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Draft Programme

10.00	Introduction and welcoming Presentation of the BEN project activities 2.5 and 2.7 Rainer Kuutma, Madis Gross
10.15	Historical overview of the development of Estonian self-government Rainer Kuutma
11.00	Election system in Estonia
11.45	Decision making on the level of local authorities Kaido Tamberg Discussions
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Forming of a local budget Madis Gross
14.45	Solving of some local authorities' technical issues including water supply, sewerage, heating etc issues Avo Zimmermann Discussions Planning of the next seminar in Estonia

Lecturers from Valga County, Estonia:
Mr Madis Gross, Chairman of Valga County Association of Local Authorities, Head of Tõlliste Municipality;
Mr Rainer Kuutma, Head of International Relations in Valga County Government;
Mr Kaido Tamberg, Head of Sangaste Municipality;
Mr Avo Zimmermann, Councillor of Valga Area Environment Centre

Lectures will be given in the Russian language