

Jyrki Myllyvirta

Mayor, City of Lahti

Mr Myllyvirta is the Mayor of Lahti since 2007. He has MSc degree in Engineering (Mathematics).

Mr Myllyvirta has worked for the Ministry of Trade and Industry and for the Confederation of Finnish Industries. From 1991 to 2007 he was the Mayor of the City of Mikkeli.

Besides various national positions Myllyvirta is internationally involved in environmental, regional and cultural matters. He has been a member of the EU Committee of the Regions (CoR) (2002–2010) and president of the CoR Commission on Culture, Education and Research (2006– 2010).

Myllyvirta was a member of the Selection Panel for the European Capital of Culture (2008–2010) and of the Executive Committee of “ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability” (2009 – 2011). He is presently an advisory member of the ICLEI Regional Executive in Europe.

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