in Narva

- Opened in January 2016 to introduce Nordic values to the Russian speaking population in Estonia
- Organising cultural events in the eastern part of Estonia and contributing to discussions on current topics
- Cooperation projects and programs in social, educational, cultural and circular economy fields
- Nordic Week
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Nordic Week





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Thank you!

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