



# CULTURE NEXT | CANDIDATE CITIES NETWORK MEETING

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019 | DEBRECEN, HUNGARY

LOCAL FOCUS

NETWORKING

MEMBERSHIP

WORKING

Venue: MODEM Center for Modern and Contemporary Arts, 3rd floor, Multimedia room, 1 Baltazár Dezső Square, Debrecen 4026

Accommodation: Hotel Lycium, 1 Hunyadi János str., Debrecen 4026

## THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

19:00	Welcome cocktail (Hotel Lycium, Roof Garden/Special room)
21:00	Networking (DiVino Debrecen)

## FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

### MORNING SESSION

9:00 – 9:30	Get together and have coffee
9:30 - 11:00	Let's introduce
9:30 - 10:00 Local Focus	<b>Welcome from the hosts</b> Welcome words from the local hosts and the organizers - where we are, small introduction about Debrecen and the process of bidding; next steps and what is the current context in the city.
10:00 - 10:30 Membership	<b>Updates from the network</b> Welcome and introduction of the meeting by the Secretariat – briefing about the previous meetings, updates about the network, what do we need to get from this meeting. Relevant news from members.
10:30 - 11:00 Networking	<b>Who's new?</b> Session dedicated to the newcomers and guests at the meeting: presentation and Q&A.
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00 Working	<b>Working Time I: Study Cases from Cities</b> Before the meeting, four cities* will come forward with programmes or topics that they would like to present in more detail. Each presentation will have 10 minutes and will be followed by a Q&A session for another 10 minutes. The session aims to offer space for knowledge on projects developed by network members, while also giving space for feedback and dialogue between members. *selected presentations will be established in advance on first-come-first-served basis
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch (MODEM)

## AFTERNOON SESSION

<b>14:00 - 16:00</b> <b>Working</b>	<b>Working Time II: Guideline for Culture in the Cities</b> Working session aiming at discussing and formulating a draft proposal for an international guideline for culture as local development. Culture Next aims to formulate and promote the guidelines to local and national governments, as well as the European Commission by 2020, as a policy which can improve ECoC programmes and create new standards for the sustainability of culture-led local development.
<b>16:00 - 19:00</b> <b>Local Focus</b>	<b>Exploration time</b> Guided tour in the city centre of Debrecen, exploration of relevant venues, meeting with relevant stakeholders of the sites. <b>16:15</b> <b>Great Church</b> <b>17:00</b> <b>Déri Museum</b> <b>17:45</b> <b>Reformed College of Debrecen</b>

## EVENING SESSION

<b>19:00 - 21:00</b>	<b>Dinner (Csokonai Restaurant, 21 Kossuth str.)</b>
<b>21:00</b>	<b>Networking (Roncs Bar, 27 Csapo str.)</b>

## SATURDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

### MORNING SESSION

<b>9:00 - 10:30</b> <b>Working</b>	<b>Working Time III: Debrecen Peer-to-Peer</b> Debrecen will present local challenges which need feedback. The team will prepare a presentation focusing on challenges, and then small groups are created which will work on providing feedback on-spot.
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Public event: Cultural Tourism</b> For each meeting, a public event is organised to tackle and formulate current relevant topics for cities in the network and internationally. In Debrecen, the event will bring participants around the topic of cultural tourism and will be an opportunity to discuss local examples, current challenges and future developments in terms of cultural tourism as an engine for urban development.
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch (MODEM)</b>

## AFTERNOON SESSION

<b>14:00 - 15:30</b> <b>Membership</b>	<b>What's next</b> We will discuss the next steps for the network, future projects and collaborations, calendar update and management / administrative details for the network. Also, we will plan the next meeting and actions within the network.
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>

16:00 - 19:00 Local Focus	<b>Exploration time</b>	
	Visit to the Great Forest of Debrecen, exploration of relevant venues, meeting with relevant stakeholders of the sites.	
	16:30	University of Debrecen
	17:00	Agora Science Centre
	18:15	Nagyerdei Open Air Theatre
	18:30 – 19:00	Explore the Great Forest with the Békás pond

## EVENING SESSION

19:00	Dinner & Networking (Rosé Tower, 7. Pallagi str.)
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## SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

	Goodbyes and departure
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