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ESTONIA			
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Kaie	Enno	Narva	Director of Department for Architecture and City Plan
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Kalle	Paas	Tartu	Tartu 2024 Project Manager
Sirje	Bork	Tartu	Head of Foreign Relations
Marleen	Viidul	Tartu	Head of the Department of Culture
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FINLAND			
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Annika	Forstén	Espoo	Senior Planning Officer, Education and Cultural Services
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Nina	Rauhala	Kotka	Communication and Event Coordinator

Satu	Heikkinen	Jyväskylä	International Relations Manager
Saara	Vauramo	Lahti	Development manager
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Antti	Prepula	Lahti	Security Manager
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Kyni	Larpes-Nordas	Mariehamn	City planning architect
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Maria	Backman	City of Vaasa	Development manager
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GERMANY

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LATVIA

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LITHUANIA

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NORWAY

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RUSSIA

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SWEDEN

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OTHER			
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