

Borgarráð

***Ferð borgarfulltrúa - Norræn höfuðborgarráðstefna í Helsinki 16.-17. febrúar 2017***

Fyrirhuguð er ferð borgarfulltrúa og embættismanna á Norrænu höfuðborgarráðstefnuna í Helsinki í Finnlandi, dagana 16.-17. febrúar n.k., sbr. hjálögð dagskrá ráðstefnunnar.

Fulltrúar frá hverjum flokki og embættismenn munu fara í þessa ferð. Listi yfir þátttakendur verður lagður fyrir borgarráð.

Dagur B. Eggertsson

Hjálagt:  
Dagskrá Norrænu höfuðborgarráðstefnunnar 16.-17. febrúar 2017 ásamt fylgigögnum.



21 November 2016

## INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE NORDIC CAPITALS

Dear Mayor,

The next Conference of the Nordic Capitals will be hosted by the City of Helsinki from 16 to 17 February 2017 (from lunch to lunch).


The main purpose of the conference is for mayors, politicians in the city councils and senior city officials to share experiences as well as maintain and deepen good relations.

According to the guidelines set at the planning meeting in Copenhagen in June 2016, participation in the conference is limited to approximately ten delegates from each capital and five delegates from the capital cities of the self-governing areas. Each city covers its own travel and accommodation costs.

The conference topics will focus on sustainable urban development, democratic sustainability and smart Nordic cities. We suggest as theme for the conference "Open Cities – The Nordic Way" and welcome suggestions regarding speakers and topics.

We will send a detailed programme in the near future. Nevertheless, I ask that you mark the dates in your schedules already now.

Yours sincerely,



Mari Puoskari  
Chair of the City Council



Jussi Pajunen  
Mayor of Helsinki

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# Open Cities – The Nordic Way

Annual Meeting  
of the Nordic Capitals  
in Helsinki

**16—17 February 2017**  
**City of Helsinki**



# Thursday, 16 February

## Venue:

City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11—13

*5 minutes walk from Hotel Haven*

**12.00 Buffet Lunch**

**13.30 Opening**

*Mayor Jussi Pajunen*

**14.00 Session 1: Impact of Openness and Social Media  
in Political Decision-making**

**Introduction: What does a public servant need citizens for?**

*Mr Tommi Laitio, Youth Director (from 1 June 2017 Head of Culture  
and Leisure Sector), City of Helsinki*

**Comment from City A**

**Comment from City B**

**Discussion & Interactive Participation**

**16.30 End of Session**

## Venue:

Löyly, Hernesaarenranta 4

*[www.loylyhelsinki.fi](http://www.loylyhelsinki.fi)*

**18.00 Bus Transfer from Hotel Haven**

Departure from the Old Market Hall

**18.30 Dinner**

**Possibility for Sauna**

**Bus Transfer to Hotel Haven**

# Friday, 17 February

Venue:

Kalasatama Elementary School, Polariksenkatu 1

**08.30 Bus Transfer from Hotel Haven**

Departure from the Old Market Hall

Presentation of Kalasatama — Fiskehamnen Smart City District

**09.00 Session 2: Enabling User-orientation and Inclusion through Design-led Development**

**Introduction: City as a Civic Platform,  
Creating Services and Value for Citizens**

Ms Anne Stenros, Chief Design Officer, City of Helsinki

**Comment from City C**

**Comment from City D**

**Discussion & Interactive Participation**

**Optional Tour at the Kalasatama Elementary School**

Venue:

Nordic Investment Bank, Fabianinkatu 34

**11.15 Bus Transfer from Kalasatama to the Nordic Investment Bank**

**11.30 Presentation of the Nordic Investment Bank and Finance Instruments for Cities**

**12.00 Buffet Lunch**



**City of Helsinki**

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