



10th High Level Seminar on Regional Policy Cooperation A Side Event of the EU-China Summit

EU Headquarters, Berlaymont Building Schuman Room (Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200), Brussels Monday 29 June 2015 from 09:00 – 13:00 (Simultaneous interpretation throughout the meeting)

Theme: World Cities Cooperation on Regional Innovation & Development

09:00 - 09:30 Introductory Session

Moderator: Mr Ronald Hall, Principal Adviser, European Commission, DG REGIO

Speakers: Mr Walter Deffaa, Director General, European Commission, DG REGIO

Mr Zou Yong, Vice General- Director, Regional Economy, NDRC China Mr Lambert van Nistelrooij, European Parliament, REGI Committee

09:30 - 10:45 Session 1: Results of pilot visits to Europe - Block 1

Moderator: Mr Ronald Hall, Principal Adviser, European Commission, DG REGIO

Speakers: Mr Xie Ruiwu, Deputy Mayor of Chengdu

Mr Amadeo Jensana, Director of Economic Programmes, Casa Asia (Barcelona)

Mr Cai Weiguang, Deputy Director, DRC Tianjin

Mr Luigi Campitelli, Head of Unit, Research and Internationalisation, Lazio Innova Mr Gianluca Fabbri, POMOS and DINESTO, Pilot Project on Smart Mobility Mr Li Hongwei, Vice Chairman, Guangzhou Development District GDD

10:45 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30 Session 2: Results of pilot visits to Europe – Block 2

Moderator: Mr Ronald Hall, Principal Adviser European Commission, DG REGIO

Speakers: Mr Christophe Meunier, Director for International Relations, Grand Lyon

Mr Mark Schneider, Manager, West Midlands European Service and MERCIA

Mr Ni Zilin, Deputy Secretary General, Wuhan City Government Mr Daniel González, Director General, Andalucía Smart City Cluster

Mr SUN Guanghui, Executive Party Secretary, Shantou City

Mr Tariq Kaddoura, Founder & CEO, Ecoglobe, Waterbase Smart Water System

12:30 - 13:00 Discussion and End

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at Berlaymont Building (Cafeteria)