



Be part of the future of the EEA!

Dear friends and participants of Hope 2018

Do you remember the days and the atmosphere at the Salme Culture Centre in Tallinn? The responses from all over Europe have been a great encouragement for us. We heard so many motivating stories from so many of you who could connect and learn from each other in a never experienced networking way.

Unity in diversity

The Hope conference focussed on extracting experiences and making them available to others. We experienced unity in diversity and the opportunity to learn from one another was extraordinary. The Salme Culture Centre with its historic charm created a unique connecting atmosphere. Many good relationships have started, many plans of working together have been established and many practical experiences have inspired others.

What are the next steps?

Now, few weeks later, our thoughts have turned to the future of the EEA. How can the next inspiring and connecting steps be done? How can the established connections bear fruit? How can we develop the EEA over the next few years in order to serve you and Europe best? We want to have a long-lasting impact that filters down to the National Networks, to the National Alliances, to churches and to the people in every nation.

On a good journey

In the last few years we have reached many milestones together:



We have extended and strengthened the EEA platform – often called the “dance floor”.



National Alliances, Network and Affiliate Members are working together and inspiring each other more and more.



The Hope Event has inspired and opened new doors for partnering and learning from each other as we serve the people of Europe.



We have stayed on top of the most pressing issues of our times and have made huge advances to meeting the needs within Europe. For example, the immigration of refugees flooding into Europe.

The Refugee Campaign is a good example of what can happen through drawing together National EAs, Networks and Experts. EEA acting as the platform where good practice is shared and gleaned, and where joint initiatives for the benefit of all are coordinated.

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The good example we have seen in Tallinn

We know that there aren't perfect solutions or perfect people, but we want to serve with who we are and with what we have. It was in this spirit that we saw the Disabled Network partnering with the Arts Network. They combined their individual gifts and abilities and turned them into something truly extraordinary! It might not have been perfect, but it was simply beautiful. The opening of the art exhibition was a shining example of how everyone can contribute! This is what we want to see more of and want to help promote as the EEA. We want to keep connecting National EAs with Networks, organizations and experts.

Challenges and dreams for the journey together

We would love to continue what has been started and to keep building on what has been established but the challenges are huge. At this point in time we have limited personnel and limited finances. To run a conference like the one in Tallinn was extremely difficult. We have been running the EEA with an international team spread across Europe and with a very limited budget. What have not been limited are the many initiatives, projects, relationships and needs across the EEA family. While this is extremely encouraging, it means that we need to make some changes, quickly! Putting together a good team with a solid organisational and personnel structure and also build a stronger financial structure that enables us to keep a balanced budget.

We need to continue to build TOGETHER and so we ask you? Are you willing to invest more deeply into the EEA? Are you willing to help build solid foundations that not only serve to keep the EEA active right now, but also for the future as the European challenges continue to grow and change?

How we can support the EEA together

One-time	Limited monthly	Supporting friend	Connecting
Through a one-time donation you help us to bridge the next months till we have worked on a more stable financial foundation for EEA.	Through a limited monthly support for this critical next months you will be a great encouragement for our team.	Through becoming a long-term EEA supporting friend you help us to build an additional important pillar of regular financial support.	Through connecting us with potential donors for bridging short-term or giving long-term support to EEA you help us a lot.

This is a critical time for us and your timely participation is much needed. Strengthening the team is urgent and building stronger financial structure takes time. Additionally, we find ourselves in a deficit of 20'000 Euros with the conference in Tallinn. As amazing as the Hope Event was, it was also a financial challenge.

Building a stronger team

Although we never dreamed or planned to have a large team we also understand that, we can't run the EEA with such a small team any longer. We need to build the team to make it stronger, more steady and more able to serve you better. For some time now, Thomas Bucher has realised how much the present limitations are hindering growth and development. It has been too much strain on all involved. Thomas asked Hans Ueli Beereuter this summer to analyse the personnel and financial situation and this confirmed what has been apparent. The EEA team needs strengthening and Thomas needs to be able to share his burden with a solid team. Thomas needs to focus on his main responsibilities: connect, equip and represent. Other team members need to focus on their areas of expertise as well.



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The very first action that urgently needed personnel support was the Hope Event. Hans Ueli remembers: *“This summer I personally was in an intensive process of finding a new job direction after a very challenging experience due to large structural and personnel change in my former ministry organisation. Step by step it became clearer for me to respond positively to the invitation to serve with the EEA. It was not easy for me. No slow and smooth start was waiting. My first job would be the Hope Event in Tallinn. The financial support for my salary was not guaranteed and the EEA could only employ me temporarily. In Tallinn I needed to make more decisions and answer more questions in few days than I had usually decided and answered over many weeks. Thank you so much to all of you who have stepped up to help when extra hands were needed at the conference.”*

Building a stronger financial foundation

How the EEA is financed today

Annual fees of the National Alliances and Affiliate Members	Support from foundations for the Brussels work	Some personal support through friends of EEA team members	Only a few general donations for EEA
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Planned new additional pillars of financing EEA

Long-term supporting friends of EEA	Donors with interest in our vision of connecting, equipping and representing *	Legacies	* Donors can be private persons, foundations or companies
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We plan to strengthen the existing pillars of the EEA support and to work on new financial pillars. This approach is only a first step and will be followed by searching for substantial financial contributions. Hans Ueli is now part of the team but still temporarily employed. It is our desire to continue working with Hans Ueli fulltime and his wife Brigitte (Administration 20%).

Thank you for considering this request prayerfully!

Your EEA Team

Bank information

European Evangelical Alliance,
Wallisellen

Euro account

IBAN: CH89 0900 0000 9177 0409 8
BIC: POFICHBEXXX
(Euro account)

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CHF account

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Account number 89- 711190- 8
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Donations of 80 € or more gives you the right to receive 10 free double cards (A6).

Donation & Shop link
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Hope painting available as prints and cards

You can buy the painting that artist Ain Vares has developed on the stage in Tallinn in different versions and as cards. See the details on the next page!



Hope painting – Unity in Diversity

The beautiful painting that artist Ain Vares developed on the stage in Tallinn is a great memory of the Hope for Europe conference 2018 and it shows our EEA vision and dream: «We want to see movements of Jesus Followers glorifying God and serving people across Europe».

Your Thank you card for your supporters

Alliances, Network, Organisations or private: Use this unique opportunity to offer a very special Thank you card to your friends, supporters, partners...

Double Cards (Format A5 or A6)

10 Double Cards A6	20 € / 23 \$	10 Double Cards A5	30 € / 34 \$
50 Double Cards A6	75 € / 86 \$	50 Double Cards A5	100 € / 114 \$
100 Double Cards A6	120 € / 137 \$	100 Double Cards A5	160 € / 183 \$

Packing and shipping 8 to 19 \$ / 200 \$ or more free shipping! Ain's shop calculates in USD.

A very special gift!

Get that unique picture as a memory of Hope for Europe 2018 for your self, your office, your friends or supporters ...

Poster and Giclée prints (more options are available online)

1. Open edition Poster

Poster on paper 66x44 cm	34 €	39 \$
Poster on paper 100x67 cm	60 €	69 \$

2. Open edition Giclée on paper

Giclée on paper 66x44 cm	69 €	79 \$
Giclée on paper 100x67 cm	130 €	149 \$

3. Limited edition Giclée (50 Expl.)

(Stretched Canvas, ready to hang on a wall)

Giclée Print on Stretched Canvas 66x44 cm	321 €	369 \$
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1. Poster print on Paper

- * Premium Photo Paper, 300g/m²
- * Prints have a white border around the edge for better framing
- * Hand signed and dated by the artist

2. Giclée Print on Paper

- * Museum quality Fine art Giclée prints
- * Premium Archival Paper / Canvas
- * Hand signed and dated by the artist
- * Comes with a Certificate of Authenticity
- * Paper has a white border around the edge for better framing
- * Prints on paper will be delivered rolled in a sturdy shipping tube.

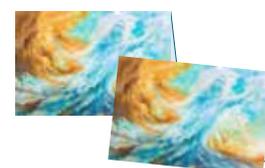
3. Giclée Print on Stretched Canvas

- * Museum quality Fine art Giclée prints
- * Premium Archival Satin Canvas
- * Hand signed and dated by the artist
- * Comes with a Certificate of Authenticity
- * Hand Stretched on a wooden stretcher bar
- * The sides of the canvas are printed, no frame needed.
- * Ready to hang on a wall.
- * **Stretched canvas prints will be delivered flat in a sturdy shipping box to prevent any damage during transportation.**

**All items will be sent to you by the Artist Ain Vares directly from Estonia!
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Write in Ain's message form: "I donated to EEA – send me 10 free cards, please."

