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**Invitation 2009 Creativity World Forum (30 November – 3 December 2009) - Baden-Württemberg**

Dear Representative of Central Denmark Region,

It is a great pleasure to invite you as a guest region to the **2009 Creativity World Forum** on 30 November, 1, 2 and 3 December 2009, in Baden-Württemberg. This is the sixth annual event of the Districts of Creativity, the exclusive international network of 13 of the most creative regions in the world. After Flanders (Belgium), this year it is our partner region Baden-Württemberg that will host the meeting. We sincerely hope to welcome you together with your delegates from the Central Denmark Region and from Catalonia, Baden-Württemberg, Karnataka, Lombardy, Nord-Pas de Calais, Oklahoma, Qingdao, Québec, Rhône-Alpes, Shanghai, Scotland and Tampere.

**The central theme in 2009 is 'Creativity meets Technology'.** The 2009 Creativity World Forum intends to present strategies, initiatives, projects and new business models from all over the world to foster the Creative Industries and Creative Regions. With high level keynotes from the EU Commission and the Creative Industries, parallel panels, a cooperation platform and exhibition as well as artificial elements and regional tours, prepared by many cooperation partners, Baden-Württemberg wants to present itself as a creative and innovative region.

The forum also strives to deepen the cooperation between the DC regions and gives politicians, experts and entrepreneurial minds from all over the world a platform to develop new projects, international cooperations and business models.

We would like to invite you on **Monday 30 November 2009** for the **political meeting** with the different political representatives of the network to determine the agenda and the spearheads for 2010 and to **discuss the possible membership of Central Denmark region**. After this meeting, the **opening and welcome dinner** for the political delegations will take place, hosted by the city of Stuttgart. On Tuesday morning, **1 December 2009 the official opening** session of the Creativity World Forum together with the EU Commission is foreseen in the Forum of Ludwigsburg. In the evening the official reception of the state government of Baden-Württemberg hosted by our minister president, Günther H. Oettinger, will take place in Ludwigsburg.

We would be very pleased to welcome a political delegation together with delegates from the government, research and business world. Do not hesitate to contact Sara Pieters, Project Manager of Flanders District of Creativity on +32 16 24 88 34 or via email: [sara.pieters@flandersdc.be](mailto:sara.pieters@flandersdc.be). You may find further information under [www.cwf2009.de](http://www.cwf2009.de).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Pascal Cools', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pascal Cools  
General Manager Flanders DC