

## **Coastal Tourism Network of Europe - Network meeting in Varde May 16-18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Program**

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Arrival between 14-15.00 at Varde City Hall, Bytoften 2, 6800 Varde

**15:00: Welcome by the Municipality of Varde.**

Mayor Erik Buhl and Mogens Petersen, City Manager of Varde Municipality welcome you and will tell about the Municipality of Varde's expectations and hopes for the network.

**15:30: Introduction and get to know your new network partner**

Short introduction to the meeting followed by a presentation round.

**16:30: Name Game: Name of the network**

What shall our new network be called? In this session, everyone presents their idea for a name and together we will be naming our network.

**17.00: Departure from City Hall and check-in at Danhostel, Nymindegab**

*We will take you to the accommodation*

**19.30: Networking dinner at Nymindegab Inn, Nymindegab**

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Meeting at Tirpitz, Tirpitzvej 1, 6857 Blåvand

**9:30: Departure from Danhostel Nymindegab**

*We will pick you up by car*

**10:00: Workshop: Formation of the network**

The workshop is facilitated by South Denmark European Office and will focus on the description and the formalization of the network. We will get around areas of focus, the potential link to the EU, communication platforms, organization etc.

**12:30: Lunch and presentation of the museum Tirpitz**

Manager Helle Ølgaard will show us around Tirpitz

**14:00: Challenges and possibilities leading into project ideas.**

We will discuss our common challenges and possibilities regarding coastal tourism and hopefully begin to see some possible project ideas.

Facilitator: South Denmark European Office

**14:45: Funding possibilities/EU programmes by South Denmark European Office**

South Denmark European Office will present our future possibilities for funding and joining EU programmes.

**15:30: Break**

**16:00: Summary of the day including next steps and further agreements**

**17:00: Walk by the beach and Q&A with local tourism entrepreneur**

We will end Day 2 with a trip to Hvidbjerg Strand Superior Camping & Resort – the first 5 star

superior campsite in Denmark. We will meet with a local tourism entrepreneur and have a Q&A session.

If you wish to depart on Thursday, the official programme will end at 18.30.

We will arrange for a dinner at Restaurant Italian food, Hvidbjerg Stand for those who depart on Friday.

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Departure day