Rome is looking forward to hosting us

See you in Rome!

The 15th ETAPS and the first ETAPS in Northern Europe finish today. Next year’s ETAPS will be in Rome, Italy, 16–24 March 2013, organized by Daniele Gorla from the “La Sapienza” University of Rome and his colleagues. Bye-bye from Tallinn and see you Rome!

WORTH KNOWING

Travel disruption imminent

The European Association of Bird-Watchers (EABWa) has announced riots at all major European airports including Charles de Gaulle, Heathrow, Kastrup, Frankfurt Hahn, Milan Bergamo, Stockholm Skavsta, Kajaani and Tartu to bring the public’s attention to the disruption to bird migration that the airports cause.

Generally modest and peaceful, the birdwatchers are considerate also in this action and want to avoid spoiling people’s Easter holidays. The riots are scheduled to start today and be over before the start of the Easter travel rush.

Have a nice trip home!

LEARN ABOUT THIS PLACE

E-stonia to take e to the next level

The parliament of Estonia will tomorrow vote on a bill that changes the way the parliament will work in the future. The bill proposes most future parliament sessions to take place electronically. The e-parliament will be the next big e and is expected to bring huge savings. The Web 3.0 defining web-based e-parliament will be a mix of the seat choosing applications that are familiar to every frequent flyer, social networking applications, and online news portals with anonymous commenting functionality.

The budget for developing the e-parliament is 186.7 MEUR. It is expected to be covered from a 99-year lease of the current parliament building. According to current draft blueprints, it will be revamped into a 5-star spa hotel with a conference centre and the first indoor cross country skiing track in Estonia. Should for some reason the parliament still occasionally need to assemble physically, the rooms can be rented to the parliament in the conference centre of this new hotel.

Weather forecast

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