

Växjö General Conference, 24-27 October 2017

Draft programme proposal by TF Chair

LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

Glocal solutions for sustainable urban development in the Baltic Sea Region

Tuesday 24.10.

- arrival of (most participants)
- Meetings of Commissions (beginning of afternoon)
- Later in afternoon – say 15 to 18 – some parallel thematic meetings like a Round Table of youth cooperation in the BSR (jointly for example with BSSSC and CBSS), and 2-3 others.
- Meeting of the Executive Board and Drafting Committee (if appointed)
- Dinner

Wednesday 25.10.

- 08.30 – 09.30 continuation of registration, youth briefing (as proposed)
- 09.30 – 12.30 Interactive parallel workshops/seminars (some could last all three hours, some 85 min so we have two after each other in 3 hours)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch (special lunch with keynote speech by Växjö or someone else to mayors and political representatives on “selling UBC”)
- 13.30 – 15.00 Plenary session devoted to the 25th anniversary of UBC: “Leadership for the future – Cities as pioneers for sustainable urban development”. Speakers include Växjö and UBC welcome words and then keynotes on the conference theme. Panel discussion after keynotes involving participants.
- 15.00-15.30 Networking/coffee break
- 15.30 – 18.00 Parallel thematic sessions (could have one main session lasting 2,5 hours if needed, and others where time is divided between two sessions/themes.
- 18.15. departure to Kosta

- Dinner/sill (hope you have something else, too...)

Thursday 26.10.

- 08(30) – 09.00 Drafting committee/Executive Board (if needed)
- 09.00 -10.0 Interactive sessions (where we wish Mayors and politicians to be present)
- 10.00 – 10.30.00 Networking/coffee
- 10.30 – 13.00 UBC General Conference (open to all but speeches/voting only for Member City representatives)
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (first constituent meeting of new UBC Executive Board)
- 14.00 – 16.00 “Listening to the voices of tomorrow” – Youth session where they have the word. Could we organize it earlier so as many mayors etc are present – for example between 9.00 – 10.00? In that case the Interactive seminars are in this slot.
- 16.00 Concluding Plenary Session, including a speech by UBC President-elect 2017-2018

Friday 27.10.

Study tour

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