

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: SHAPE-EU STUDY VISIT TO TALLINN

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Are you working in the field of building renovation?

Join a practical study visit to Tallinn, Estonia to:

- discover Estonian success story of undertaking large scale renovation of soviet multi-apartment blocks!
- learn about innovative technologies to upscale renovation!
- meet the experts behind the scenes that make it possible!

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of this study tour is to provide a unique opportunity to gain practical insights **on renovation of large residential housing districts.**

Organized by the **SHAPE-EU** project and hosted by the **Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations**, this study visit focuses on learning about the **renovation of large housing estate districts**, new renovation solutions and exploring the **Mustamäe district in Tallinn** as a good example.

The Estonian renovation model is a reference for a number of reasons:

**(a)** the deep involvement of owner-residents in the renovation of their (private) residential housing stock, through homeowners' association; **(b)** the continuous uptake of innovative technical solutions, specifically suitable for soviet-style energy inefficient apartment blocks (1960-1990); and **(c)** a successful legal and financing framework for this type of large scale renovation.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Employees of SMEs, representatives and/or elected representatives of local authorities, representatives of social or affordable housing providers.
- Participants should be based in European Union's countries, plus Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Turkey and Kosovo.
- Participants should be planning or implementing a renovation projects, at district level

## PROGRAMME

The one-day study tour includes:

- A visit to renovated multi-apartment buildings at the **Mustamäe District**: to the renovated districts and to the administrative offices.
- Meetings with **Local Industrial Partnership (LIP) members behind the renovation**: architects, designers, managers, technical consultants, and representatives of the companies who participated in the renovation of the building.
- Visit to the **TalTech** – Tallinn University of Technology – to meet the researchers and learn about new solutions developed for the renovation of large housing estates in post-soviet countries.

A more detailed programme will be provided for selected participants.

## TRAVEL / ACCOMMODATION

Travel and accommodation fees can be reimbursed up to 500 EUR/person based on supporting documents.

A list of hotels will be sent along with the definitive programme.



**APPLY NOW!**

If you are interested in participating please fill in [this application form](#) answering a few questions regarding your motivation to participate.

The deadline to apply is **30 June 2022, 18h00 Brussels time**.

Please note the number of participants is limited, therefore acceptance is not guaranteed. The applications will be evaluated based on candidate motivation submitted via application form and respecting the deadline.

The study visit will be held in English.

[Apply here](#)

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## ABOUT SHAPE-EU

Coordinated by Housing Europe and co-funded by the European Union's Single Market Programme, the goal of the project is to support social housing providers, public authorities, and SMEs to deliver social and affordable housing district renovations, which include innovative features, such as the use of smart and circular technologies and new approaches created and managed jointly with the local communities.

More information [here](#).

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Elina Sergejeva at [elina.sergejeva@energy-cities.eu](mailto:elina.sergejeva@energy-cities.eu).