

NOVU 2024 in Randers – program **politicians and civil servants**

Tuesday July 2	Wednesday July 3	Thursday July 4	Friday July 5	Saturday July 6
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Arrival day Group staying at Hotel Randers Depending on arrival we might have an informal evening gathering at Operaen	8:30 Welcome* (Old Townhall)	8:30-10:30 News from Akureyri, Álesund and Vasterås (3 x 30 minutes including discussion, Old Townhall) Cities present tasks and initiatives they are working on within the areas of culture and leisure, urban spaces, communities, and partnerships.	8:30 The Nordic Community* (Old Town Hall) Presentation and discussion 45 minutes - Why is our Nordic community important? Jonas Roelsgaard, a member of the Executive Committee in the NORDEN Association and Special Consultant for the Nordic Region and the Realm in DUF. - What do we want from our nordic cooperation in the future, and how can we make more of our collaboration? Christian Lagoni, Secretary-General of the Norden Association in Denmark, sheds light on the twin city collaboration.	Departure at various time
	8:45 - 9:45 News from Randers and Lahti (2 x 30 minutes including discussion, Old Townhall) Cities present tasks and initiatives they are working on within the areas of culture and leisure, urban spaces, communities, and partnerships.			
	10:00 - 16.00 Walking tour with the youth 10:00 Tronholmparken* - The Nordic Stones and The Nordic Association (Foreningen Norden) - New facilities in the city's sports park for citizens, associations, and self-organized groups	10:45 – 12:00 (Old Townhall) Urban Spaces and Climate Adaptation How is nature integrated into urban spaces in the task of climate-proofing the city of Randers? A brief overview of the comprehensive master plan with a new city district, climate bridge, Storkeengen (a meadow) and the street Østervold.	09:45 BMX Short view of new sports facilities	
	10:45 Youth House "The Kaosembassy" A youth and project house, as well as a social gathering place for young people between 15 and 25 years old	After the presentation, we will walk through the city down to the harbor.	10:30 Nordbyen Calling (at Nordre Fælled) Culture and leisure as a lever in a housing social effort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New swimming lake and World Art at Nordre Fælled • Campaign to develop the district Nordbyen • Young social media reporters tell a new story about this part of town 	
	11:45 – 12:15 Lunch in hand	12:15-13:00 Lunch at GAIA	12:00-13:00 Lunch – discussing tonights presentation	
	12:30 Von Hatten Hus A newly renovated volunteer-driven venue and youth center in Randers. What is Von Hatten and how is it operated? Discussion: How do we ensure the quality and longevity of a place when its foundation is built around proactive youth, whose commitment is often characterized by sudden and shorter durations? 13:30 No. 17 House for Sustainable Action Climate and sustainability are the focal points for all activities in the house. Citizens and volunteers are given responsibility and shared ownership of the house. Discussion: How can young people be involved in a house like No. 17 or, generally, in the climate and sustainability agenda? 14:30-16.00 Debate at Justesens Lawn Discussion in each twin city's group: What are your thoughts on the places you have visited today?	13:00-13:30 GAIA Museum of outsider art 13.45-14.15 Bifrost an art school for people with a mental handicap 14:30-15:15 Randers Art Lab at the Cultural house A basic course across art forms for youth aged 15 to 25 years. 15:30-16:00 Sculpture "Bar Roma" at Thors Bakke	13:00 Nørrevangs park Renewal of a green area in Nordbyen	
16:00 Free to own activities	16:00 Free to own activities	14:00 Free to own activities 16:00-17:00 Presentation* of the work from youth workshop.		
16:00 Free to own activities	18:00-22:00 Official dinner (The Culture Café in the Culture House)	18:00-21:30 Nordic Evening* Farewell dinner and entertainment from each city		

* = with the participation of Foreningen Norden. Apart from this they will attend to their own program.