**15.30 Opening**

**Sergei Stanishev, President, PES**

Sergei has been the President of the Party of European Socialists since 2011. Prior to that, he was the leader of the Bulgarian Socialist Party from 2001 until 2014 and served as the Prime Minister of Bulgaria from 2005 to 2009.

**Antti Rinne, President of SDP**

Antti has been the president of SDP since 2014. He served as Minister of Finance in 2014 and 2015. He has been a Member of Parliament since 2015. He is lawyer by training, and has previously worked as union leader in ERTO, in Union of Salaried Employees, and in Ammattiliitto Pro.

**Pilvi Torsti, President of SDP in Helsinki**

Pilvi is a Doctor of political science and associate professor of political history at the University of Helsinki. She is also an entrepreneur and CEO of HEI Schools. Prior, she has worked as secretary of state in Ministry of Education and Culture. She is a member of Helsinki City Council, and has served as President of SDP in Helsinki since 2014.

**16.00 Sharing economy**

**Neil Wilson, Councilor in Newham, Borough of London**

Neil has a background in education, being a teacher and education policy adviser. He has been councilor since 1994. He is a governor for two Newham schools, and is committed to improving the local environment, community engagement and participation.

**Antti Lippo, Development Manager (Urban Services), Demos Helsinki**

Antti has years of experience in design and development of business models, services, and conceptual frameworks related to resource efficiency, circular economy and consumer cleantech, ranging from digital consumer apps to city scale management systems. Previously he has worked at Sitra, Green Building Council Finland, Pöyry Environmental Consulting, and as an entrepreneur.

**Henni Ahvenlampi, Head of Marketing of CoReorient / PiggyBaggy and Co-Author of Jakamistalous.fi blog**
Henni has years of experience with sharing economy. Currently she works as head of marketing in CoReorient Ltd / PiggyBaggy, which develops socially sustainable sharing economy solutions. She is the co-author of Kaikki Jakoon / jakamistalous.fi blog on Sharing Economy.

**Florian Ranft, policy researcher, Policy Network**

Florian focuses on European politics and the political economy, including the balance of economic growth, labour markets, financial stability, social justice and digital economy. He holds a PhD in international relations at the University of Greifswald. Previously, he researched and lectured in political sociology and international relations at the University of Frankfurt and the University of Greifswald.

**17.00 Integration and diversity**

**Christophe Rouillon, Mayor of Coulaine, France**

Christophe is the Mayor of Coulaines. Among other posts, he is the Vice President of the Association of Mayors of France, and a member of Regions Committee of the European Union. Christophe Rouillon holds postgraduate degrees in Public Law and Political Science at the Universities of the Sorbonne and Paris 2-Assas.

**Lars Stjernqvist, Mayor of Norrköping, Sweden**

Lars is the Municipal Commissioner of Norrköping. Prior to this, he has been Member of Parliament of Sweden 1991-98, and the Party Secretary of the Social democratic Party 1999-04. In 2014, as a Municipal Commissioner, he was appointed by the Swedish government as the coordinator for refugee reception in Sweden.

**Ritva Viljanen, Vice mayor, Helsinki**

Ritva has been the Vice Mayor of Helsinki in charge of Education Department since 2012. Prior to this assignment, she has served in the Ministry of Finance, and as a Chief of Staff in the Minister of Interior. Her academic background in is political science and law.

**Songul Mutluer, Councilor in Zaanstad, the Netherlands**Songul works as a senior legal counsel in focusing on public procurement and in the national and EU-level. In addition, she has been a Councilor in Zaanstad for a decade.

**Kadar Gelle, Multicultural specialist, Finland-Somalia Association**

Kadar works in the Helsinki City Executive Office, but on his free time, he is active in Finland-Somalia Association. Prior, he has worked in the Finnish Refugee Councils Kurvi-project.

**18.30 Creative and inclusive use of public space**

**Helmen Kutt, Member of Parliament, Estonia**Helmen has been a Member of Parliament of Estonia since 2011, and she served as the Minister of social protection 2014-15. Before national politics, Kutt has been prominent in municipal level in her native Viljandi, where she has amongst other things served as Deputy Mayor 2001-05, responsible for social issues.

**Mari Vaattovaara, professor of urban geography, Helsinki University**

Mari is a Professor of Urban Geography in Helsinki University, where she is also Vice Dean of the Faculty of Science. She publishes actively in Finland and internationally, and has received the J.V. Snellmann award for her work.

**Maija Bergström, Project coordinator, Fiksu Kalasatama**

Maija is a coordinator in the Fiksu Kalasatama project, which is new and rising smart city district in Helsinki. The goal is that by working together with all the stakeholders, eventually the citizens of Kalasatama can save of hour of their time every day. Maija Bergström is a social psychologist, who has previously worked in the World Design Capital Helsinki 2012 project.

**Jaakko Stenros, play researcher at the Game Research Lab, University of Tampere**

Jaakko has published five books and over 50 articles and reports and has taught game studies and internet studies for almost a decade. He is currently working on understanding and documenting adult play and uncovering the aesthetics of social play. His work has received many awards, most recently a prize for the best dissertation of the year at the University of Tampere.

**Niilo Tenkanen, Landscape designer and citizen activist, Urban Helsinki**

Niilo is finishing his landscape architect degree, and teaching landscape architecture at the Helsinki University. He is a founding member in the Casagrande Laboratory of Urban Research Ltd, which focuses on ecological urban planning, as well as a founding member in the Urban Helsinki collective, which promotes more urban Helsinki.

**19.30 Closing**

**Tytti Tuppurainen, member of PES Presidium**

Tytti has been a member of Finnish Parliament since 2011. She has also been a councilor of her native Oulu since 2000, the President of Social democratic women since 2014, and a member of PES Presidium since 2012.