

- I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
- I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

**HORIZON-CL5-2021-DEST2CSS-01-14: Strengthening Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research communities in climate, energy and mobility disciplines\***

*\* In this form I am specifically highlighting my potential contribution to the mentioned topic.*

*I am also interested in the following topics:*

- *HORIZON-CL6-2021-COMMUNITIES-01-01: Grasping rural diversity and strengthening evidence for tailored policies enhancing the contribution of rural communities to ecological, digital and social transitions*
- *HORIZON-CL2-DEMOCRACY-2022-01-03: The impact of inequalities on democracy*
- *HORIZON-CL6-2022-BIODIV-01-08: Assessing the nexus of extraction, production, consumption, trade and behaviour patterns and of climate change action on biodiversity in the context of transformative change*

#### PARTNER INFORMATION

**University of Tartu** has a long and successful experience with EU Framework Programme participation, and is the Estonian institution with the largest number of Horizon 2020 projects. **The Faculty of Arts and Humanities** is the largest research and teaching centre of the humanities in Estonia.

#### Description of the Legal Entity

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry /SME               | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Please specify</i> |

#### Expertise of the Team Leader and Department

Dr [Aet Annist](#) is a social anthropologist with considerable experience with devising, and implementing **qualitative empirical research** in particular on the **emerging socio-economic and spatial inequalities and deriving new concepts and theories** based on such evidence. Her particular contributions include developing theories on symbolic, social and ethnic dispossessions and emergence of new class relations in changing economies.

Annist has actively contributed to **bridging disciplinary divides as well as crossing sectors** in Estonia with her publications. She has participated in several collaborative research proposals focusing on **transdisciplinary cooperation** (SSH cooperation with STEM disciplines) **as well as cooperation between science, arts and society** (empowering citizens through art triggered actions). She has put forward the initial plans for a **Climate Research Centre** within University of Tartu (to be finalised in the first half of 2021), **led by SSH disciplines** but working in close collaboration with STEM disciplines, aspiring towards a new, STEAMS approach.

Annist has contributed to **strategy analyses** of various Estonian ministries and boards. She has trained as a **community and conflict facilitator**, and her outreach work includes supporting **conflict facilitation** cases. Her experiences in intervention development include preparing for a local **People's Assembly** in the UK, and participating at and analysing **community forums** in Estonia. She is regularly communicating social sciences research to the media and is involved in **co-creation practices** with Estonian **artists** and **museologists** and UK and Estonian **environmental protest groups**. Her most recent [publications](#) are analysing the **processes that restrict recognition of diversity of interests**.

Dr Annist is affiliated with the **Institute of Cultural Research and Arts** which focuses on researching various aspects of culture and society, and is working within **the Department of Ethnology and UNESCO Chair on Applied Studies of Intangible Cultural Heritage**. The Department of Ethnology carries out diverse research on contemporary transcultural processes on global, regional and local levels, and UNESCO Chair focuses on conceptualizations of heritage processes and identity construction.

Annist was one of the researchers who were featured in the Net4Society e-Magazine [ISSUES January 2021 edition](#).

### **Potential role in the project**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Research                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: community building facilitation, strategy development, co-creation |

### **Expertise offered**

I am well placed to contribute:

- into the outcome of developing **better connected and less fragmented research and innovation communities** with the following experiences and skills, with:
  - leadership abilities and experiences in leading groups of researchers in different collaborative projects bridging subdisciplines and interests;
  - diverse background in facilitation, as a researcher and practitioner, to address the issues with connectedness of such communities;
  - in-depth understanding of migration, empowerment, Eastern European societies and academic communities, and social aspects of addressing climate issues;
- into the **targeted strategy for interdisciplinary collaboration**, with:
  - experience of founding a pan-European network of environment and anthropology, contributing into interdisciplinary research on climate change;
  - leading the committee organising a network conference bringing together climate artists, activists and researchers;
  - evolving experience of establishing a national research centre to bridge SSH and STEM disciplines
- into **outreach and engagement activities** with stakeholder communities, with
  - long-running experience in engaging with the national media and academia;
  - experience in reaching out to stakeholders, looking after these relations, and in-depth understanding of the issues faced by stakeholders, including lack of community cohesion;
  - analysis and insights into climate solutions' co-creation processes as an observer of climate activist, resource efficiency and sharing economy groups in the UK and Estonia
  - experience with engagement with policy makers and offering research driven policy advice

<b>Already experience as a</b>	Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Expert Evaluator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Project Leader:</b>			
- <i>Mapping the migratory careers of transnational Estonians</i> (Post-doctoral research, 2012-2015)			
<b>Partner:</b>			
- <i>PROMISE: PROMoting youth Involvement and Social Engagement: Opportunities and challenges for 'conflicted' young people across Europe</i> (Horizon 2020, 2015-2019), <a href="http://www.promise.manchester.ac.uk/en/home-page/">http://www.promise.manchester.ac.uk/en/home-page/</a>			
- <i>Estonian Environmentalism in the 20th century: ideology, discourses, practices</i> (2020-2024) <a href="https://environmentalism.ee/">https://environmentalism.ee/</a>			
<b>Expert Evaluator:</b>			
- Horizon 2020 (MSCA) expert evaluator since 2016			
- ERA.Net RUS Plus 2019 Joint Call panel member ( <i>Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion</i> )			

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