

European Spas Mayor's Meeting in Piešťany (SK) - 21.09.2022

Invitation and Agenda



14:00-14:50

1. Welcome by Mr Peter Jančovič, Mayor of Piešťany

2. **Local visitor's and visitor's tax, fee for the providers, overview and prospects**

Keynote speech by Mr. Hans-Jürgen Kütbach, ESPA Treasurer, Chairman Spa Association Schleswig-Holstein, former Mayor Bad Bramstedt (D)

3. **Visitor management – The way from the past to the future: Balance between tourists and residents**

Keynote speeches by Ms. Marlies Sobczak, ESPA board member (NL) and Ms. Wendy Verkleij-Elmers, Mayor of Nordwijk (NL)

15:00-16:00

4. **Green Deal and renewable energy, solutions and innovations**

Holger Pastel – Tomorrow Energy Solutions (CH-D)

5. **Climate change - effects on health resorts e. G. coasts and flood protection**

Impulse lectures by

Dr. RJ Van der Zwaag Mayor of Veere (NL)

Dr. Michael Vesper General Manager Health and Spa Company, Bad Kreuznach (D)

16:15-17:30

5. **Dealing with the energy crisis in European spas, what to do?**

Iceland NN *requested*

Mr. Moritz Petry, Mayor of the Municipality of Südeifel (D)

Mr. Dennis Schneider, Managing Director Kurbetrieb Bad Bellingen (D), *requested*

6. **Why is it important to support medical research in the spa town?**

Lecture by Karlovy Vary /Balneology Institute (CZ) , Discussion

Moderation: Mr Joachim Lieber Hon Secretary General ESPA

Closing words by Mr. Thierry Dubois, ESPA President