



Pavlikeni, 3 March 2021

To: Mayors of NALAS member LGAs

Cc: NALAS Liaison Officer

Dear Delegate of the NALAS General Assembly,

I am pleased to invite you to attend and actively participate in the XVI NALAS Annual General Assembly Meeting and all side events which will take place on 12-14 April 2021. This will be a good opportunity for us to exchange on our common vision and challenges related to sustainable development which we all aspire to convert into being green, smart and inclusive in the aftermath of the global pandemic.

This General Assembly is also the moment when Ms. Tatiana Badan, the Mayor of Selemet from Moldova will assume the NALAS Presidency. I wish her and the Vice-Presidents Mr. Ratkovic, Mr. Cagirci and Mr. Raicevic all the best in doing an outstanding job to lead NALAS in these challenging times. There are a lot of expectations by NALAS member associations, local governments and especially citizens of South East Europe to bring back normal life to our communities and accelerate their development.

Considering the travel restrictions, due to the ongoing pandemic circumstances, the General Assembly meeting will have a "hybrid" format with part of it being a live event in Chisinau, Moldova combined with an online part connecting most of delegates and guests through the Zoom platform. Please be advised, that you will also be invited to formally cast your vote in a survey form for all NALAS annual statutory decisions.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention and consideration of this invitation and we look forward to your participation.

Best regards

Emanuil Manolov NALAS President Mayor of Pavlikeni, Bulgaria

Encl.: GA Program



