

Nordic Town Twinning Conference 1.-2.6.2021

Small Cities in the Urbanizing World

Hosted by Loimaa / Finland

Time schedule according to CEST (Loimaa +1h / Mosfellsbær -1h)

Platform used: Cisco Webex (?)

Tuesday 1.6.2021

- 10 Welcome to Loimaa!
- 10.10-11.45 My Ideal Home Town
The Junior Chamber Internationals workshop for all conference groups from a demographical point of view, including a short presentation from each city.
- 11.45-12 Break
- 12-13 Group Meetings
1) Political/elected representatives
2) Majors and deputies from the administration
3) Föreningen Norden representatives
4) Youth representatives
5) Secretaries
- NART will have its own programme and schedule
- 13-14 Lunch
- 14-15.15 COVID-19 Effects on Each Town
A 10 minute review from each city how the pandemic has effected them plus time for discussion.
- 15.15-15.30 Break
- 15.30-16.30 The Youth of the North – Alone together / Together apart
Presentation of the book project
- 16.30 Closure of the Day
Presentation of the upcoming program for Wednesday

Wednesday 2.6.2021

- 10 Welcome to Day Two!
- 10.10-11.45 New World, New Requirements – How to Get Ready for the Post Corona Era
Teemu Levomäki presents the results of the Loimaa Corona Change workgroup
- 11.45-12.00 Break
- 12.00-12.30 The Possibilities Digitalisation Brings Along
Sanna Alamäki, CEO for the General Unemployment Fund YTK
- 12.30-13 Innovative Solution in the Middle of a Pandemic I
The development of teleworking methods and practices to prevent loneliness during COVID- 19 period used by rehabilitative work groups who has a long-term unemployment background.
Tiina Sinervo-Nicol, work counsellor at city of Loimaa
- 13-14 Lunch
- 14-14.30 Innovative Solution in the Middle of a Pandemic II
New Virtual Services for Schools by Sarka – The Finnish Museum of Agriculture
Riikka Soininen, curator at Sarka
- 14.30-15 Eyes on the Future – Signing of the Twinning Town Contract
- 15-16 Presentation of the NART Artists and Project
- 16 Closure of the Conference
- 16.15-17 Music by Lehmus
Local pop music