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## Conference of European Churches

### Communications Project Proposals 2019

#### 1) What makes us angry? Christian Communication in an age of hate speech

Together with the World Association for Christian Communication the Conference of European Churches will host a gathering for church and ecumenical communicators and journalists. The conference and workshop will take place from 10 to 12 April, starting in Helsinki and continuing through to Stockholm by boat. This is an opportunity to address one of the dominant communication challenges of recent years from theological, political, and technical perspectives. Those gathered will contribute to debate and discussion and move from “hate speech to hope speech.”

#### 2) Website redevelopment

The current CEC website ([www.ceceurope.org](http://www.ceceurope.org)) was built in 2015 and is now in need of refreshing. The design is slightly outdated and some features are not user friendly. We need to improve the press centre, the resource section, and the events management function. In addition to this we need to look at new possibilities for the site, including online donations functions.