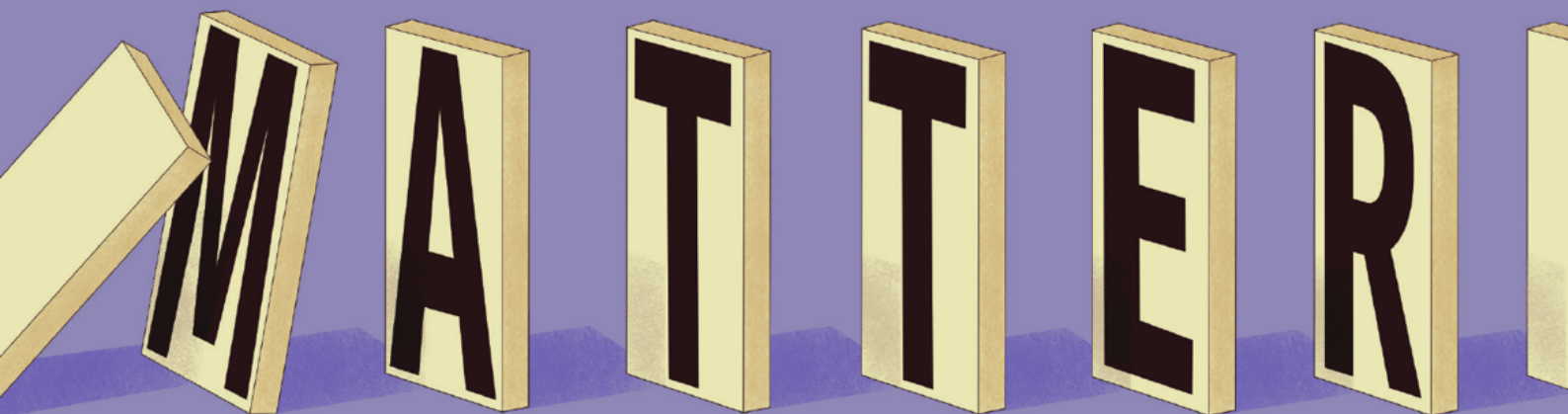
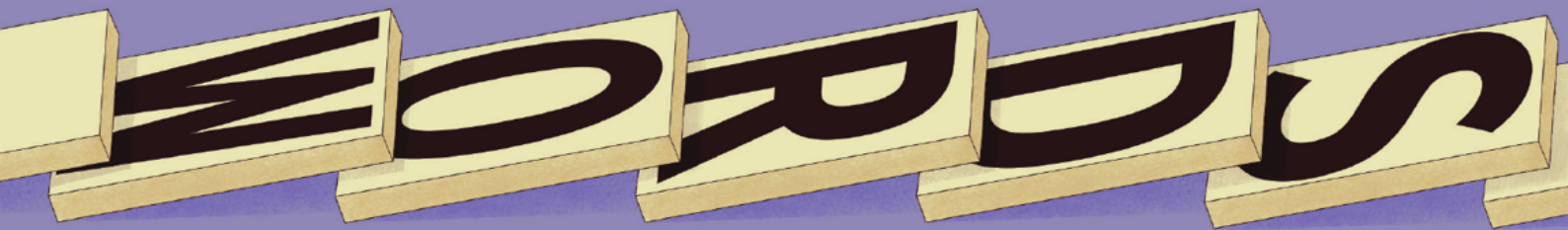


ECCAR General Assembly

City of Oslo

11-12 November 2026



Preliminary Agenda

ECCAR General Assembly and Steering Committee Meeting 2026

OXLO-Conference 2026

Banquet Hall, Oslo City Hall

Wednesday, 11 November 2026

DAY 1 – ECCAR General Assembly and Steering Committee Meeting OXLO-Conference

Banquet Hall, Oslo City Hall

08:30–17:00

08:00–09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00–09:30 Official Opening

- *Anne Lindboe* – Mayor, City of Oslo
- *Benedetto Zacchioli* – ECCAR President, City of Bologna
- *Gustavo Merino* – Director for Social Policies and Inclusion at UNESCO tbc.
- *Michaela Moua* – European Commission Anti-Racism Coordinator (Video Message)

09:30–09:40 Cultural Performance

**09:40–10:40 Attitudes, Words, Actions. Understanding and Preventing Hate through
Good Practices and Professional Perspectives**

Podcasters Hilde Sandvik and Hassan Preisler in Conversation

Guest: *Dr Harpreet Cholia* – Head of the Anti-Discrimination Unit, City of Frankfurt
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**10:40–11:00 “Words Matter” in Oslo and Beyond – 25 Years of OXLO and Local Policies on
Hate, Racism and Prevention**

Presentation on Lessons Learned

- *Julianne Ferskaug* – Vice Mayor, City of Oslo

11:00–11:30 Group Photo and Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 From European Policy to Local Action: Preventing Hate Through Leadership and Governance Responsibility in European Cities

Roundtable Discussion

- *Tanja Florath* – Anti-Racism Coordination Team, DG JUST, European Commission
- *Julianne Ferskaug* – Vice Mayor, City of Oslo
- *Nada Al Omair* – Senior Specialist at the Ministry of Justice, Finland
- *Helen Ogbu* – Mayor, City of Galway
- *Annah Bikouloulou* – Deputy Mayor, City of Paris, TBC
- *Kavish Partiman* – Deputy Mayor, City of The Hague, TBC

Moderator: Angelo Camufingo, ECCAR Policy and Advocacy Advisor

12:30–13:30 Lunch

13:30–14:00 Words Matter – Hate Speech from a Sámi Perspective

Keynote Speech

- *Hanne Svinsås Magga* – Project Manager at Suodji, a Sámi Parliament Project

14:00–15:30 Parallel Sessions

1. Masculinities, Racism, and Democratic Inclusions

An interactive workshop with good practice presentations

- *Therese Jaramillo* – Development Manager for Social Sustainability, City of Växjö
- City representative, TBC

Facilitators: Evans Gumbe, ECCAR Vice President, City of Ratzeburg and Jasemin Seven, ECCAR Project Lead

2. Hate Speech, Disinformation and Minority Experience

An interactive workshop with good practice presentations

- City representative, TBC
- City representative – City of Oslo, TBC
- *Cora Alexa Døving* – The Norwegian Centre for Holocaust and Minority Studies

Facilitators: Dr Linda Hyökki, ECCAR Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor, and Celina Brooks, ECCAR Project Assistant

3. Racism and Environmental Justice: Approaches to Inter-departmental Collaboration

An interactive workshop with good practice presentations

- City representative, TBC
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Facilitators: Angelo Camufingo, ECCAR Policy and Advocacy Advisor and Tracy Morgenstern, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance, TBC

4. Local Action Plans and Stakeholder Engagement as Key Strategies for Democratic Resilience

Spotlight Session on Good Practice Examples

- City representative Barcelona, TBC
- City representative Vienna, TBC
- City representative Oulu, TBC

Facilitators: Jana Christ, ECCAR Deputy Director and Lara Sattler, ECCAR Team Assistant

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:00 Parallel Sessions

1. Preventing Polarisation Locally: Shared Responsibility for Interreligious Dialogue and Cooperation

Roundtable Discussion

- *Dr Faruk Terzic* – Chair of the Imam and Knowledge Committee at Muslim Dialogue Network
- *Tonje Kristoffersen* – Executive Director of Kirkelig Dialogsenter (The Church Dialogue Centre) in Oslo
- Representative – Jewish Pathfinders, Norway
- Representative – KAICIID, TBC
- City representative, TBC

Moderator: *Danijel Cubelic*, ECCAR Vice President, City of Heidelberg

2. Human Rights-Based Approaches to Strengthening Local Anti-Racism Work: Opportunities and Challenges

Spotlight Session on Tools and Practical Examples

- *Dr Paul Lappalainen* – ECCAR Scientific Advisory Council Member
- *Salamatu Kamara* – Diversity Activist and Disability Advisor

Moderator: TBC
