

Programme

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Final Conference

After three years of cooperation and joint activities, the project Off Season Art Gardening is moving towards its end in June 2021. We have now the final conference to meet a last time for a joint summation and dissemination of the project.

10:00-12:00

Introduction*Tiago Prata, TILLT***Off Season Art Gardening - short recap of the project***Maria Henriksson, Head of Dacapo Mariestad, the municipality of Mariestad***The effects of art in rural areas***Wendy Gooren, business manager, Sense of Place, Ruud Reutelingsperger, Land artist from Observatorium and Jelle Boerema, councillor of the municipality of Noardeast Fryslan*

Open discussions

15 minutes BREAK

Capacity-building in place, creating a landscape of people and making a place with/for culture - How we have worked with enhancing intercultural dialogue and improve knowledge of art, creative industry and rural sustainability amongst citizens and decision makers.

Lars Vipsjö, PhD, University of Skövde and Lotten Svensson, PhD, University of Skövde

Open discussions

12:00-13:00 LUNCH

13:00-15:00

Residence week in Ukmergė - "Sounds in Nature"*Česlovas Lukenskas, artist and neo-avant-gardist. Vilnius Academy of Arts, Rima Boskeviciene, Project manager, the municipality of Ukmergė***Joint summation and dissemination of the project process and outcomes**

- **Checklist**- What did we say that we should do in the project and what have we done? Results and reflections.

Sofia Guldbrand, Project Leader• **Artists reflections**• **Experiences – what have we learned?***Maria Henriksson, Head of Dacapo Mariestad, the municipality of Mariestad*

Open discussions

End of the final conference

Off Season Art Gardening is an international project (2018-2021). The main purpose is to join artists in working with public installations in the fields: land art, landscape architecture and garden design. The project is also about to work with audience in peripheral urban and rural communities and to develop cultural competences. The project involves partners from Netherlands, Lithuania and Sweden.

