

XII Annual Conference of the Innovation Circle Network



Lithuania, Kėdainiai City 20 - 22 November 2019



# Global goals and local challenges – sustainable communities and green tourism



Organiser: Kėdainiai Vocational Training Centre

Registration deadline: 1st November 2019



## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

### Wednessday 20th November

Arrivals

19.00 Reception at SMILGA Hotel (Senoji St. 16, Kėdainiai)

# **Thursday 21st November**

- **9.00** Registration, morning coffee at GRĖJUS HOUSE Hotel Conference room (Didžioji St. 36, Kėdainia)
- **9.30** Welcome address by R.Merca, Chairman of the ICN Board
- 9.40 Welcome address by Mayor of Kedainiai Municipality Valentinas Tamulis
- **9.50** Welcome address by the Director of Kedainiai Vocational Training centre Dangiras Kačinskas
- **10.00** Lithuanian tourism key to achieve a better and more sustainable future and prosperity for everyone, Žydrė Gavelienė, President of National Tourism Business Association of Lithuania, Vilnius
- 10.20 The global green shift. Sustainability is not a choice but a necessity.

Cliff Hague, professor Emeritus of H. Watt University, Scotland, UK

- **10.40** Coffee break
- **11.10** Sustainable society through exploring historical heritage, Rimantas Žirgulis, Director of Kėdainiai Regional Museum, Lithuania
- **11.30** Interpreting local cultural heritage for more meaningful visitor experiences, Sandy Colvine, self-employed local development consultant specialising in local and rural tourism and heritage interpretation, certified interpretive guide trainer, interpretive writer and member of Interpret Europe, the European Association for Heritage Interpretation, Avignon, France
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch at GREJUS HOUSE Hotel







# **13.00** Interpreting local cultural heritage for more meaningful visitor experiences, WORKSHOP, Sandy Colvine

14.30 Visit to Kėdainiai City Municipality

**15.30** Coffee break

**16.00** *Cultural heritage and tourism development in Eastern Norway* Presentation from Norwegian specialists

# **16.15** How does mass tourism affect the environment? Jānis Sijats, Vidzeme Tourism association, Latvia

**16.30** *TENTacle - Project evaluation,*Cliff Hague, Professor Emeritus of H. Watt University, Scotland, UK

# 16.45 Speakers corner

**17.00** ICN Annual conference

18.30 Cultural Program

19.00 Dinner at SMILGA Hotel

# Friday 22nd November

**9.00** Exploring Kėdainiai. WORKSHOP Ligita Daukšaitė, Director of SMILGA Hotel

12.00 Lunch, departures

