



Aging Society in Winter Cities and Cold Climate

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1. Societal Exclusion & Marginalization
2. ?
3. ?

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- The city of Rovaniemi would like propose that rather than offering each member city an opportunity to speak at the conference, each member city would get an opportunity to submit a keynote speech proposal for the session of their choosing and the final speakers would then be decided from among those proposals.
- In other words, we would issue a call for submission for the sessions similar to the way academic conferences are curated.

Benefits:

- Limiting speakers for each session and curating the speakers before-hand would make the sessions more focused and participation lighter.

Concerns:

- It would be highly likely that not all member cities would get a slot to present, but merely participate in the following discussion.

WORKING GROUPS

- We are trying out a new style of working within the WWCAM and are setting up small working groups, where interested parties can discuss possible collaborations and collaborating methods either prior to starting a sub committee or instead of committing to a sub committee.
- The working groups are designed to support member cities find new ways in which to collaborate with each other.
- Any city can ask to set up their own working group. We can facilitate up to 5 of them.
- The process of setting up a working group is as follows:
 - Declaring interest in a working group (until February 29th)
 - Gathering participants into the working group (until May 31st)
 - Preparing the working group (until the event)

CALLS FOR ACTION

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- We are asking you to submit suggestions for further subthemes:
 - Under the umbrella of "Aging Society in Winter Cities and Cold Climate"
 - By the end of the year
- We would then like to ask for contributions for subtheme presentations:
 - Sub-theme 1 - Societal Exclusion & Marginalization
 - Sub-theme 2 & 3 - tbc
 - 3-4 presentations per theme will be selected
 - Deadline is May 31st
- We are asking you to declare your interest in hosting a working group
 - 1-5 topics can be facilitated
 - Deadline is February 29th

