

If you are curious, we would be very excited to share more information with you.

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Contemporary social interactions between people, institutions, citizens, state or states are constructed on structurally correlated system of trust/distrust/mistrust. Trustful relationships are the means which hold society itself together. Trust allows functioning of simple and complex social systems, legitimacy of various social and political institutions, permits human communication, underpins financial instruments. Trust is needed for cross sectoral collaboration, moving and working across borders, co-creation processes.

**In the autumn of 2019 first Trust point<sup>1</sup> has emerged in Vilnius. It is an initiative that aims to foster the dialogue about trust in our society, to critically explore, how do we perceive trust or mistrust, to understand how cultural activities can act as tools for social trust building. Trust Point is a temporary, transformative, moving space, where design and artistic tools are used to engage with the topic of trust and create new experiences.**

Pilot activities - public seminar and discussion, workshop days - were organized by Performative Design Association (LT) in collaboration with Tillitsverket (SE) and Emmaus Aaland (FI). During the first Trust Point series of events **we employed methods creating certain space by using participatory approach and interactive activities. This certain space allowed us to have an honest dialogue about the importance of trust in our daily lives.** Going deeper into the subject we discovered how trust could serve as a base facing or addressing complex problems within and as an organisation.

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### **Contact us if you:**

- work in the field where establishing trustful relationships is crucial for achieving goals;
- have challenges in collaborating with other organisations;
- want to build a stronger connection between groups of people of different age, ethnic, educational background and etc.;
- want to explore how trust or other important aspects are perceived and enacted within your organisation;
- want to share experience with others on how trust is built or lost;
- want to be part of trust building community.

### **Together we will:**

- build a Trust point/-s;
- generate a positive experiences that would enable better communication and collaborations;
- search for a real obstacles for insufficient level of trust within your organisation or network;
- share responsibilities for the processes and manage outcomes that sometimes can come as surprises;
- create the strategies and tools, test and implement them together for a better and more inclusive society.