



Appendix 1

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Preparatory work for the General Meeting 2019

Sustainable development at local level, aims at promoting common values among Europeans.

The specific interest lies within the goals of Agenda 2030.

Welcome to the General Meeting in Asikkala in May 2019.

Our theme will cover sustainable development at local level. According to the report of IPCC the warming of the earth keeps increasing 1,5 degrees around 2050 unless we don't start the act now! This can have a disastrous effect on all our environment. We must change our attitude, respect and think about what kind of a world we hand over to next generations of species and mankind.

Workshops during the general meeting will focus on three main keys/topics that help us to save the nature starting at local level. Every act with the respect to the environment starts with you! Because environment is a very broad subject, we choose some component's to be more precisely examined.

As GM delegate you need to do some preparatory work, which will be sent to Asikkala before the meeting.

WORK SHOP I

1. **Climate action** (sustainable development goals) (goals 13 and 7)

Our planet is warming. We must try to slow this very concerning process

Name some actions that are already in use/under the work in your

- a. country
- b. town/area
- c. day to day life



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WORK SHOP II

2. **Water supplies; pure, drinkable water** (goal 6)
We must pay attention to the ways we use water.
Name some good practices and innovations in your:
 - a. country
 - b. town/area
 - c. day to day life

WORK SHOP III

3. **Reduce wasting, recycling** (goal 12)
We must find the ways to create less litter and also recycle the waste.
Name some ways you have innovated to reduce litter and initiate recycling in your:
 - a. country
 - b. town/area
 - c. day to day life

Your **preparatory work** should include this three steps:

1. Select workshops

You will participate in two different workshops, one in Friday morning and the other in the afternoon.

2. From selected two topics prepare a short documentation,

- a. how your country,
- b. your town/area
- c. yourself in your day to day life have acted towards the above mentioned stated topics.

3. **Send Your documentation and (work shop) registration form before April 25st to:**
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Let's use a slogan: "Warm Our hearts, not Our planet"

