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## Practical informations

**14-15.09.2017**  
GODSBANEN  
Skovgaardsgade 3  
8000 Aarhus, Denmark



**WORK LANGUAGES**  
English



**GOING AROUND THE CITY**

- Public Transports (Bus) [www.midttrafik.dk/english/](http://www.midttrafik.dk/english/)
- TAXI - Aarhus Taxa : +45 8948 4848

**AIRPORT**

- Aarhus Airport** [www.aar.dk](http://www.aar.dk)  
About 50 min from Aarhus city centre, accessible by public transport: [www.aar.dk/luftthavnbus](http://www.aar.dk/luftthavnbus)
- Billund Airport** [www.billund-airport.com/](http://www.billund-airport.com/)  
About 1 hour 40 min from Aarhus, accessible by public transport : [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk)

**TRAIN STATION**  
Aarhus Central Station  
Banegårdspladsen 1 - 8000 Aarhus, Denmark

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## In collaboration with



## Programme

### Thursday, 14

- 09:00 Welcome of participants @Godsbanen, Aarhus
- 09:30 Welcome addresses  
**Michaël Moglia**, Chairman of LIKE  
**Rabih Azad-Ahmad**, Deputy Mayor for Culture, City of Aarhus
- 10:00 Presentation of **AARHUS 2017**  
*Organisation, strategy, documentation and legacy*  
**Rina Valeur Simonsen**, Head of Strategy and Operations Aarhus 2017  
*Programme of the ECOC Aarhus 2017*  
**Trine Bang**, Programme Coordinator, Aarhus 2017
- 11:00 **Keynote 1**  
**"How does the European Commission work with European cities and regions on cultural issues, and what are the prospects for this relation?"**  
**Sylvain Pasqua**, Team Leader – Coordination European Capitals of Culture, DGEAC, European Commission
- 12:00 Networking Lunch @Spiselaugget

- 13:30 **Workshop 1**  
**"Rethinking the objectives of ECoCs: what are the expected outcomes when engaging in the contest?"**  
Animated by **Dinah Clark**, Programme Manager for Leeds2023 (UK)
  - 15:30 **Workshop 2**  
**"Rethinking the scale and scope of ECoCs: a city, a region, a country, the EU?"**  
Animated by **Lene Oester**, Regional Manager of Aarhus 2017 (Denmark)
- Including witnesses :  
**Harald Petermichl**, Head of Culture, Municipality of Feldkirch (Austria)  
**Andrei Ando**, Director of Strategy and Communication, Arad County Council (Romania)

- Cultural programme Aarhus 2017**
- 17:30 About **UP!** presented by **ProKK**  
Association of Professional Artists and Artisans @Godsbanen
- Artists from Aarhus and Hamburg created and developed works for specific public places in Aarhus city. The artworks are exhibited both on street level and high above our heads, on the city's rooftops, balconies, terraces, stairways, lamp posts, windows, etc., urging us to lift our gaze and look up while we will be walking around the city. Including the following artworks:
- "Rethink"** by @Vester Halle
  - "Havfruegrisen / Mermaid Pig"** @City Hall of Aarhus
  - "Bang - You're sweet"** @Train Station

- "Speak Up!"** @Dokk1
- 19:15 **The Chalk Factory** by **Mikhail Karikis** @O Space  
World premier of the new audio-visual installation by Mikhail Karikis: The Chalk Factory. Karikis's practice embraces moving image, sound, performance, and other media, and emerges from his long-standing investigation of the voice as a political agent. He often collaborates with communities to orchestrate performances to camera in order to highlight alternative modes of human action and existence. The Chalk Factory looks at the cultural history of disability through the history of a Japanese chalk factory and a workers' rebellion. The artwork is accompanied with debates and talks. It is presented at "O" Space, a temporary exhibition space on the sea.
- 20:00 Open participatory dinner  
**This Red Door - UP!** Edition @Institut for X / Godsbanen

### Friday, 15

- 9:00 Welcome of participants @Godsbanen, Aarhus
  - 09:30 **Workshop 3**  
**"Rethinking failure in ECoCs: how to overcome disappointment?"**  
Animated by **Rarita Zbranca**, Programme director of Cluj Cultural Centre (Romania)
  - 11:30 **Workshop 4**  
**"Rethinking competition: should we aim at incitement or inclusiveness?"**  
Animated by **Graziella Vella**, Research coordinator of Valletta 2018 Foundation (Malta)
- Including witness:  
**Davor Buinjac**, Policy Advisor, City of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 13:30 Networking Lunch @Spiselaugget
  - 14:30 Visit of **Godsbanen & Institute for X** + IN&AT Exhibition

- /IN&AT**  
Presented by **San Sebastian 2016, Aarhus 2017, Paphos 2017 and Hull 2017**
- Engaging with people from across Europe provides us with a wonderful opportunity to see our cities and ourselves through the eyes of others. The In&At project has invited six photographers from San Sebastian, Hull, Paphos, and Aarhus to undertake a series of residencies in search of what the cities have in common, through their identities, poetry, and people. The result of the artists' observations from these four corners of Europe are presented in a joint exhibition at Godsbanen.
- 16:00 **Workshop 5**  
**"Rethinking the link between ECoCs, communities and Europe: how do ECoCs engage with the European crisis of legitimacy?"**  
Animated by **Imanol Galdos**, Assistant Director of Donostia Kultura (Spain)
  - 17:30 Closing of Le Rendez-vous de Aarhus
  - 18:00 Friendly drinks