

Mayor Anna König Jerlmyr, City of Stockholm City Hall of Stockholm Ragnar Ostbergs Plan 1 SE-105 35 Stockholm Sweden

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Dear Mayor Jerlmyr,

As a member of the World Cities Culture Forum, we are delighted to invite the city of Stockholm to attend the 8th World Cities Culture Summit, the leading global forum on culture for cities, which will be hosted by the City of Lisbon from October 23 - 25, 2019. Since its launch in 2012, the World Cities Culture Forum has tripled in size and now boasts 38 members from leading cities from around the world with a committed network of senior leaders from city governments.

Our annual summit has previously taken place in London, Istanbul, Amsterdam, Moscow, Seoul and San Francisco and we are delighted that this year will be hosted by Lisbon.

This year's Summit will focus on themes of identity and belonging, and how culture connects our citizens to one another and their neighborhoods, with discussions, in-depth challenge workshops and tangible examples around how to improve equity and access and the future of our cities. The Summit will also include a public session open to regional cultural and creative industry leaders.

The Summit is an invitation only event. We welcome up to two senior policymakers, advisors in culture, or the Deputy Mayor for culture from your city. We will provide accommodation for delegates for three nights, October 22-25, 2019. Lisbon has also secured the same discounted hotel rate should delegates wish to extend their stay beyond the Summit dates.

We would also be very happy to facilitate introductions to members of Lisbon's culture sector during your stay. If your office would like to have further information on the Summit, please contact Martha Pym at martha.pym@worldcitiescultureforum.com.



We are looking forward to seeing you in Lisbon for what promises to be a dynamic and engaging summit.

Very best wishes,

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