SMART REGIONS GROUP, 5TH MEETING, SANDNES 1-2 NOVEMBER 2018

PROGRAM (preliminary as of 14 October)

Quality Hotel Residence, Sandnes

I am still awaiting feedback from various member regions re title of presentations. I would also invite other regions to offer presentations on the workshop topic (ageing population) or any of the key action areas to be discussed on 2 November!

1 November

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Workshop on demographic challenges, ageing population
   Welcome and introduction by Lord Provost Barney Crockett of Aberdeen City

13.15 Demographic challenges in Southwestern Norway
   Rune Thorkildsen Slettebakk, specialist adviser, Rogaland County Council

13.45 Demographic challenges in Sauda, a municipality in Rogaland with the oldest average population
   Rune Kloster Tvedt, chief executive officer of Sauda municipality (Rogaland)

   The Tubbe Model for Elderly Care
   Lilian Bolin, Director of Elderly Care, Tjörn Municipality (Västra Götaland)

19.00 Dinner at Quality Residence Hotel

2 November

09.00 5th Meeting of the Smart Regions Group
   - Welcome and presentation of attendees
   - Approval of Minutes of 4th Meeting, Fredrikstad 13 June 2018

Reports and presentations relating to key priorities of the group:

09.15 Tourism
- Karsten Bækgaard (Central Denmark Region): Tourism development at the Danish North Sea Coast

09.45 Circular economy

- Maryon Paulsen Strugstad (Rogaland County Council): Sustainable management of construction and demolition waste in Rogaland

10.15 Culture

- Karen Greve Somerset (North Denmark Region): Update on Nordic Culture Camp

We will also discuss the future strategy of the North Sea 2021-27, future priorities of the North Sea Commission, including the question of whether our group should have a more limited remit, or possibly be divided (again). I hope to send out a paper from the NSC secretariat before the meeting.

13.00 Lunch and departure