

# **2020 China Harbin International Winter Cities Conference**

## **Agenda**

### **Saturday 4, January 2020**

All Day          Registration

19:00-20:30    "Voice of Sister Cities" Symphony Concert

### **Sunday 5, January 2020**

09:00-12:00    International Winter Cities Symposium

14:00-16:00    City Tour

17:30-19:00    Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Reception of  
Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival &  
International Winter Cities Conference

19:30-20:30    Opening Ceremony of Ice and Snow World  
(including Mascot Tour)

### **Monday 6, January 2019**

10:00-11:15    Opening Ceremony and Opening Match of International  
Youth Ice Hockey Invitational

13:30-16:00    International Business and Chamber of Commerce  
Match-making

### **Tuesday 7, January, 2019**

All Day          Departure

# **Major Events**

## **I. International Winter Cities Symposium**

We are expecting over 30 representatives from Harbin's sister cities, partner cities, major winter cities and organizing committee of winter festivals to attend the International Winter Cities Symposium. Themed on "Sharing Experiences in Winter Festivals and Vision for Future Development", the symposium aims to deepen understanding and seek common development of winter cities. Agenda includes 10-minute keynote speech by the Mayor of Harbin, 5-minute keynote speech by representatives from sister cities, winter cities and organizing committee of winter festivals, deliberation on International Winter Cities Initiative and group photo (10 minutes).

## **II. International Business and Chamber of Commerce Match-making**

Targeting at inviting companies and chambers of commerce from major countries (cities) in the fields of green food, winter industry, culture&tourism, health&elderly care, mechanic manufacturing and new materials, we hope to find the right partners for Harbin businesses and find business opportunities for all the participants.

## **III. "Voice of Sister Cities" Symphony Concert**

"Voice of Sister Cities" Symphony Concert will be held at Harbin Music Hall. Violinists, cellists, pianists, vocalists, wind instrument players and other musicians from sister cities and partner cities will be invited to perform classic music pieces together with Harbin Symphony Orchestra.

## **IV. International Winter Cities and Festivals Mascot Tour**

Santa Claus, Bonhomme Carnaval and other sister cities' mascots will be invited to tour at the Central Pedestrian Street and Ice and Snow World to demonstrate culture of sister cities for deepening understanding and fostering friendship.

## **V. International Youth Ice Hockey Invitational**

Ice hockey teams from Harbin's sister cities and partner cities will be invited to participate the International Youth Ice Hockey Invitational, which will include opening ceremony, all-play-all matches, closing ceremony, award ceremony and discussions among participants about training methods.

## **VI. International Ice and Snow Sculptures Competition**

Ice and snow sculpture artists from Harbin' s sister cities, partner cities and winter cities will be invited to participate the International Ice Sculpture and Ice Assemblage Sculpture Competition held at Ice and Snow World as well as the International Snow Sculpture Competition held at Sun Island.