

# RCE Europe Online Meeting 2020

## Draft Programme

The conference will take place over two days, from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, with pre-recorded contributions available from w/c 16<sup>th</sup> November. Day one is open to RCE members and others; day two is open to RCE members only.

## Pre-Conference

- Pre-recorded presentations are available to be viewed online from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

## Day One

### 9am to 9.50am Welcome Drinks

- Welcome Room – offers a chance to ensure audio/video is working well
- Breakout rooms available to meet and chat informally with other attendees
- **PRE-RECORDED CONTENT:** [Short welcome videos from RCE host and RCE Secretariat](#)

### 10am: Climate Emergency: joined-up action

- Interactive session on the conference theme, drawing on inputs from keynote East Midlands contributors and with panel discussion and Q&A with a panel drawn from East Midlands and RCE Europe members.
- **PRE-RECORDED CONTENT:** [Keynote contributions from East Midlands Local Authorities taking collaborative ambitious climate action in the context of Covid-19](#)

### 11.15am to 11:30: BREAK

### 11.30 to 12.30pm: Open Space

- Four breakout sessions, each exploring a question around local collaborative approaches to sustainability put forward by attendees during the week preceding the conference.
- Facilitated and documented by members of the conference team
- **ADVANCE CONTENT:** [Online proposals and selection of questions during the preceding week](#)

### 12.30pm to 1.30pm Lunch

- Breakout rooms are available for small group discussions

### 1.30pm to 3pm: Parallel Workshop Sessions

- Four parallel interactive workshop sessions, including:
  - SDG Labs, led by RCE Vienna
  - Joined-up climate action session: short talks and Q&A
  - Youth Climate Action across Europe, led by RCE East Midlands
  - Open Space(s) – online meeting room(s) available to be booked and used
- **PRE-RECORDED CONTENT:** [Recordings for each session](#)

### 3pm to 3.30pm: Closing Plenary

- Round-up of key points from Open Space sessions
- Signposting evening events and Wednesday activities

### 3.30pm to 6.30pm: Nothing scheduled – attendees free to book ‘rooms’ for discussions/meetings

### 6.30pm to 8pm Evening events

- Virtual Pub
- RCE Pub Quiz
- ‘A Taste of Leicester’ cookery session
- Short Stories and Films

## Day Two: RCE Members' Day

### 9am to 9.50am RCE Virtual Coffee

- Chance to ensure audio/video is working well
- Breakout rooms available for small group discussions

### 10am: RCE Network Updates

- Summary and Q&A on Global and Europe-wide RCE updates
- Breakout room discussion on member updates from attending RCEs
- Whole group sharing of highlights
- **ADVANCE CONTENT:** RCE Global update; RCE Europe update; RCE member updates

### 11.15am to 11.30am: Break

### 11.30am to 12.30pm RCE Practice Share

- Four parallel one-hour sessions, each either a one-hour workshop, or based upon up to three pre-recorded contributions.
- **PRE-RECORDED CONTENT:** Presentations for each session

### 12.30pm to 1pm: Closing Plenary

- Open forum to summarise key themes and learnings from the conference and provide a chance for evaluation and reflection on the event

## Key dates in run-up to conference:

Deadline for submitting proposals: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

Notification of acceptance: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Publication of programme: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

All pre-recordings to be submitted: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Pre-recordings online on conference website: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Conference takes place: 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2020