

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a map with several red pushpins. One pushpin is in sharp focus in the foreground, while others are blurred in the background. The map shows various geographical features and labels.

Small towns are going digital

Setomaa

What do we have

- Growing interest in renewable energy, there are 12 solar power plants in Setomaa.
- A local shop in Värskä offers a home delivery service.
- On most buses, travel can be validated/purchased with a contactless card. Free bus service on county lines.
- Nationwide application for reporting on maintenance problems <http://www.anna-teada.ee/#>
- Pre-filled application forms on the website for applying for local government grants. (Childbirth allowance, I Class Enrollment Application, Kindergarten application)

Local debates

I group - local people and go-workers

II group - 4 companies and a tourism organisation

Conclusion of the I group

- High-speed internet access in every home.
- Improved teleworking opportunities.
- Local government app (to submit applications, to report on maintenance problems etc.).
- Environmentally friendly car park in the municipality government (hybrid cars).

Conclusion of the I group

- Paper free communication

Conclusion of the II group

- Tourist app (online guide).
- Travel sharing service using a web application.
- Solar powered streetlights.

Thank You !