“Heritage led Economic Regeneration in World Heritage cities”
OWHC – NWE 7th Regional Conference May 4th – 6th, 2011
Bergen, Norway

Preliminary programme.

May 4th.

13.00-13.30 Welcome addresses

Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Monica Mæland: Welcome to Bergen.

President of the OWHC, Mr. Harry Brinkman: Welcome to the 7th OWHC-NWE Regional Conference.

13.30-14.45 Opening Session:

Representative of the Ministry of Environment: Heritage led economic regeneration and the urban context.

Mrs Bjørg Wallevik, President of Norwegian Cultural Heritage Fund: Economic regeneration and conservation issues.

14.45-15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 17.00

Representative of Bergen Chamber of Commerce: Economy and the Historic City.


17.00 – 18.00 Visit to the World Heritage site Bryggen.

19.30 Reception/dinner

May 5th.

9.00-10.30 Session 1: World Heritage cities and economic regeneration

Keynote speaker: Terje Nypan, Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage
The cities’ experiences:
Ms Harvey Dowdy: Durham City Vision.
Representative of the city of Rauma

Discussion

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Economic regeneration as urban revitalization.**

*Keynote speaker:* Dr. Georges S. Zouain, Director of Gaia Heritage

The cities’ experiences:
Representative of the city of Visby.
Representative of the city of Luxembourg

**12.30-13.30 Lunch**

**13.30-15.30 Session 3: World Heritage and urban development.**

*Keynote speaker:* (to be confirmed)

The cities’ experiences:
Representative of the city of Liverpool
Ms Randi Bårtved, Director of NVIM Tyssedal: The problems of Odda.

**15.30-17.00 Coffee and PowerPoint-poster session.**

**17.00-18.30 Plenary discussion and summing up.**

**20.00 Conference Dinner**

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**May 6th**

**9.00-10.30** Mr. Denis Ricard, Secretary General of the OWHC: OWHC – programs and future.

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00-12.30** OWHC-NWE Delegates meeting.

**12.30-13.30** Lunch