

Council of Oulu Region

Regional Days 7.-8.11.2022

Oulu Theatre, Kaarlenväylä 2, 90100 Oulu

Monday 7.11.2022

*The theme of the day: **Changes for a sustainable North Ostrobothnia***

Sanna Keskinen, Editor-in-Chief, will host the day and stimulate the discussion.

12.00 Opening of the Regional Days

Mari-Leena Talvitie, Chairperson of the Council, Council of Oulu Region

12.10 Speech by the Government

Minister of Foreign Affairs Pekka Haavisto

12.40 Impact of the world political situation on Finland's security situation

Director Mika Aaltola, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

13.10 Ukraine`s role in stabilizing European security,

Mrs Olga Dibrova, Ambassador of Ukraine in the Republic of Finland

13.40 Preparedness in North Ostrobothnia

Terttu Savolainen, Director General, Regional State Administrative Agency for Northern Finland

14.00 Coffee in the theatre hall

14.30 Award ceremony for the North Ostrobothnian Organizational Achievement Award

14.40 Presentation of North Ostrobothnia's government programme objectives

Jussi Ylitalo, Chairman of the Board, Council of Oulu Region

Comments from Keijo Posio, Managing Director, OP Oulu

Comments from Mayor Kimmo Hinno, City of Haapavesi

15.10 Panel discussion on North Ostrobothnia's government programme objectives

- Lauri Nikula, Centre Party of Finland
- Mari-Leena Talvitie, National Coalition Party
- Matti Heikkinen, Christian Democrats of Finland
- Ville Vähämäki, True Finns
- Miina-Anniina Heiskanen, Social Democratic Party of Finland
- Jouni Jussinniemi, Left Alliance
- Esa Aalto, Green League

16.25 Summary of the panel discussion and debate

16.45 Closing remarks on Day 1

Jouni Jussinniemi, 1st Vice-Chairman of the Council, Council of Oulu Region

17.00-19.00 Reception of the Union of North Ostrobothnia, Oulu Theatre, Oulu

Tuesday 8.11.2022

The theme of the day: **The European economy and cultural power for North Ostrobothnia**

Hanna Honkamäkilä, Head of International Affairs, will host the day and stimulate the discussion.

9.00 a.m. Opening of the day

Jussi Ylitalo, Chairman of the Board, Council of Oulu Region

9.10 Review of the European economy

Minister for European and Corporate Governance Tytti Tuppurainen

9.40 Finland in the grip of the global economy

Chief Economist Tuuli Koivu, Nordea Plc.

10.10 Economic outlook for Northern Finland from a business perspective

Managing Director Liisa Ansala, Lapland Chamber of Commerce

10.30 Coffee in the theatre hall

11.00 Presentation of the North Ostrobothnia Award

11.20 Regional significance of culture

Minister of Science and Culture Petri Honkonen

11.50 The impact of culture

Secretary General Rosa Meriläinen, Confederation of Arts and Culture KULTA ry

12.20 Oulu2026 Culture as a factor in climate change

CEO Piia Rantala-Korhonen, Oulu Cultural Foundation

12.35 Discussion

12.45 Final summary and closing of the Provincial Days

Regional Mayor Pauli Harju, Council of Oulu Region

WELCOME!



Registration for the North Ostrobothnia Regional Days and reception by 27.10.2022
<https://link.webropol.com/s/maakuntapaivat2022>

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