



## UNESCO Creative Cities Network 10th Annual Meeting

Date: 14-16 September 2016

Venue: Östersund City, Sweden

Participants: Delegates of UNESCO Creative Cities and UNESCO representatives

Theme: Fostering the culture and creative sectors as drivers of global and regional development: Maximizing the potential of urban-rural connections.

In cooperation with Mid Sweden University research conference 12-13 September 2016, with the theme: "Valuing and Evaluating Creativity for Sustainable Regional Development."

### Draft agenda includes:

#### Inauguration of UCCN<sub>2016</sub> and opening workshops

- Summary of results from Mid Sweden University research conference passing results to policy makers and urban-rural development teams in the UCCN<sub>2016</sub> meeting.

#### UCCN General Meeting

- Main activities undertaken by the UNESCO secretariat, reporting of cities' initiatives in relevant themes, evaluation and nomination processes of potential members cities and action plan/next steps, selection process of the future UCCN annual summit's host city, proposals for future actions.
- Meetings of the creative fields sub-networks: Crafts and Folk Arts, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, Music.

#### Steering group

- Steering Group working sessions, suggestions and priorities for future cooperation.

#### Mayors Meeting

- Mayors Round Table, key platform of dialogue and opportunities toward further strategy development", visions of the network for the next 10 years.

#### Transversal workshops (open)

- Creative Fields Workshops, Crafts and Folk Arts, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, Music. Regional and international stakeholders interaction.
- Transversal workshops. Best practises and concrete experience in important issues and themes of the network.
- Global cooperation matching event, business, project partnerships, cultural exchange programs.

#### Cultural programme

- Cultural and Creative program, cultural professionals, artists, creators and/or entrepreneurs in different creative fields.
- Study visits showcasing the gastronomic profile of Östersund and the region of Jämtland.
- Delegates optional add-on special program for the weekend 17-18th September.