

The Porvoo Communion of Churches

Sharing a Common Life in Mission and Service

Work Plan 2012 to 2018

The Porvoo Declaration was signed at services in Trondheim (Norway), Tallinn (Estonia) and Westminster Abbey in the autumn of 1996. The Common Statement of these participating churches has been hailed at that time as 'the single most important ecumenical proposal' to be discussed by the participating churches in many years. The priorities for the coming years are listed as follows:

Main Themes	Details	Responsible
2012 Diaspora and Migration Mission and Theology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultation on Diaspora and Migration , Uppsala, Sweden (completed 21-24 March 2011; documentation to be tabled on 11 October 2012 after breakfast) 2. Theological Conference 'Sacraments in the Mission of the Church', Denmark (08-11 October 2012) 3. Porvoo Contact Group, Denmark (11-15 October 2012) 	
2013 Diaconate Primates Meeting Youth Mobilisation (2013 or 2014)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultation on the Diaconate, Dublin, Ireland (15-18 April 2013; the Consultation will also look at Patterns of Ordained Ministry) 2. Porvoo Primates Meeting, Iceland (20 -23 October 2013; 21st Consultation with Primates on WCC Document <i>The Church: Towards a Common Vision</i>; 22nd Regular Business) 3. Porvoo Contact Group, Iceland (23-25 October 2013) 	
2014 Economics and Ethics; Church Leaders Consultation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultation on Economics and Ethics, Bad Boll, Germany (27-30 Nov 2014) (Recommendation of Primates) 2. Church Leaders Consultation, York, England (17-19 Sept 2014) 3. Porvoo Contact Group, York, England (19-22 Sept 2014) 	1. Co-secs, Thorsten Rørbæk, Tomi Karttunen
2015 Primates Meeting; Pilgrimage.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possible Consultation <i>Interfaith Approach to Climate and Environmental Issues</i> (PCG to clarify theme and location at next meeting) 2. Primates Meeting: Theme - <i>Prayer, Spirituality and Pilgrimage</i>, Scotland (20-22 Oct 2015) 3. Porvoo Contact Group, Scotland (19-23 Oct 2015) 4. Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela (Recommendation of Primates), visiting churches on the way (22 – 30 August 2015). Encouraging participation of young people. 	1. Postponed or cancelled 2. Elspeth Davey with Co-secs 4. Manuel Carillo, Jorge Pina Cabral, Jenny Sjögren, (Co-secs)
2016 Theological Conference; Porvoo Consultation; 20 years anniversary.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theological Conference: Theme - <i>The Spirit of God in the Life of the World</i>, Riga, Latvia 2. Possible Porvoo Consultation: Theme - <i>Margins and the Centre: The Witness of the Otherwise Abled/Persons Living with Disabilities</i>, Oslo, Norway 3. Porvoo Contact Group and Celebrating 20 years of the Porvoo Declaration: Theme - <i>twinning and partnership events</i> 	1. Co-Chairs and Co-secs 2. Elspeth Davey, Beate Fagerli with CofNorway 4. PCG members to follow up

	(Porvoo, Finland)	
2017 Reformation contribution	1. Porvoo contribution to the Reformation Anniversary; Consultation on <i>Self Images of the World: Struggle, Memories and Understanding</i> . Questions of identity, continuity, tradition created through reformation, the reformation we now have and looking ahead, are all articulated in this theme. 2. Porvoo Contact Group (Lituania?)	
2018 Church Leaders Consultation Porvoo Consultation	1. Church Leaders' Consultation (clarify location) 2. Consultation , theme: <i>Minorities and Majorities: A Society Challenge</i>). Some insight: need for correction; the significance of interaction between "majority and minority" for the sake of society.	

(Updated on the basis of Church Leaders Consultation and in consultation with the Co-Chairs of the PCG, October 01, 2014)