

## Invitation to the Nordic Sister City Conference Bodø 12 – 15 August 2024

You are hereby invited to Bodø Municipality for the upcoming Nordic Sister City Conference. The long-standing cooperation between the cities of Bodø, Jönköping, Kuopio and Svendborg remains important, in a rapidly changing geopolitical situation where Nordic cooperation will be essential. We look forward to welcoming you to Bodø – European Capital of Culture 2024, and the first one above the Arctic Circle!

The main topic of the conference will be civil protection and comprehensive security. The recent years have been marked by major geopolitical changes in Europe as well as globally. These changes have had a significant impact on the Nordic countries in particular, with Finland and Sweden becoming NATO members. The conference programme will include visits and best practices related to the municipality's and other key players' work with civil protection and comprehensive security.

*Conference delegates are expected to arrive on 12 August and return on 15 August. The conference programme commences on 12 August at 19:00 and will conclude with a dinner in the evening of 14 August.*

Please check our conference webpage (see link below) for more information on the programme, registration, and other useful information. Kindly forward the names of your municipality's delegation to international coordinator Ms. Johanne H. Kobberstad: [johanne.hansen.kobberstad@bodo.kommune.no](mailto:johanne.hansen.kobberstad@bodo.kommune.no)

Conference webpage: <https://bodo.kommune.no/politikk/sistercity>

Best regards,



Mayor

Bodø Municipality