



World Cities

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Twinning Sessions in India Regional and Urban Innovation 25 – 29 May 2015

An event prepared for European delegates from Lazio, Copenhagen, Stuttgart,
Mumbai, Navi-Mumbai and Chandigarh

PROGRAMME

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World Cities is a project of the Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) of the European Commission in the framework of the European Parliament's preparatory action to promote the exchange of experience and best practice between the European Union and third countries on the theme of territorial development with particular reference to urban development, urban-rural partnership and urban cross-border cooperation.

The programme is designed for twenty European representatives of local and regional authorities that may be accompanied by representatives of business sectors for the areas related to regional and urban innovation. The event will consist of one conference, field visits and business meetings in Mumbai and – correspondingly – Navi-Mumbai, Chandigarh, and Surat.

European regional policy experts from public institutions will deliver lectures based on their practical experiences on sustainable urban and regional development. The event shall strengthen linkages between European and Indian regions and cities.

Cities and Regions involved

The programme will start with a one-day conference in **Mumbai** for all European delegates from the 3 twinning cities or city regions (Stuttgart, Copenhagen and Lazio). Mumbai is the capital city of the Indian state of Maharashtra. It is the most populous city in India and the eighth most populous city in the world, with an estimated city population of 18.4 million. The twinning city for Mumbai is **Stuttgart**, one of the key engines of European economic and green development. Representatives from Stuttgart will stay in the city for 5 working days.

After a third day of joint field visits in Mumbai, delegates from **Copenhagen and the CLEAN Cluster** will then travel to **Chandigarh**, a middle-size city in the northern part of India and capital of the states of Haryana and Punjab. As a union territory, the city is ruled directly by the Union Government of India and is not part of either state. The city of Chandigarh was the first planned city in India post-independence in 1947 and was known internationally for its architecture and urban design. Today, Chandigarh has a population approx. 960.787 inhabitants (Census 2011). This poses a huge challenge for the city, since it was planned for a population of 500.000 inhabitants. The twinning city of Chandigarh is Copenhagen and the CLEAN cluster.

Delegates from **Lazio** will visit **Navi-Mumbai**, developed in 1972 as a new urban township of Mumbai. The population of Navi Mumbai has reached more than 1 million inhabitants. It is one of the world's largest planned new cities that was conceived as a satellite city to relief the strain on Mumbai. The City and Industrial Planning Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO) is responsible for both its planning and implementation. To minimise travel distances the city is developed on nodal patterns, similar to the suburbs of Mumbai.

World Cities Detailed Agenda in India

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Friday 22 May 2015

22:40 EU Commission's Arrival in Mumbai (9W 227 - JET AIRWAYS)

23:00 – 00:00 Transfer to the Hotel (depending on traffic conditions)

Hotel Trident, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021 India:

www.tridenthotels.com/hotels-in-mumbai-nariman-point

Day 1 – Saturday 23 May 2015

08:30 Meeting at the hotel lobby

09:00 – 13:00 Visit of Mumbai

Description: The tour covers the heritage precinct; we will show the area from where the city's growth began, cover the old business districts, the two south Mumbai reclamation office districts (Ballard Estate and Nariman Point), fishing village at Cuffe Parade, and some major monuments, see the Victoria Train Station morning commute, and dabbawalas at Churchgate. We can also drive through the “native bazaar” area, which may give a good idea of what the more traditional neighbourhoods of the city look like. Potentially can include the textile mill district which is going through so much redevelopment and change (conversion).

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Transfer to Navi Mumbai (depending on traffic conditions)

15:00 – 17:30 Visit of Navi Mumbai. (<http://www.navimumbai.com>). Highlights:

- Central Business District (CBD) Belapur:
<http://navimumbai.com/CBD-Belapur.aspx>
- *Knowledge Corridor*: Mumbai – Pune Express Highway (IT Cluster)
http://www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in/Home_Marathi1.aspx

17:00 – 18:00 Transfer to the hotel

23:25 Arrival of Stuttgart delegates (LH764 from Munich)

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Day 2 – Sunday 24 May 2015

Cultural Programme (à volonté) - Visit to Elephanta Island (4 hours)

In the middle of Mumbai Harbour, 9km northeast of the Gateway of India, the rock-cut temples on Elephanta Island (Indian/foreigner Rs 10/250; caves 9am-5.30pm Tue-Sun) are a spectacle worth crossing the waters for. Home to a labyrinth of cave-temples carved into the basalt rock of the island, the artwork represents some of the most impressive temple carving in all India.

Read more:

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/india/mumbai-bombay/elephanta-island>

19:05 Arrival of delegates from Lazio (AI102 from Delhi)

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Day 3 – Monday 25 May 2015

**Sustainable Urbanisation & World Cities Meeting
A Way Forward with the EU**

Agenda

9.00-9.15	Welcome addresses Mr. N. Nayar, Chairman, Mumbai First Dr. W. Deffaa, Director General, DG of Regional & Urban Policy Mrs. H. Faergemann, Councillor, EU Delegation to India				Closed Session for EU & Indian agencies
9:15-10:10	Introduction to Sustainability & Urban Issues in India Mr. JK Banthia, Former Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra Sustainability & Urban Issues in Mumbai Mr. BC Khatua, Director, MTSU The World Cities Program Mr. P. Gandara, Project Coordinator				
10.15-11.30	Parallel Group Sessions Representatives from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Stuttgart, Copenhagen, Lazio and other cities/agencies				
	Mumbai's Development Plan	Waste Management	Water Management	Business District Development: Policies & Incentives	
11.30-	Coffee/Tea Break				

11.45		
11.45-12.45	Panel: Prospects for Smart Cities & Environmental Projects in Mumbai	
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Panel: Business Opportunities for Smart Cities & Environmental Projects The EU Perspective in the Indian context	
14.30-14.45	Coffee/Tea Break	
14.45-16.45	Keynote Session Key Note Speech <i>Concepts of Metropolitan Management & Planning</i> <i>Considerations about Mumbai</i> Mr. P. Ortiz, Senior Urban Planner Panel <i>Mumbai Metropolitan Region & Future Urban Planning</i>	Open Session
16.45-17.15	Concluding Session The Mumbai Partnership: Impact, challenges & future initiatives Summary: Dr. P. Karamanos, Senior Urbanisation Expert Mr. N. Nayar, Chairman, Mumbai First Mr. S. Kshatriya, Chief Secretary, Maharashtra H.E. Dr. J. Cravinho, Ambassador of the EU Vote of Thanks Mr. BC Khatua, Director, MTSU	
17.15-18.00	High tea	

Day 4 – Tuesday 26 May 2015

09:00-13:00 Field visits on Urban Development of Mumbai

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Field visits to Dharavi Informal Economy Site

17:00-19:30 Free Time

20:00-21:30 Dinner at Burma-Burma (Burmese)

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Day 5 – Wednesday 27 May 2015

Starting time: 07.30 for a whole day bus event

Full working day organized by Mumbai Metropolitan Regional Development Agency

Field Visits on Logistics, Urban Transportation, Planning in Mumbai City

Separate Programme for CLEAN CLUSTER (Denmark)

Flight to Chandigarh

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Day 6 – Thursday 28 May 2015

Parallel Meetings with Mumbai Agencies at:

- 1) Group 1 – Meetings in Mumbai with several agencies, including:
 - a. Mumbai Metropolitan Region & Development Authority (MMRDA)
 - b. Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MGCM)
 - c. Mumbai Transportation Support Unit (MTSA)

- 2) Group 2: Meetings in Navi-Mumbai with several agencies, including
 - a. 10.00-16.00 City & Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO):
Navi Mumbai Influence Area Development
 - b. 16:00-17:00 Transfer to the Hotel

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CLEAN Cluster – Visit to Chandigarh

Day 7 – Friday 29 May 2015

10.00-16.00 Working meetings at Mumbai Metropolitan Development Agency (MMRDA):
Business development & planning issues (1 hour from Hotel)

16:00-17:00 Return to the hotel

17:00 – 18:00 Debriefing workshop

Accommodation in Mumbai (if applicable) or flight back to Europe

Day 8 – Saturday 30 May 2015

Travel Day – Flight back of EU delegates to their corresponding cities