

# ViSEnet

Village Social Enterprise learning material guidance and networking



## ViSEnet Rural Community online seminar and talk: May 4th, 2021

**On the topic of:**  
**Renovating the community shop and post office in Leesi Village, Estonia.**

The speaker at May's seminar will be Artur Talvik, a well-known in Estonian filmmaker, community activist and politician (a former Member of Parliament). He has a summer house in Lahemaa National Park, on the Juminda peninsula which, due very much to his efforts has become one of the most active communities in Estonia.

Their community has started a community radio, a voluntary law enforcement and sea rescue units. Their latest achievement is creating a cooperative of 70 families to renovate and run a 100-year-old community shop and post office at Leesi (<https://www.facebook.com/LeesiKauplus/>). For this work they received much attention and an award from the national heritage board.

**All interested in rural community development are welcome to join this seminar!**

**Date:** May 4th 2021

**Time:** 16:00–17:00 EET, 15:00–16:00 CET and 14.00–15.00 UK

**Please register for the seminar at the following link:** <https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/111300/lomake.html>

ViSEnet (Village Social Enterprise learning material, guidance and networking) supports the resilience of rural communities by providing ideas, tools and methods of promoting and developing social entrepreneurship in rural areas, and by enhancing the networking and exchange of knowledge of rural social enterprises.

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