



Oulu2026
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Welcome to Oulu, Finland

5th – 7th October 2026

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Oulu
2026

Cultural Climate Change

has begun

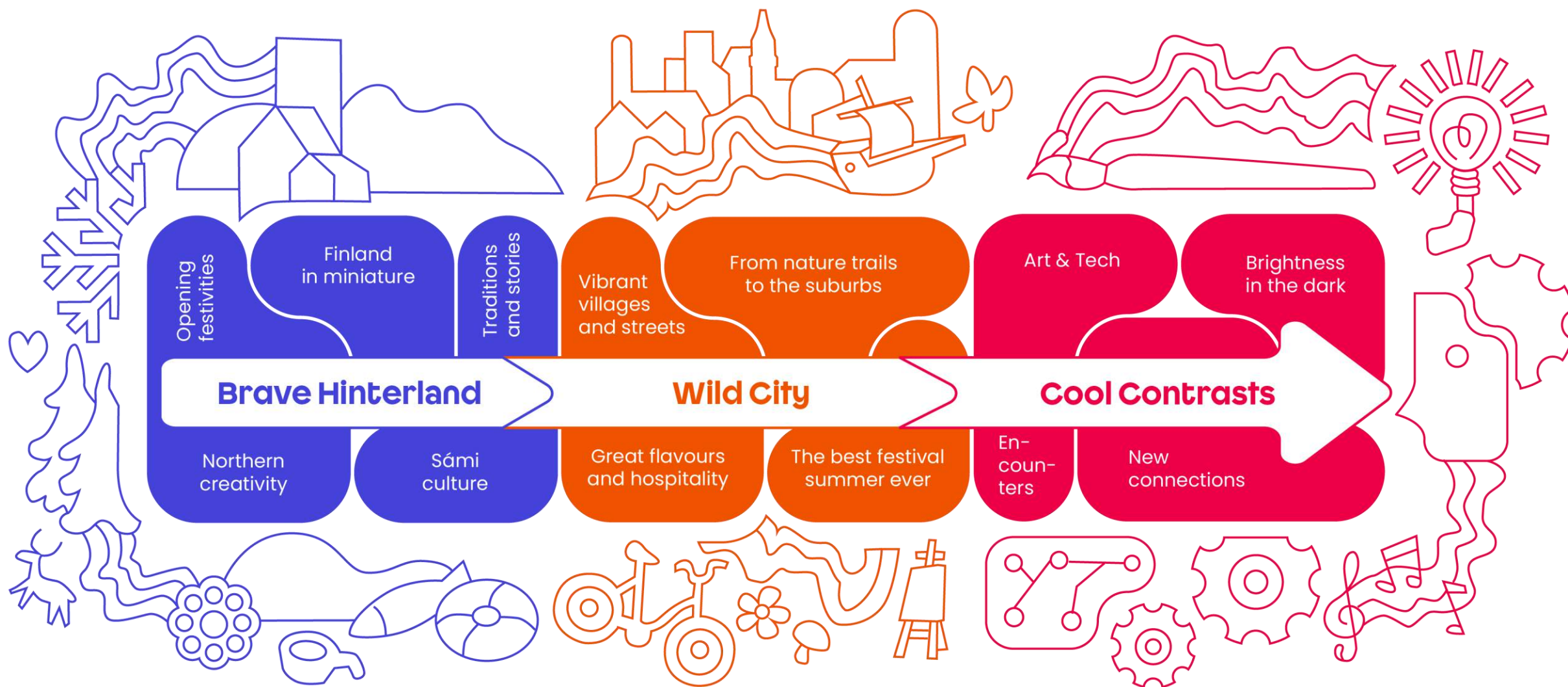


Now is the time to get excited!

- **Finnish culture** is in the European spotlight in 2026
- The Oulu2026 programme is a window into **European culture**
- Oulu2026 has partner 39 municipalities in four Counties
- Together we will make the Cultural Climate Change connecting people, art & tech, culture & nature



365 days of exciting events, works of art and experiences



Welcome to EAS Conference, Oulu, Finland

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We encourage you to come beforehand and leave late so you can enjoy our beautiful darkness more!

Oulu, Finland

- Population 216 000
- City of light in summer
- Home of darkness in October
- High tech
- Close to nature
(so beware of the wolves and bears)



Conference Host: Kastelli Upper Secondary Sports School



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- We offer plenty of new networking and collaboration opportunities with Finnish educational institutions
 - European Athlete as Student network
 - Finnish upper secondary sports school network meeting
 - Finnish higher education sports network meeting

How to get there

- You can walk, bike or sail
- But you will probably fly to Oulu via Helsinki
- Check direct flights from Europe to Oulu
 - From Frankfurt (Discover Airlines)
 - From Riga (Air Baltic)
- Taxi (35-40 €) or bus (2,60 €) from Oulu airport to city center



Conference venue: Lasaretti Conference Center



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Accommodation: Lasaretti Hotel



Accommodation: Greenstar Hotel Oulu



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Oulu – Light of the north

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtMpm9lYep4>



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