

EUROPEAN CITIES OF TOMORROW

CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Europe's Cities are growing faster than ever. How will we cope with new demands such as growing populations, urban agriculture, longevity and climate change?

It's your future - be part of the debate!

Sunday 11th August – Friday 16th August 2012

Benmore Outdoor Centre, Scotland



Day 1: Sunday 11 August

WELCOME TO SCOTLAND

- Participants will arrive on Sunday 11 August. Planning Aid for Scotland and the Innovation Circle Network will host a welcome event in the evening, outlining the key activities for the week. This will be followed by a BBQ.
- Every day there will be opportunities to participate in different sporting and physical activities!.We will end the week with a proper Scottish Dance called Ceilidh

Day 2: Monday 12 August

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Morning

- The theme for this session will be 'Cities of the Future'. As part of this, we explore how technology will transform our cities and look at Glasgow's approach towards becoming a 'smart city'.
- This will be followed by a session looking at how cities function, focusing on services and enterprise. What demands are going to be made by the citizens of tomorrow? Followed by discussion with elected members.

Afternoon

- World Café and Euro-Quiz. Share your experience with others – discuss and prepare for final day presentation
- Round up of the day

Evening

- Guided night walk up Ben More

Day 3: Tuesday 13 August

HOW WILL YOU SLEEP IN 2030?

Morning

- Session theme: 'How will we sleep, eat, work and play?' Focus on green space, urban agriculture, noise pollution, water management and design. Followed by workshop on green space and design.
- Session theme: Living in the Metropolis of tomorrow – how to make Cities fit for people
- Workshop with the Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland (RIAS) and Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Afternoon

- We will tour Glasgow to visit the site of the 2014 Commonwealth Games and look at urban issues surrounding this major redevelopment of the city.
- Followed by a welcome from the Council Leader and a visit to the Lighthouse (sustainable design in architecture and the built environment).

Day 4: Wednesday 14 August

ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL SOME MORE THAN OTHERS?

<p>Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session theme: Orwell's '1984' in 2030 - cultural diversity, civic & civil engagement and equality.• Workshop: Engaging diversity	<p>Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Late morning we will depart for a tour of the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park where we will have lunch and participate on a guided tour of the Park.• This tour will look at issues affecting the natural environment and help set the scene for the following morning's session and workshop.
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Day 5: Thursday 15 August

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session theme: 'Where have all the people gone?' This session will consider opportunities for new wilderness areas in Europe.• Workshop – National Parks / Re-wilding Europe• Group preparation for presentations	<p>Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water sports – canoeing and raft racing on Loch Eck (with instructors).• Presentations: Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden, Estonia, Norway, UK and Germany• Buffet Supper and farewell Ceilidh Dance with Scottish Country Dancing Band
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Day 6: Friday 16 August

FAREWELL AND GOODBYE

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On the final day, awards will be presented to participants before they depart.
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