Tartu airport development (Estonia)

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About Tartu

Estonia’s 2nd largest city
Research and education centre
Important commercial centre
Increasingly popular tourist destination
Project overview

Preliminary feasibility study of scheduled passenger services

Main participants: Turku School of Economics, Tartu Science Park

Input from relevant actors representing both demand and supply side
Main deliverables of the study

Demand analysis and forecast

Review and recommendations of potential airlines

Recommendations on pricing, schedules and aircraft types

Detailed analysis of existing and needed facilities and equipment
Actions recommended

Prioritisation of investments: a minimum of € 9m with focus on runway extension and ILS

Source of finance and impact of financing costs

Roundtable of all relevant stakeholders
Impact on the region

Raising awareness of the importance of transport connections

Putting Tartu on the (investment) map

Academic studies
Steps taken or planned (1)

Area design approved in Spring 2007

Investment in navigation equipment: 22 m EEK (1.4 m euro)

Procurement of the airport design including extension of the runway

Tartu City Government provided funding to airport design
Steps taken or planned (2)

Investment plan 2008-2013: discussed yesterday

Plans for procuring the terminal design

Regular air traffic 2009 (?)
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