

WELCOME

EEMD PROJECT AIMS-OBJECTIVES-ACTIVITIES



AIM OF THE WORKSHOP



TO ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What is the **contribution** of the Project?
- Who are **benefiting** from the Project?
- Do we have a **mutual understanding** of the activities and other „products“ of the Project?
- What are the **activities** of the Project during 2015?
- **Current problems, how to overcome them?**
- What happens **after** the Project is over?



5.03 Neljapäev/Thursday

10.30 welcome snack in Sagadi

11.00 - 12.45 Introductory session (current problems related to EEMD Project, Kaire Põder)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 – 17.00 two parallel Workgroups (Family policy (Triin Lauri) and Mechanisms (Andre Veski))

17.00 – 18.00 Short presentation of Workgroups outcomes

18.30 DINNER

20.00 Visit to vodka "factory"

6. 03 Reede/Friday

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.00 - 10.00 Final report and publishing (Karmo Kroos)

10.30 – 13.00 Individual presentations related to the final report (proposals for cooperation within the project)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Further research and cooperation (Kaire and others)

16.00 Departure

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- Aivar representative of Harku county (Project beneficiary and hopefully a partner)
- Andre WP 2: Mechanism design
- Kadri Expert: Gender perspectives
- Kaie Financial control
- Kaire All the rest
- Karmo WP 3: Policy implications
- Marju representative of Rae county (project beneficiary)
- Peter Expert: Mechanism design
- Triin L WP 1: Family policy
- Triin R Expert: Balance of work and family life

CONTRIBUTION OF THE PROJECT

- **Social innovation**

- Policy advice to local municipalities (how to distribute places and what kind of equity criteria to consider)
- Substitute semi-central manual assignment to algorithm based assignment

- **Improve work-life balance by**

- Transparent and „equity enhancing“ way of allocating kindergarten places
- Show the shortcomings of current decentralised allocation practices
- Increase awareness of alternative paths (configurational, most probably) of family policies
- Conceptualise family policy alternatives in the case of alternative aims: fertility (total number of children), female labour market participation (and wage gap), increased value of the care (familisation instead of defamilisation)



WHAT WE HAVE GAINED

- **Public awareness:**
 - [EPL](#), [Postimees](#) articles
 - [Sirp](#) „longer story“
 - Roheline raamat
 - ...
- **Mechanism prototype (with 2 municipalities)**
 - 3/4 different attempts with Harku
 - No attempts with Rae
 - No „big“ database



	Mehhanismi disaini seminar avalikkusele	02.15		Kohalikud omavalitsused, JNE
Tehnilise lahenduse täiendamine ja parandamine	ettepanekute kaalumise ja võimalusel sisseviimine	03.15 – 04.15	Andre Veski / Kaire Põder Peter Biro	Avalikkus
Tehnilise lahenduse katsetused	Mehhanismi proovikatsed valitud omavalitsustes	05.15 – 06.15	Andre Veski / Kaire Põder	Kaasatud omavalitsused
Vajadusel tehnilise lahenduse probleemide lahendamine	Mehhanismi parandamine	07.15 – 09.15	Andre Veski / Kaire Põder	Kaasatud omavalitsused
Tehnilise lahenduse üleandmine	Mehhanismi üleandmine kohalikele omavalitsustele	10.15	Kaire Põder	Kaasatud omavalitsused
Lõppseminar		11.15	Karmo Kroos + kogu projektimeeskond	Kõik projekti kaasatud ja meedia
Lõppraport	Projekti lõppraporti koostamine	11.15	Karmo Kroos / Kaire Põder ja kogu projektimeeskond	Kogu projektimeeskond

WHAT WE HAVE INITIATED BEYOND „GRAND PLAN“

- **Soovoliniku konverents, 1.-2. juunil 2015**
 - Lauri, Põder, Kroos „Three in one: Family policy outcomes in EU“
 - Roosalu, Kroos „Teatud ja teadustamata aspekte (post-)sotsialistlikust perepoliitikast“
 - Simm „ Sugu ja õigus. Õigusteooriate rakendamisest lasteaiakohtade jagamise näitel“
- **Arvamusfestival Paides**
 - Contact person: Karel Parve (SM)
 - We have initiated „Keda me lollitame? Töö ja lapsed ei ole ühildatavad!“

CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY AND TOMORROW

- **Family policy**

- **Ideals and aims for Estonia** (Hopefully 2*Triin + Kadri + Kaire + Karmo?)
 - No ready answers to many problems (I will present it tomorrow)
- **Empirical mapping (and typology) of European family policies** (Triin+Kaire+Karmo?)
- **(Post)-communist practices in family policy** (Triin R + Karmo)
- **Gender and the justice** (Kadri + ?)
 - Problems and challenges today from 14.00 to 17.00
- **What is justice/fairness? Who should get positions in kindergarten if**
 - KELS will not say anything precise,
 - local municipalities have their own „commitments“ (mainly based on the position in the waiting list)
 - Decentralised nature of the admission is making difficult to apply any central priorities

CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY AND TOMORROW

- **Matching design (Andre, Peter, Kaire)**
 - **Priorities**
 - Siblings, distance ?, place on the waiting-list
 - What is fairness?
 - **Algorithm**
 - Gale-Shapley
 - Alternatives? – TTC?
 - **Other problems:**
 - Limited preference lists
 - Quotas for siblings and alternatives