

International Volunteering conference - A New Beginning

Closing event Aarhus European Volunteering Capital 2018

Exciting field-trip to Aarhus and Ringkøbing-Skjern (Denmark) with possibility for home-stay accommodation (meet the locals)

3rd to 5th of December 2018

December the 3rd-4th

International Field Trip Conference: Volunteering, Local & International Aarhus Municipality, Ringkøbing-Skjern Municipality and Central Denmark Region host an international Field Trip Conference.

Learn about local perspectives on volunteering and cross-sector collaboration, with a particular focus on rural areas across the Central Denmark Region.

December the 5th

Aarhus 2018 European Volunteering Capital Closing Conference

The conference will debate and share the experiences and knowledge in Aarhus' year as European Volunteering Capital in 2018.

The **winner of the European Volunteering Capital 2020** will also be announced.

3rd of December

12.00- 13.00 Arrival in Aarhus at Aarhus City Hall (Rådhuspladsen 2) & Lunch.
13.00-14.00 Opening Session
14.00-16.30 Site visit: Local volunteer organisations Kulbroen, Skraldecafeen and ReThinkers / VisitAarhus.
16.30 Bus leaves for Ringkøbing
18.00 Arrival at Hotel Ringkøbing & meet your volunteer host, or check in at the hotel.
18.00 - 18.30 Break
18.30 - 18.45 Welcome to Ringkøbing by Mayor Hans Østergaard.
18.45 Dinner with local products together with the volunteer hosts.
20.00-21.00 Local cultural entertainment, singing and ballet dancing.

Hotel or homestay accommodation in Ringkøbing provided by the organisers.

4th of December

08.00 Breakfast
09.00 Presentation by Central DK EU office by Julie Sand Jørgensen.
09.45 Break and division in groups
10.00 Explore local volunteering projects around the city:
Generator: A voluntary music venue.
G-faktor: Young volunteers are making a difference for other young people. **Winter Swimmers:** Created and run by local volunteers.
12.00 Lunch and goodbye to the local volunteer host & helpers
13.00 The bus leaves for Aarhus--**Three stops at rural volunteering projects on the way:**
Nørre Vium Culture Center: Local gathering & activity place, for a group of small villages.
Fjlstervang Outdoor Village Hall: Outdoor gathering and activity place. **Village Berries:** The local village are growing berries as a joint voluntary project. **Feedback & discussions** from the visits.
18.00 Arriving in Aarhus, free evening.

Self-booked accommodation.

5th of December

08.00 Registration and Breakfast @ Venue: Tivoli Friheden Skovbrynet 5, 8000 Aarhus
09.00 Presentation by European Volunteering Capital Aarhus 2018
09.25- 10.15 Keynotes: Preben Astrup (Aarhus University)
Tinna C. Nielsen (Move the Elephant for Inclusiveness)
Esra Alici Pedersen (Play in nursing homes)
10.15 Coffee break
10.30 Workshops Round 1: Legacy & Cooperation
11.45 Lunch break
12.45 Workshops Round 2: Diversity and Social Inclusion
14.00 Co-creation – binding communities
14.30 Ambitions for the future: A new beginning
Keynote by Mads Roke Clausen, Chair of The National Council for Volunteering
15.00 Join the Cultural celebrations in Tivoli Friheden Xmas Market: Community Singing and Volunteer Party
18.00 Closing Ceremony European Volunteering Capital 2018 Aarhus Presentations:
- Results and achievements Aarhus 2018
- European Volunteering Capital 2019 Kosice
Announcement of the winner of the 2020 European Volunteering Capital.
19.00 Gala dinner and networking (Smart Dress)

Self-booked accommodation in Aarhus. See Terms and conditions.



Terms & Conditions:

Conference language: English

FIELD TRIP 3rd- 4th December: All costs of local travel, meals and accommodation in Ringkøbing-Skjern are covered by the organisers up to a maximum of 40 places. Book early to avoid disappointment. 125 euros refundable deposit is to be paid on registration and refunded on arrival.

We offer a unique opportunity for homestay accommodation in Ringkøbing-Skjern allowing participants the opportunity to meet and share experiences with the local volunteers in a more in-depth way. The volunteer hosts also participate in the dinner in Ringkøbing and other aspects of the programme. Alternatively, hotel accommodation is also available and the cost covered by the organisers. Please select your preference in the registration form.

AARHUS: Accommodation in Aarhus should be booked and paid for directly by participants. All meals and coffee breaks are provided by the organisers with the exception of evening of 4th December.

Recommended Hotel in Aarhus: Wake UP M P. Bruuns gade, 27 8000 Aarhus. **Follow the link.**

How to Register: Follow this link to the registration form and transfer your deposit payment (125 euros per participant) transferred your payment to:
Skjern Bank: 7780 – 0000391300. IBAN-nummer: DK8277800000391300 BIC-kode/SWIFT-adresse: SKJBDK22

It is possible to take airport bus from both Billund and Aarhus airport to Aarhus Centre where the event starts. Contact us for further information. If you have any questions, please write to elsebeth@frivilligvest.dk or to jsuh@aarhus.dk

We are looking very much forward to seeing you,

European Volunteering Capital 2018 Aarhus

Frivillig Vest Ringkøbing-Skjern