



Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems

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BRITAE - Building Resilience Agroecosystems Resilience in Asia

9th Consortium Meeting & 3rd International Workshop

17th-21st October 2022, Tallinn, Estonia

Hosted by Tallinn University of Technology

1. Purpose of the event

The 9th Consortium Meeting and 3rd International Workshop on Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems will take place as a 5-day training event organised by Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech). The event includes topical presentations, workshops, discussions and technical visits to agricultural enterprises and research facilities in Estonia. Representatives from the BRITAE partner universities from Sri Lanka, UK, Lithuania and Estonia will visit state-of-the-art approaches in agriculture and have opportunities to discuss and network with practitioners, as well as workshop educational and sustainability aspects relevant to the BRITAE project. In addition, a number of cultural excursions will be included to acquaint delegates with Estonia's cultural heritage and context.

2. Meeting host - TalTech

Creators of digital innovations, Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) is leading Estonia and the world towards a sustainable digital future with confidence. As a leader in science, technology, and innovation, the school maintains constant interaction with universities around the world, bringing together scientists, students, and entrepreneurs. TalTech is the most international university in Estonia - of the nearly 10,000 enrolled students, approximately 16% are international students, coming from more than 100 different countries.

The university-wide initiative TalTechDigital implements new digital solutions for studying, research and the entire university campus. The Smart City Centre of Excellence established in 2020 brings the top expertise in smart urban space solutions to Taltech and makes the University's compact and beautiful campus in the near future one of the smartest campuses in the world. TalTech is ranked 701-750 in the QS World University Rankings 2023.

3. Program

Date	Time	Place/activity
17 October (Monday)	Venue: Nordic Hotel Forum Capella Hall	
	9:00 – 9:15	Registration
	9:15 – 9:30	Welcome (Prof. Irene Lill)
	9:30 – 10:15	Introduction & Demonstrations of the BIM-enabled Learning Environment platform and the Pilot Courses – (Prof. Emlyn Witt & Prof. Raido Puust)
	10:15 – 10:45	Common Learning Approach and Assessment Tools (Prof. Tiia Rüütmann)
	10:45 – 11:15	Learning Resources: using real project data in teaching - opportunities and experiences (Prof. Ergo Pikas)
	11:15 – 12:00	Administration of Online Coursework and Examinations - Raido Puust
	12:00 – 13:00	Facilitated Discussions
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Nordic Hotel Forum
		At leisure
18 October (Tuesday)	Venue: TalTech Campus	
	8:45	Pick-up in Ibis Tallinn Center Hotel
	9:00	Pick-up in Nordic Hotel Forum
	9:30 – 10:15	Tour in TalTech Innovation Centre Mectory
	10:30 – 11:00	Briefing on sandpits
	11:00 – 12:00	Breakout sessions – sandpit discussions
	12:00 – 12:45	Discussion and wrap-up
	13:00 – 13:45	Lunch in TalTech
	14:00 – 16:00	TalTech room U03-214 Public doctoral defense PhD candidate Kalem Ullah: Readiness Assessment for BIM-based Building Permits
	16:00 – 17:00	Networking and snacks
	17:00	Transfer to hotels: Pick-up at 17:00 TalTech main building parking lot
		At leisure
19 October (Wednesday)	Field trip	
	8:45	Pick-up in Nordic Hotel Forum
	9:00	Pick-up in Ibis Tallinn Center Hotel
	11:00 – 13:00	Technical visit: Estonian Crop Research Institute in Jõgeva
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Jõgeva
	14:00 – 15:00	Transfer to Tartu
	15:00 – 16:30	Cultural excursion: Estonian National Museum in Tartu
	17:00 – 18:30	Dinner in Tartu
	18:30 – ~21:00	Travel back to Tallinn



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20 October (Thursday)	Field trip	
	9.15	Pick-up in Ibis Tallinn Center Hotel
	9:30	Pick-up in Nordic Hotel Forum
	10:00 – 11:00	Technical visit: Microgreens farm
	11:00 – 12:00	Transfer to Moe
	12:00 – 13:30	Technical visit: Moe Distillery and Museum
	13:30 – 14:30	Transfer to Vihula
	14:30 – 16:00	Late lunch in Vihula Manor
	16:00 – 17:00	Vihula Manor tour
	17:00 – ≈18:30	Transfer to Tallinn
21 October (Friday)	Individual networking and travel back	

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