

## **Innovation Circle Network**

## Program for annual meeting 2020 Wednesday 16/12, 13.00 (Norway time) ZOOM

13.00 Welcome address, by Rita Merca, leader of the ICN board

13.05 How has Covid-19 changed and challenged international relations and cooperation? Keynote speech by Cliff Hague - Emeritus Professor of Planning and Spatial Development at Heriot-Watt University

13.20 Questions and comments

13.30 Update on some ongoing actions within the Innovation Circle

- New Strategy for Suwalki City, Marcin Bonisławski Head of Development and External Funds Department in Suwalki City Muncipality (10 min)
- New Strategy for the Fredrikstad fortress town, Gabriella Grossman, town planner in Fredrikstad City Municipality(10 min)
- Scotland after Brexit, how will it affect international cooperation,
   CEO Petra Biberbach, PAS (10 min)
- Local and regional government reform in Latvia (5 min)
- Comments, questions (10 min)
- Open for other inputs from participants (15 min)

14.30 Plans for ICN 2021-how to move forward – webinars 2021 and other plans

- 14.45 General meeting 2020
- 15.00 Other issues
- 15.10 Closure of the meeting

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Rita Merca Chairman Alf S. Johansen Secretary General