



# CULTURE NEXT

## CANDIDATE CITIES NETWORK MEETING

1<sup>ST</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> of October, 2018 | AVEIRO, PORTUGAL

Venue: [Museum of Aveiro](#): Avenida de Sta. Joana, 3810 329 Aveiro

### MEETING OBJECTIVES

- To become more familiar with each other and with each other's activities
- To define priority topics for the network for the next 3 years
- To identify and define common projects
- To plan the development of the network
- To explore the local context and the programme developed by Aveiro for EcoC
- To support the city and the local organizers in developing meaningful conversations and potential collaborations as a result of the meeting
- To exchange and introduce international expertise, through a keynote speaker intervention

Local Focus

Networking

Membership

Working

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### Arrival and welcome

Flights must preferably be arranged to Porto.

Local hosts will manage arrival transfers from Porto Airport to Aveiro

19h30

#### Welcome cocktail

Considering the arrival of participants, Aveiro will arrange a welcome cocktail in the hotel

Participants members will be hosted at [Melia Hotel](#), Cais da Fonte Nova, Aveiro, which is 10 minutes walking straight to the working sessions spot.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### MORNING SESSION

9:30 – 10:00

Get together and have coffee

10:00 - 11:30

Let's introduce

10:00 - 10:30

Welcome from the hosts



**Local Focus** Welcome words from the local hosts and the organizers - where we are, small introduction about Aveiro and the process of bidding.

10:30 - 11:00 Updates from the network

**Membership** Welcome and introduction of the meeting by the Secretariat – briefing about the previous meetings, updates about the network, what do we need to get from this meeting. Also, relevant news from members.

11:00 - 11:30 Who's new?

**Networking** Session dedicated to the newcomers and guests at the meeting: presentation and Q&A.

**11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break**

**12:00 - 13:30 Working Time I: Study Cases from Cities**

**Working** Before the meeting, four cities\* will come forward with programmes or topics that they would like to present in more detail. Each presentation will have 10 minutes and will be followed by a Q&A session for another 10 minutes. The session aims to offer space for knowledge on projects developed by network members, while also giving space for feedback and dialogue between members.

*\*selected presentations will be established in advance on first-come-first-served basis*

**13:30 - 14:30 Lunch** at the Museum of Aveiro

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

**14:30 - 16:30 Public event & Exploration Time (detailed agenda TBC)**

**Public event: *Cities Cultural Development – Sharing Good Practices Workshop***

**Venue:** Noble Hall of [Teatro Aveirense](#): Rua Belém do Pará, 3810 066 Aveiro.

**Speakers:**

Portugal: Carlos Martins (Guimarães ECOC 2012) OR Cristina Farinha (Independent Expert tbc).

International insights: Stefan Teisanu (Cluj) and **Mattjis Maussen** (Independent expert tbc)

**Local Focus** Visit to Aveiro, exploration of relevant venues and sites, meeting with relevant stakeholders.

17h30 [Orquestra Filarmonia das Beiras](#), regional orchestra located at [D. Pedro Park](#) which is also part of the local exploration



## EVENING SESSION

**19:30 - 21:00**      **Dinner & Networking**

**Networking**      Dinner for members, provided by Aveiro & meetings with local cultural agents

**Local Focus**      Visit to Aveiro, exploration of relevant venues and sites, meeting with relevant stakeholders.

**21h30**

[VIC – Aveiro Arts House](#), a private agent working as a local accommodation and also as stage for cultural events and arts residences.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

### MORNING SESSION

**9:30 – 10:00**      **Get together and have coffee**

**10:00 - 11:30**      **Working Time II**

**Local Focus**      **Aveiro Peer-to-Peer**  
Aveiro will present local challenges which need feedback. The team will prepare a presentation focusing on challenges, and then small groups are created which will work on providing feedback on-spot.

**11:30 - 12:00**      **Coffee Break**

**12:00 - 13:30**      **Working Time III**

**Working**      **Network Development**  
**Main focus: 2019 Work Plan, 2020 main priorities**

- Projects (cities could come here also with proposals in a given format)
- Communication
- Policy
- Organizational development

**13:30 - 14:30**      **Lunch at Museum of Aveiro**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

**14:30 – 16:00**      **What's next**

**Membership**      We will discuss the next steps for the network, future projects and collaborations, calendar update and management / administrative details for the network. Also, we will announce & plan the next meeting.

**16h00 – 19:00**      **Exploration time**



## Local Focus

Visit to Aveiro, exploration of relevant venues and sites, meeting with relevant stakeholders.

**Vista Alegre** an historical porcelain industrial complex still working as a factory, also with a thematic Museum, a Theatre, a Chapel and the former working class neighbourhood housing.

**Creative Science Park**, Hub and design centre related to Aveiro University  
*(to be confirmed)*

Note: collective transport will be provided for these two visits.

**19:00 – 19:30**

**Transit / Break**

## **EVENING SESSION**

**19:30 - 21:00**

**Dinner & Networking**

Networking

Networking dinner for members, provided by Aveiro

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Goodbyes and departure**

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