

## Useful local information (ICAR2011)

**Weather:** You can get the local weather forecast at [www.weather.ee/tallinn](http://www.weather.ee/tallinn). Usually, at Midsummer, the weather is mildly warm and sunny or chilly and rainy. During the night, take something warm to put on and have an umbrella just in case.

**Currency:** The Estonian currency is the EURO, credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

**Language:** Estonians speak Estonian but they understand pretty well English and also Russian, German and Finnish are widely spoken.

**Time zone:** Estonia is in the Eastern European Time Zone: EET (in summer GMT + 3 hours).

**Power plugs:** 220 volts AC, 50 Hz, European-style 2-pin plugs.

**Taxi:** The taxi fare from the airport to the conference venue is approximately 12 EUR, from the airport to Nordic Hotel Forum approximately 5 EUR. From the conference venue downtown approximately 10 EUR. Big taxi companies also accept credit cards. You can also call a taxi by phone (1200 for Tulika Takso, 1921 for Tallink Takso). A good low-budget company is I.R. Takso (call 55 999 666, cash only).

**Public transportation:** Bus, trolley and tram [tickets](#) can be purchased from the driver for 1.60 EUR. Enter from the front door if you want to buy the ticket from the driver and make sure you have small bills and coins. If you purchase tickets from a newsstand (R-KIOSK) it is cheaper.

Trolleybus No. 3 goes between the conference venue and Kaubamaja/Viru Center (Viru Keskus). The stop at the conference venue is called "Keemia". The final stop in downtown is called "Kaubamaja". This is also the stop closest to the Nordic Hotel Forum.

Bus No. 2 goes between the harbour, Viru Keskus and the airport. The regular public transportation tickets are valid on all buses including the airport bus.

**Tallinn Card** gives you a free ride on public transportation plus entrance to museums, sightseeing and many other things. You can purchase a card at <http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee/fpage/tallinncard>

**Tipping** in Estonia is at your discretion. If you are happy with the service, 10% is very polite. If you don't like the service then you are not obliged to pay a tip.

**Emergency calls:** Call 112 for ambulance and 110 for other emergencies.

**Pharmacy:** The closest pharmacy to the Nordic Hotel Forum is just across the street, on the ground floor of Viru Keskus shopping center.

24 h Pharmacy: Tõnismäe apteek, Address: Tõnismägi 5, phone: (+372) 644 2282.

**Tap water** is safe to drink

**Midsummer:** Around midsummer the night has only a few hours of twilight, so if you want to sleep in the morning, close your curtains.

Drinking and driving is forbidden in Estonia with a zero tolerance policy. On Midsummer Eve, there are police patrols everywhere. Midsummer Eve the 23rd and Midsummer's Day the 24th are holidays in Estonia, some shops close earlier on Midsummer's Eve and open later or are closed on Midsummer's Day. On Midsummer's Eve most people leave their cars at home when they go to celebrate and it may take a while before you get a taxi.

**Tallinn's official tourist portal** is <http://www.tourism.tallinn.ee>

### Schedule of Conference busses:

Bus routes on ICAR2011				
date	departure	arrival	from	to
20.06.2011	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	NHF	TUT
	6:15 PM	6:30 PM	TUT	NHF/city
21.06.2011	8:00 AM	8:15 AM	NHF	TUT
	9:45 PM	10:00 PM	TUT	NHF/city
22.06.2011	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	NHF	TUT
	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	TUT	NHF/city
23.06.2011	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	NHF	TUT
	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	TUT	NHF/city
	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	TUT	PAAT
			/AH	
			NHF	
	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	PAAT	NHF/AH
11:00 PM	11:30 PM	PAAT	NHF/AH	
24.06.2011	12:00 AM	12:30 AM	PAAT	NHF/AH
	1:00 AM	1:30 AM	PAAT	NHF/AH

**NHF** - Nordic Hotel Forum

Viru Väljak 3

**TUT** - Tallinn University of Technology

Akadeemia tee 1

**PAAT** - Rannarestoran

Rohuneeme tee 53

**AH** - Academic Hostel

Akadeemia tee 11

# Map of Tallinn University of Technology Campus/Conference Venue:



Map of Tallinn City Center:

-  **Nordic Hotel Forum**  
Viru väljak 3
- 1. **Airport shuttle stop**  
"A. Laikmaa" - Bus line nr 2
- 2. **Trolleybus stop**  
"Kaubamaja" - Trolley line nr 3
-  **Taxi stand**
-  **Public transport stop**

