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**INVITATION TO NORDIC CAPITALS CONFERENCE AND URBAN FUTURE
GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN OSLO**

Kjærlig hilsen

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Oslo to attend the Nordic Capital Conference on 21 May and the Urban Future Global Conference on 22-24 May.

Climate change is no longer something that can be left to someone else, somewhere else, for another time. It requires action here and now. I am proud that Oslo is the European Environmental Capital in 2019, and that here in the Nordic region we are at the forefront of sustainable development.

That is why I have chosen "Nordic leadership and the role of the Nordic cities as front runners in sustainable urban development" as the theme for the Nordic Capital Conference in Oslo, May 21, 2019.

We will start with lunch in the City Hall, followed by a session on sustainability. We end the evening with a reception in the City Hall together with the other mayors attending the Urban Future Global Conference.

The Urban Future Global Conference (UFGC) is held in Oslo on 22-24 May 2019, just after the Nordic Capitals Conference. I would also like to invite you to **participate as a speaker and in a panel during a session dedicated to the Nordic capitals on «Nordic Climate Leadership» 22 May 11.00-12.30**. Urban Future Global Conference is one of Europe's largest meeting places for sustainable cities and local communities. We expect 3000 participants, among these over 100 mayors from around the world. I invite you and your delegation to attend the conference for free. Contact person for tickets and questions regarding Urban Future Global Conference is CEO Gerald Babel-Sutter (gerald@urban-future.org).

Practical information and program for the Nordic Capital Conference will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Mari Røsten at the international office: (mari.rosten@byr.oslo.kommune.no).

With regards from Oslo,

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