



## **OFFICIAL OPENING U4SSC Future LAB**

**Date and place: 7 November 2019, Aalesund, Norway**

### **Programme**

#### **13:00 – 13:20 – Opening and Welcome**

Eva Vinje Aurdal, Mayor of Aalesund, Norway  
Kire Ilioski, Director Office of the UNECE Executive Secretary  
Kari Aina Eik, Leader U4SSC Implementation Platform

#### **13:20 – 13:30 – U4SSC Future Lab; UN goals and ambitions**

Astrid Eidsvik, CEO of Aalesund, Introduction LAB and Partners:

- What can a good future be like if we achieve the UN's sustainability goals?

#### **13:30 – 13:40 – U4SSC Future Lab; New Aalesund goals and ambitions**

- What were we thinking? Why did we say yes? What have you said about Why you wanted to be partners?

#### **13:40 – 13:50 – Overall sustainability measurement**

- Give participants insight into the development of KPIs and the UN's ambitions and goals for a world standard for measuring how smart and sustainable a city is.

#### **13:50 – 14:50 - The KPI analysis for new Aalesund; What does it tell us? Review of the topic and focus areas and rationale for choosing**

- Common picture of status, first reflections on what it means for us
- Give the partners insight into the KPI evaluation, the result, and how the municipality has worked with it and what is the starting point for the chosen focus areas

#### **16:50 – 15:00 Break**

#### **15:00 – 16:30 Coffee Dialogue: Brainstorming for projects in the Lab**

- Introduction of session (5 min)
- First group meeting. Brainstorming and process manager (25 min)
- Visit to the other tables (3x15 min)
- Back to own table (20 min)

#### **16:30 – 16:40 Break**

#### **16:40 – 17:45 Coffee Dialogue: Presentations**

- Presentations in plenary (7x5 min)
- Presentation of crazy idea in plenary (15 min)
- The partners gather in separate groups (10 min)
- Sharing in plenary session (10 min)



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17.45 - 17:55 **Break**

17:55 – 18:05 **Organization and communication**

- Management structure for the lab; presentation of proposals
- Fixed meeting points
- Communication and involvement of the partners

18:05 – 18:15 **Steering committee elections**

- **The municipality presents its proposal for a steering group and anchors the mandate for the steering group for the first year**

18:15 – 18:20 **Get to know your exercise**

18:20 – 18:40 **Rules. We define the rules of the game we need to achieve our ambitions**

- General questions for all groups (15 min):
  1. What experience should the lab give you?
  2. Feeling of entering the lab?
  3. Feeling after a work session in the lab?
  4. What should we put down, and what should we put on when we enter the lab?
- Sharing experiences in plenary (5 min)

18:40 – 18:55 **Vision Journey. We send ourselves a card for the future**

- Vision journey
- Frame for the card
- Rewrite (head, heart, hand)
  1. What have we heard about the UN lab in Aalesund out in the world?
  2. What has been the most memorable experience in the lab?
  3. What has been the most important contribution from the lab to sustainable social development?
- Exhibition of cards with individual review

18:55 – 19:00 **Summary**

- Dialogue with Bente, Astrid and elected steering group
  1. What has been the most surprising thing about the day?

19:00 – 19:05 **Closing and next Step**

- What do we bring – what happens now – how will the participants be involved further
- Official opening of the lab. Presentation of selected projects.