

**GALA-CONFERENCE "ESTONIAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP 30:**

**FROM CANDYFLOSS TO SMART SPECIALIZATION"**

**AWARD CEREMONY "ESTONIAN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT 2018"**

Venue: Conference Center of the „Super Ministry“ (Suur-Ameerika 1, Tallinn)

**14.00** Arrival of the particpants, welcome drink, local food tastings, EXPO, networking

**15.00** Opening words by the moderator **Urmas Vaino**

**15.05** Welcome addresses by the Prime Minister Mr. **Jüri Ratas** and the Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology **Mr. Rene Tammist**

**15.15** Some words from EVEA: President **Heiki Rits**, Vice-President **Marina Kaas** and Moderator **Urmas Vaino**

**15.25** EVEA names its honorary members

**15.35** Address by **General Secretary of SMEunited Ms. Veronique Willems** "Today's enterprise policy of the European Union and the ways to influence it".

**15.45** Address by the **Managing Director of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME Mr. Stefan Moritz**: "New opportunities for co-operation between SMEs at EU level"

**15.55** Award ceremony of the competition **"Estonian Entrepreneurial Spirit 2018"** with the participation of Mr. **Rene Tammist**, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology, and Mr. **Tarmo Tamm**, Minister of Rural Affairs.

**16.25** **Break**, expo, food-tasting, networking

**16.50 Estonian Business** **30 years ago and today**

We will hear the stories of the **first entrepreneurs** of the late 1980-s and the visions of the near future from the successful ***start-ups*** of today. We´ll compare how business has changed over the last 30 years in some sectors. And we will make a good laugh over it together with **Peeter Oja** and **Kait Kall**

**18.05** Nomination of **“The Entrepreneurs’ Friend 2018”**

**18.10** The first **official debate** on **SME policy**  between **prime minister candidates** of the partiesrunning for the Parliamentary elections in March 2019.

**19.00** **Buffet dinner**, networking, open microphone

**21.30** **End of the event**

Attention! At the event we will be literally **checking „the entrepreneur’s health“:** occupational therapists will measure blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, if necessary - alcohol intoxication and write "recipes". All conditions will be created for interacting with each other and **"networking"**. The whole programme is spiced by **humor** and **benevolent irony**. Slide shows will feature **exciting historical photographic** material from 30 years ago.