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World Cities

A project of the European Union managed by the European Commission (DG REGIO) in the framework of the European Parliament's preparatory action to enhance regional and local co-operation by promoting EU regional policy on a global scale

High Level Visit to the EU

Delegates from Mumbai, Navi-Mumbai and Pune

Brussels and Italy

11 – 19 Oct. 2015

PROGRAMME

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Day 1 – Sunday 11. 10.2015

Travel Day

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| 02:20 – 07:50 | Flight from Mumbai to Brussels (Jet Airways 9W228) |
| 08:50 – 09:20 | Transfer to the hotel |
| 09:20 – 10:30 | Check-Inn and Breakfast |
| 10:30 – 13:00 | Guided Walking Tour in Brussels Centre |

Accommodation in Brussels

Royal Windsor Hotel Grand Place / Warwick Barsey Hotel (*****)

5, rue Duquesnoy | 1000 Brussels / T: + 32 (0)2 505 57 13

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Day 2 – Monday 12.10.2015

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| 09:00 – 12:00 | World Cities Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Introduction to the EU and to the programme by Mr Pablo Gándara○ Overview of pilot projects by Mr Panagiotis Karamanos○ Discussion with delegates about the way forward, expectations and commitment |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Train trip to Bruges |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Cultural programme in Bruges |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Train back to Brussels |
| 19:30 – 20:30 | Dinner |

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| Day 3 – Tuesday 13.10.2015 |
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09:00 – 12:00 Participation at the Open Days on EU Regional Policy

Seminar: TBC

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch for the whole group (Coordinated by Panagiotis Karamanos)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch with World Cities Seminar Speakers (only for Ms Uttama Fulze from MMRDA)

Coordinated by Pablo Gándara

14:30 – 17:30 Participation at the World Cities Seminar (Open Days on Regional Policy)

**Venue: Conference Centre Albert Borschette (Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels).
Room 2A.**

Agenda

14:30 – 14:40 Introduction Words by Mr Ronald Hall, Principal Advisor, DG REGIO

14:40 – 15:40 Session 1: World Cities and Regional Economic Cooperation

- ✓ Mr Fan Hengshan, Vice Secretary General NDRC, China
- ✓ Mr Mark Schneider, Manager of West Midlands EU Service, United Kingdom
- ✓ Ms Uttama Fulzele, Senior Planner, Planning Division, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, India
- ✓ Mr Neelabh Singh, Senior Director Strategic Projects, CLEAN Cluster, Denmark

15:40 – 16:00 Questions and answers

16:00 – 17:00 Session 2: World Cities and Urban Best Practices

- ✓ Mr Torben Heinemann, Head of Department, Office of Traffic Planning and Road Construction, Leipzig, Germany
- ✓ Mr Jun Nakamura, Vice Mayor, City of Toyama, Japan
- ✓ Mr Mark Boysen, Sustainability Coordinator & Energy Manager, District of Saanich, Canada
- ✓ Mr Carlos Sousa, Director, Agência Municipal de Energia de Almada, Portugal

17:00 – 17:15 Comments and reactions by Mr Paulius Kulikauskas, UN-Habitat, Senior Inter-Regional Advisor, UN HABITAT

17:15 – 17:30 Questions and answers

17:30 Closing remarks

17:30 – 18:00 Transfer back to the hotel

18:30 Dinner

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Day 4 – Wednesday, 14.10.2015

08:30 – 09:00 Check-out

09:00 – 12:00 Participation at Open Urban Day in Brussels

Seminar: Smart Solutions for Citizens 14URB05

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Transfer to Airport

15:45 – 17:30 Group 1: Italy - Flight from Brussels to Bologna (SN3125)

18:00 – 18:15 Transfer to the hotel

19:00 Dinner in City Centre

Accommodation in Bologna

Savoia Hotel Regency (****)

Via Pilastro 2, San Donato

40127 Bologna

Tel. + 39 051 3767777

<http://www.savoia.it/contatto>

Day 5 – Thursday 15.10.2015

09:00 – 12:00 Meeting at ENEA - Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development <http://www.enea.it/en>

9:00 Welcome to participants

9:15 Brief Introduction and presentation of Indian delegation (Giz)

9:30 Presentation of ENEA Activities on Smart Cities and possible concrete action for collaboration (Mauro Annunziato, ENEA)

10:00 Presentations from Indian delegates

- 10:45 Networking coffee break
- 11:00 Opportunities of cooperation with Lazio Region (Carlo Rossi)
- 11:15 Lazio region main economic and technological drivers (focus on smart cities technologies) – Andrea Romagnoli
- 11:30 Discussion among participants for possible collaborative actions
- 12:00 Conclusions and draft AP
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00 Visit of the Smart City Expo Bologna
- www.smartcityexhibition.it/en
- 18:00 – 20:00 Transfer by minibus to Milan

Accommodation in Milan

Air Hotel Milano Linate (***)

Via Francesco Baracca 2

20090 Segrate

<http://www.airhotel.it/en>

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| Day 6 – Friday 16.10. 2015 |
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- 08:30 – 09:30 Transfer by bus to the World Expo Milan
- 09:30 – 12:30 Visit of the World Expo Milan, focusing on Regione Lazio's Pavilion
- Discussions about pilot projects and the way forward
- 12:30 – 13:00 Transfer to city centre
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 19:00 Free time
- 19:00 – 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 – 20:30 Transfer to the hotel

Accommodation in Milan

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Day 7 – Saturday 17.10. 2015

05:00 – 05:05 Transfer to the airport (500m)

06:55 – 08:30 Flight from Milan to Brussels (SN3152)

10:10 – 22:40 Flight from Brussels to Mumbai (9W227)