

**54th International Conference of the Kommission für Volksdichtung |
16th Conference on Traditional Singing
Songs in Archives and Communities: Texts and Living Practices**

August 24–28, 2026, Estonian Literary Museum, Tartu, Estonia

Preliminary Programme

Monday, 24.8

10:00 Registration; welcoming coffee
11:00 Opening
11:30–12:15 Plenary talk
12:30–13:30 Session 1
13:30–15:00 Lunch
15:00–17:00 Special session on KfV history, roundtable
18:00 Reception at the Town Hall

Tuesday, 25.8

9:00–11:00 Parallel sessions 2&3
11:00–11:30 Coffee break
11:30–13:00 Parallel sessions 4&5
13:30–15:00 Lunch
15:00–16:30 Parallel sessions 6&7
16:45–17:00 Break
17:00–18:00 Parallel sessions 8&9
19:00–22:00 Barge trip on River Emajõgi

Wednesday, 26.8

9:00–11:00 Parallel sessions 10&11
11:00–11:30 Coffee break
11:30–13:00 Parallel sessions 12&13
13:30–15:00 Lunch
15:00–17:00 Parallel sessions 14&15
18:00 Guided tour in Tartu

Thursday, 27.8

9:00–11:00 Session 16
11:00–11:30 Coffee break
11:30–13:00 Session 17
13:30–14:30 Lunch
15:00–16:30 Guided tour in the Estonian Literary Museum
17:30 Guided tour in the Estonian National Museum
19:00 Closing event

Friday, 28.8

9:00–18:30 Excursion to Setomaa