ENCORE conferences Herning, Central Denmark Region 2018 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 20th September:

16:00-17:30

"Coexisting with wolves and bears" - An informal debate and exchange of political experiences with the challenges occurring in some regions

Opening of the debate by Susanne Buch, President of ENCORE

Short introductory speeches by:

- Claus Kumutat, President of the Bavarian Environment Agency
- Mag. Gerhard Rupp, Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung, Austria
- Robert Uitto, Regional Councillor, Region Jämtland, Sweden
- Sven Swedberg, Head of Nature Conservation, Länsstyrelsen Västra Götalands län

Open discussion facilitated by Ms Ouafa Rian, Central Denmark Region.

18:30 Registration – Tapas & Drinks Meet & Greet with ENCORE participants

19:30 Big Solutions – Local Insights: ENCORE 2018 Welcome by Susanne Buch, President of ENCORE

19:45 Future Drivers for Change Input and inspiration from YouthCORE

20:30 Wrapping up the Evening By Susanne Buch, President of ENCORE

20:40 Social Evening Networking and mingling

Friday, 21st September

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

09:00 Welcome by Susanne Buch, President of ENCORE

09:10 Keynote by Jonas Engberg, Sustainability Manager at IKEA

09:40 "The Name of the Game" Setting the framework for ENCORE 2018 by Barnabas Wetton, Head of International Innovation, Design School Kolding

09:50 Physical Break

Kevnote: CIRCULAR ECONOMY by Ditte Lysgaard Vind, Managing Partner at Lendager TCW 10:30 1st Dialogue Session: Circular Economy Dialogue, work and presentations at the tables 11:30 Coffee break Networking and mingling 11:45 Keynote: CLIMATE CHALLENGES by Felix Riede, Professor with special responsibilities, research programme director, Aarhus University, School of Culture and Society 12:15 2nd Dialogue Session: Climate Challenges Dialogue, work and presentations at the tables 13:15 "Food for Thought": Lunch Networking and mingling 14.20Keynote: ECO SYSTEMS SERVICES by Rayka Hauser, Sustainable Development Observatory, European Economic and Social Committee 14.40 Bavarian Perspective on Eco Systems Services by Dr. Claus Kumutat, President of the Bavarian Environment Agency 15:00 3rd Dialogue Session: Eco Systems Services Dialogue, work and presentations at the tables 15:45 Next practice Wrapping up overall learnings from ENCORE 2018 by Barnabas Wetton 16:00 How will Herning contribute – the Herning Declaration Susanne Buch, President of ENCORE, presents the Declaration Official signing of the Herning Declaration Toasting and "net-walking" Passing on the Torch – looking ahead to ENCORE 2020 Presentation by the Irish hosts of Encore 2020 "The Voice of Youth" **Reflections from YouthCORE** 17:00 Free time Getting ready for dinner 18:00 The busses leave for Nr. Vosborg Refreshments will be available on the busses

10:00

19:00 Dinner with entertainment At Nr. Vosborg - <u>https://nrvosborg.dk/</u>

22:00 The busses return to Herning

Saturday, 22nd September

Excursion from 09:00am to 15:30pm:

• Visiting enterprises which incorporate the ideals of circular economy, a sense of community & sustainability and which profit from doing so.

The excursion will also include a visit to the spectacular West Coast of Denmark with its wondrous soft and sandy coast line, plentiful dunes and rolling seas.