



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

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

09:00 – 12:00 World Cities Meeting

- o Introduction to the EU and to the programme by Mr Pablo Gándara
- O Overview of pilot projects by Mr Panagiotis Karamanos
- O 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

- 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 technologoies) – 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		

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	
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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)