



Creative Cities Network



## UNESCO Creative Cities Network Annual Meeting

Kanazawa, Japan

25-28 May 2015

### Provisional Agenda

**Venue:** ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa

**Participants:** Delegates of the 69 UNESCO Creative Cities and UNESCO representatives

#### Monday, 25 May

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 9:00 – 22:30  | Delegates registration and distribution of meeting materials at the Registration desk in the ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa |
| 16:00 – 19:00 | Steering Group working session   |

#### Tuesday, 26 May

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>9:00 – 10:00</b> | <b>Opening ceremony</b><br>Welcome: Mr. Yuki Yoshi Yamano, Mayor of Kanazawa<br>Context and objectives of the meeting: Ms. Lynne Patchett, UNESCO<br>Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mr. Motoyuki Fujii, State Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</li><li>▪ Mr. Hiroshi Hase, Member of Parliament</li></ul> |
|---------------------|---|

### **Keynote speech**

- Dr. Masayuki Sasaki, Professor of Urban & Cultural Economics, Doshisha University

**10:00 – 10:15**

**Coffee break**

**10:15 – 12:30**

**General meeting**

- Main activities undertaken by the UCCN Secretariat
- Reinforcing the UCCN and achieving its objectives and goals at the local and international levels
- UNESCO's Global Report on Culture and Sustainable Urban Development
- Flagship proposals to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of UNESCO

*Moderation: Mr. Dominique Roland (Enghien-les-Bains, Creative City of Media Arts)*

**12:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch break**

**14:00 – 16:45**

**Creative Fields Workshops: Crafts and Folk Arts, Design, Film, Gastronomy, Literature, Media Arts, Music**

- Introducing the new UCCN members
- Reviewing major activities undertaken over the past year
- Brainstorming on future activities: How to foster the implementation of the UCCN objectives and launch partnerships both at the level of the creative fields and network-wide?
- Guidelines and orientations for future action and activities

*The coordinator of each creative field will moderate their respective workshops*

**17:00 – 19:00**

**Mayors' Round Table**

- Impact of the UNESCO Creative City designation at the local level
- Vision and prospects of the UCCN for the next 10 years

*Moderation: Ms. Lynne Patchett, UNESCO*

**19:30 – 21:30**

**Welcome dinner at Kanazawa Castle**

Venue: Kanazawa Castle Park – tent at Ni-no-Maru Square

## Wednesday, 27 May

**8:00 – 9:00**

### **Steering Group Working Session**

- Defining the Steering Group's priorities for the year to come

**9:00 – 10:30**

### **General meeting**

- Feedback from the creative fields workshops: achievements and proposals for future action
- General debate

*Moderation: Mr. David Wilson (Bradford, Creative City of Film)*

**10:30 – 10:45**

### **Coffee break**

**10:45 – 12:30**

### **General meeting**

- Criteria and selection process for the designation of host cities of the annual meeting, Mr. Ting Xu (Shenzhen, Creative City of Design)
- Membership Monitoring Guidelines, Ms. Justyna Jochym (Krakow, Creative City of Literature)
- Priority areas for the Steering Group's future work, Ms. Francesca Martinese (Bologna, Creative City of Music)

*Moderation: Mr. Jiao Hui (Chengdu, Creative City of Gastronomy)*

**12:30 – 14:00**

### **Lunch break**

**14:00 – 15:30**

### **General meeting**

- UCCN 2016 Meeting: Presentation by the representative of Östersund
- Declarations of intention to host the 2017 Annual Meeting by the representatives of the cities of Enghien-les-Bains, Fabriano, Florianopolis and Nassau.
- Conclusions of the 2015 UCCN Annual Meeting

*Moderation: Mr. Peter Yves (Santa Fe, Creative City of Crafts and Folk Arts)*

### **Closing ceremony**

- Mr. Matsutaro Fukumitsu, Chair, Kanazawa Creative City Steering Committee
- Ms. Lynne Patchett, UNESCO

**Departure for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art**

**16:00 – 19:00**

**Cultural programme**

Exhibition of “Kogei” Japanese traditional art

Venue: 21<sup>st</sup> century museum for contemporary art, Kanazawa – Citizens’ Gallery A

Noh performance

Venue: *Ishikawa Prefectural Noh Theater*

**Departure to restaurant in the city**

**19:30 – 21:30**

**Farewell dinner**

**Thursday, 28 May – Cultural Programme**

**Cultural programme organized by the city of Kanazawa**

**9:00 – 12:00**

Cultural excursions in Kanazawa (two options)

1. The Craft Tour: a visit to ceramics, gold leaf and other crafts workshops
2. The History Tour: a visit to historical areas, buildings and gardens

**14:00 – 17:45**

UNU-IAS OUIK International Symposium:  
Introducing the Ishikawa-Kanazawa Bio-cultural Region

Host: The Ishikawa-Kanazawa Operating Unit of the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS OUIK)

Venue: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa – Theater 21