

CULTURE NEXT | CANDIDATE CITIES NETWORK MEETING

25TH - 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2019

KLAIPEDA - PLUNGE - NERINGA | LITHUANIA



SEP 25TH, 2019 | KLAIPEDA

Amberton Hotel Klaipeda - 1 Naujojo Sodo St.	Arrival and welcome.
--	----------------------

DAY 1: SEP 26TH, 2019 | KLAIPEDA

Klaipeda Castle Conference Hall, 2 Priešpilio St.	9:30 - 10:00	Get together and have coffee
	10:00 - 10:45 Opening Session	Welcome from the local hosts Where we are, small introduction about Lithuanian cities and the process of bidding; next steps and what is the current context in the city. 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. Relevant news from members.
	10:45 - 12:00 Who's Who and Who's New	Who's Who: round presentation of participants Session dedicated to the participants at the meeting. Who's New: round presentation of new participants Session dedicated to the newcomers and guests at the meeting: presentation and Q&A.
	12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 - 15:30 Public Event	Culture, driver of change - keynote speech by Jordi Pardo Measuring public opinion on culture development and projects - presentation by Liutauras Kraniauskas City culture after Lithuanian Culture Capital: voices of participants - presentation by Giedrė Strakšienė Moderated by Aldis Gedutis.
	15:30 - 16:00	Break
	16:00 - 17:30 Working Session	What's left in place after bidding for the ECoC title? The session will bring forward various examples of institutional or organisational structures which take the legacy of the ECoC candidacy after the bidding process – either for winning cities, as well as cities which haven't been selected. Representatives of different cities from the network will present their case studies, reflecting the diversity of scenarios which can be put in place and challenges that local organisations face after the bidding process. We will also extend our overview with various other examples from Europe, looking at what works and what doesn't in terms of structural legacy of the ECoC candidacy.
City walk	17:30 - 19:00 Local Focus: Klaipeda	Short walk in the city, visit to the Exhibition Hall and the public art work by Portuguese artist ADD FUEL.
	19:00 - 20:00	Free Time
Frydricho Pasažas, Klaipeda	20:00 - 22:00	Dinner

DAY 2: SEP 27TH, 2019 | PLUNGE

Amberton Hotel	9:00 - 10:00	Transfer to Plunge
Public library, 7 Parko St., Plunge	10:00 - 11:00 Local Focus: Plunge	Review of Plunge district cultural field. Challenges and opportunities. Brief presentation Library takes a stroll. Plungė Public Library's innovations (3D holograms, Plungė Smart Park).
	11:00 - 13:00 Working Session	Guideline for Culture in the Cities Working session aiming at fine-tuning the proposal for an international guideline for culture as local development. Culture Next aims to formulate and promote the guidelines to local and national governments, as well as the European Commission by 2020, as a policy which can improve ECoC programmes and create new standards for the sustainability of culture-led local development. Culture Next also aims to support member cities to apply this guideline in practice on the other end of the value proposition.
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
City walk	14:00 - 17:30 Local Focus	Visits and meetings at Samogitian Art Museum, Public Library and the Cold War Museum (Plateliai).
	17:30 - 18:30	Free Time
Prie žiedelio, Plateliai	18:30 - 21:00	Dinner (culinary heritage) at the ethnographic ensemble on the shore of the Beržoras lake - Prie žiedelio.
	21:00 - 22:00	Transfer to Klaipeda

DAY 3: SEP 28TH, 2019 | NERINGA

Amberton Hotel	9:00 - 10:00	Transfer to Neringa
City walk	10:00 - 12:00 Local Focus: Neringa	Local visits and meetings with cultural operators at Thomas Mann Heritage and Nida Art Colony (dr. Lina Motuzienė - director of Neringa's Museums; Egija Inzule - director of Nida's Art Colony).
Neringa Municipality Hall, 2 Taikos St., Nida	12:00 - 13:00 Local Focus: Neringa	Presentation of Neringa, the UNESCO Heritage sites and discussion about the art residency programmes. (Edita Lubickaite; Lina Dikšaitė - deputy director at Curonian Spit National Park)
Kuršis, 29 Naglių St., Nida	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
Neringa Municipality Hall, 2 Taikos St., Nida	14:00 - 16:00 Working Session	The sessions will focus on discussing the next steps for the network, future projects and collaborations, calendar update and management / administrative details for the network. Also, we will plan the next meeting and actions within the network. Working groups will be organised to follow on several topics: policy, communication, activities, etc.
	16:00 - 16:30	Closing Session
	16:30 - 17:30	Transfer to Klaipeda

SEP 29TH, 2019 | KLAIPEDA

Goodbyes and departure.