

International Volunteering conference - The 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 Arrival in Aarhus and lunch
- 13.00 Opening Session
- 14.00 Local volunteer organisation "marketplace"
- 16.00 Break
- 16.30 Bus leaves for Ringkøbing
- 18.00 Arriving Ringkøbing and meet your volunteer host, or check in at the hotel
- 18.30 Welcome to Ringkøbing by Mayor Hans Østergaard
- 18.45 Dinner of locally produced products with the volunteer hosts
- 20.00 Cultural Evening
- 21.00 Closing of the first day

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
- 12.00 Lunch and goodbye to the local volunteer host & helpers
- 13.00 The bus leaves for Aarhus. Two stops at volunteering rural projects on the way. Feedback & discussions from the visits.
- 18.00 Arriving in Aarhus
Free Evening

Self-booked accommodation in Aarhus
See Terms and conditions.

5th of December

- 08.00 Registration and Breakfast
- 09.00 Opening Session
- 09.30 Presentation Aarhus European Volunteering Capital 2018
- 09.40 Presentations: Why do we volunteer?
3 perspectives: Social & Health, Culture, Sport & Leisure
- 10.00 Break
- 10.20 Workshops Round 1: Legacy and co-creation
- 11.00 Break
- 11.15 Workshops Round 2: Inclusion and diversity
- 12.00 Networking Lunch
- 13.00 Plenary Debate: Volunteering and Cross-Sector Collaboration: The State; Civil Society; Business; Education & Research sectors
- 14.00 Break
- 14.15 Ambitions for the future. *Small group discussions*
- 16.00 End of Closing Event Part One
- 16.00 Join the Cultural celebrations in Tivoli Friheden: Community Singing and Volunteer Party
- 17.30 Closing Event Part Two. Opening by the Alderman for Culture.
- 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

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



AARHUS
KOMMUNE



Ringkøbing-Skjern
Municipality

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