

THE CAPITAL ROOM

A Nordic Safe Cities Concept

5 Nordic capital cities working together to ensure safe, trustful and tolerant Scandinavian capitals

WHY

The capital cities of the North are facing many of the same challenges threatening common values and beliefs. Because of similar political environment and structures many problems, can be solved with the same solutions. Hence, the capital cities can benefit from having an exclusive room to meet, share best practice and spire new innovations a long side other activities in Nordic Safe Cities, RAN and other networks.

WHAT

The Capital Rooms

Through 2 annual Capital Rooms Nordic Safe Cities will gather the 5 Nordic capital cities to identify, innovate, share and scale best practices, and push for new local capital solutions. A forum to discuss difficult issues and develop new solutions.

The Capital Codes

At the end of each session the Nordic Safe Cities secretariat will summarize learning and nextsteps for each city. The product of all Capital Rooms will be *The Capital Code*, a publication introducing key challenges and solutions, new policy recommendations and guiding principles to keep Nordic capital cities safe from extremism. The publication will be shared with the rest of the Nordic Safe Cities network and the justice departments across Scandinavia at a Nordic Safe Cities session end of 2019.

WHO

Nordic Safe Cities in collaboration with the 5 Nordic capital cities: Stockholm, Oslo, Helsinki, Copenhagen, Reykjavik. The Capital Rooms will be facilitated by the Nordic Safe Cities secretariat.

HOW

2 annual one day Capital Rooms with casework, inspirations keynotes and time to exchange and discuss current problems, policies and projects. Between the sessions each city will work on next steps and present new results at each Capital Room. At the Capital Rooms, Nordic and international experts, city officials, police leadership and potentially political leadership from the 5 capital cities will attend.

WHERE

The Capital Rooms will take place at municipal locations in the capital cities and/or if it makes sense in connection with the Nordic Safe Cities sessions (the day before or after)



WHEN

We will gather with city officials working on extremism from the 5 capital cities in the fall of 2018 to discuss vision, format, common challenges and establish the basis for the Capital Rooms. This meeting will set the basis for forthcoming activities and ambitions for the 2019 Capital Room.

In the first year focus will be on sharing ideas and initiatives around specific themes. Hereafter the focus will be increasingly on scale of concepts and implementation of strategies.

YEAR ONE - TIMELINE



DELIVERABLES

Nordic Safe Cities will be responsible for organizing the Capital Rooms, secure next steps and produce the Capital Codes publication.

INVESTMENT

To be discussed