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 UCCN2016 and opening workshops
- Summary of results from Mid Sweden University research conference passing results to policy makers and urban-rural development teams in the UCCN2016 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.