



Nordic Culture Point



## **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Topic: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**Date: 17-22 December 2019**

**Venue: Will be located in Helsinki the capital city of Finland.**

## General Information

### Which objectives?

- Fostering entrepreneurship mindset and developing entrepreneurial competences in young people.
- Raising awareness about the importance of entrepreneurship skills and increasing understanding of different European structures of business and how they can be used to tackle common problems faced across Europe

### Where & When?

Tuesday 17 - 22 of December 2019. Accommodation will be in a **hostel suomenlinna having a conference room which will be used ,for our training** located in Helsinki the capital city of Finland.,

### Applicants

We are recruiting young people aged 18 to 30 years old from Sweden ,Finland and Denmark who are interested in learning more about Social Entrepreneurship There is no need to have prior knowledge of Social Entrepreneurship, but you may have an idea for a social enterprise that you would like to develop.

### Requirements

Participants will be expected to attend all sessions, to actively contribute to sessions and to share your ideas, passions and energy with the rest of the group. It would also be helpful for you to do some research before attending about social enterprises in your country, to be able to share this information with the group and collect the best ideas from across Europe. We will also be hosting Intercultural Evenings where participants will be invited to share parts of their culture from their home country, this could include food, story telling, drama , sketch, music, dance, images, quizzes and games. Please think about this before you arrive and if possible bring some local food/drink to share with the group!!

### Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to all our participants. We have made special reservation in the hostel in an Island which take just seven minute by boat to arrive there. The suomenlinna Island has a rich history. It has good facilities and the sight view across the river is just beautiful.

## Logistics

Programme dates: December 17 to December 22/ 2019 ( **departure December 22/ 23**) **You MUST be able to arrive on the 17 December 2019 between 12. 00 pm to 16:00** as we will start activities from 6 p.m prompt

## HOW TO GET TO HOSTEL SUOMENLINNA?

Although we have some volunteers to pick some of you up from the airport we will appreciate if you could kindly read this direction carefully on how to arrive at the hostel from the air port. This is very important given that we have a very large group coming we might not be able to pick everybody.

Helsinki is not a very big or complicated city as compare to others in Europe. The transportation system is well plan. From the air port, there are two possibilities to arrive to the **suomenlinna hostels**. You could either come by train or by bus. If you decide to come by Bus, the Finnair bus leave every 10 minute . The bus stop is just in front of you as you exit from the airport. Finnair bus brings you straight to the central rail way station. I will recommend you ask the driver should you have any doubts please or call me for any further information **+358(0)466222389 Vicky** this number is also on whatsapp!! But if you prefer to come by train from the airport you just have to take the elevator down to the soft way. The train from the Tikkurilla direction is shorter to the central railway station. The train is little more cheaper compare to the bus. ( train 5 euro while the bus 7euro) The bus will take about some 30 minute to the central railway station while the train takes about 25 minute. At the central railway station, we shall then move to the hostel together which is quite closer. Our organizing team will always be there for pick up at the central railway station!!!

It is important that you change the protocols of your mobile telephones for their correct functioning during your stay in Helsinki Finland. You can ask for roaming service in your country before travel. In case you have Viber or whatsapp it will not be a problem for you to use in the youth hotel because we will have access to the wifi.

## Weather condition:

We will recommend you come along with warm clothes for the weather is little bit tricky some time . It is now very cold in the evening and in the morning.

### Accommodation:

- Fully guaranteed by the organizers and with internet access.
- You will not need, but its good if you bring your own towels and some personal stuff ( for example Shampoo, perfume, slippers....)

## Foods:

- Food is full guaranteed by the host organization.
- Also if you have any dietary requirement please let us know in advance to make your stay as comfortable as possible. Anyone that need specific foods please let the organizers know through this email. [info@acsfinland.com](mailto:info@acsfinland.com)

## Currency :

- The currency is EURO
- Normally things in Finland are not very cheap if compare to other Nordic countries.
- The are machines in the lobby where we can buy water , coffee, Chocolate, cookies, juices .....

What to bring with you?

- Bring your organizational information to share with others, Like books, brochures, peddy paper ,Newsletter, flyer. It will be good to network with other organization and expand your network.

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