

Press release

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Narva entrepreneurs will be informed and trained on possibilities of e-government.

As a part of National Entrepreneurship Week in Narva, a training seminar "e-Government services for businesses, project Egoprise» will be held, which aims to raise awareness on the opportunities of Narva entrepreneurs in the modern information society in Estonia and the benefits of e-services for business.

The workshop is a practical exercise. The workshop organizers are the Narva BAS Foundation (www.nbas.ee) and the Estonian e-Governance Academy (www.ega.ee)

Seminar participants will be focused on the following topics: what e-government services in Estonia are available today to help entrepreneurs; how they improve the access of businesses to information and free the communication from bureaucratic impediments; why it is cost effective to use e-services by entrepreneurs. The workshop participants will be provided with specific addresses of the Internet resources that are of the greatest interest to existing and start-up companies and will practically learn how to work with them.

The seminar will also present the Narva business portal www.investinnarva.ee. Part of the existing portal will be upgraded within the Egoprise project activities. The workshop participants will be informed on the new features in the portal operation, among which - the opportunity for entrepreneurs to complete documents online, step by step road maps for obtaining a building permit or hiring a foreign employee, feedback from Narva municipal officers to entrepreneurs.

The seminar will be held on October 5 from 11.00 to 13.30 in the conference hall of the Narva hotel. Information and registration is at Narva municipality: Tel. 359 9044, 359 9083, areng@narva.ee. Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

The Narva BAS Foundation – as a business supporting organization dealing with entrepreneurship and regional development, delivers services in business and consultancy management, development and management of projects, internationalization of SMEs, EU structural funds.

E-Governance Academy – is the Foundation which collects, analyses and disseminates the best local and international practices of e-governance.

Project Egoprise www.egoprise.ee aims to optimize the municipal public services for business through e-government solutions. The project includes 22 partners from 8 countries. From Estonia the project partners are: Tallinna Tehnikaülikool, Narva Ärinõuandla (Narva BAS), Institute of Baltic Studies. The project is co-financed by the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013. The project is also supported by the Narva government.

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