



Kuopio Region 13 - 16 June 2017

Tuesday 13 June 2017

Venue: Scandic Hotel, Satamakatu 1, 70100 Kuopio, Finland

22.00 Informal meeting of members in the hotel bar

Wednesday 14 June 2017

Venue: Kuopio City Hall, Tulliportinkatu 31, Kuopio

09:00 European Region of Gastronomy Platform Meeting – formal introductions to new members and arrangements for the jury

10:00 Opening – Presentation to the jury
Katri Kostamo, ProAgria PS (tbc)

10:15 Welcome to Kuopio Region
Jan Blomberg, Head of Unit, Centre for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment for North Savo.
Kirsi Soinen, Marketing Director, City of Kuopio

10:30 European Region of Gastronomy Award and Platform
Dr. Diane Dodd, President of IGCAT

10:45 Presentation of the bid book from Kuopio Region, Finland

Targeted Developing Areas

Antti Iire, Savonia University of Applied Sciences

Examples of Branding micro and small food businesses at Kuopio Region

Annaleena Hakatie, Verso Brands

This is the start towards 2020

Ilona Sares, ProAgria PS

11:15 Tasting of products of Kuopio Region
VS Restaurant, Chef **Aki Hiltunen**

12:15 Announcement of the jury recommendations
Dr. Edith M Szivas, International Liaison Officer, UNWTO – Themis Foundation

12:30 Press conference



Afternoon

- 14:00 Case study: Benestatera well-being performance at Kuopio Central Market Square. Meeting SMEs and micro-enterprises
- 15:00 Venue: Hotelli Cumulus, City Centre, Haapaniemenkatu 22.
European Region of Gastronomy Platform Meeting – reports from the regions
- 18:00 Dinner at restaurant Urban, Puijonkatu 15, Kuopio. www.ravintolaurban.fi
Hosted by **Kirsi Soinen**, City of Kuopio

Thursday 15 June 2017

Morning Venue: *Restaurant Isä Camillo, Kauppakatu 25 - 27, Kuopio*

- 09.00 European Region of Gastronomy Platform Meeting
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 European Region of Gastronomy Platform Meeting
- 16:00 Case study: Why Kuopio Dance Festival wants to co-operate with Foodfestival SATOA Goes Wild? **Anna Pitkänen**, Festival Director, Kuopio Dance Festival & **Jarkko Kääriäinen**, producer, ProAgria Pohjois-Savo.
- 16.30 INTERREG EUROPE: Venue: *Restaurant Kummisetä, Minna Canthinkatu 44*
Free time for those not involved.
- 18.00 Dinner at *Restaurant Kummisetä, Minna Canthinkatu 44*
- 21:00 Netherlands Dance Theatre at Kuopio City Theatre, Niiralankatu 2, Kuopio.
www.kuopiodancefestival.fi/en/programme/nederlands-dans-theatre-2
- 22:30 Kuopio City Reception
Venue: *Kuopio City Hall, Tulliportinkatu 31, Kuopio.*



Friday 16 June 2017

Morning – Working sessions and case study visit

- 08.30 IGCAT board breakfast meeting
Venue: Scandic Hotel Lobby, Satamakatu 1, 70100 Kuopio, Finland
- 10.00 European Region of Gastronomy Platform Meeting
Venue: Hotel Puijonsarvi, Minna Canthinkatu 16, 70100 Kuopio
- 13.00 Case study: Foodfestival SATOA Goes Wild - a walking gastronomic route in the city center including lunch
- 15.00 European Region of Gastronomy Platform Meeting
Venue: Hotel Puijonsarvi, Minna Canthinkatu 16, 70100 Kuopio
- 18:00 Case study: Kuopion Saunalautta www.kuopionsaunalautta.fi
Aperitifs as well as Dinner will be served at Pöyhö island. **Harry Nylund**, Lignell & Piispanen and the chef **Aki Hiltunen** www.vsravintolat.fi
(Alternative venue if weather bad: Tiukanlinna)