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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 EU

Delegates from Mumbai, Navi-Mumbai and Pune

Brussels and Stuttgart

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

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

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 – 10:45 Participation at Open Urban Day in Brussels

Seminar: Smart Solutions for Citizens 14URB05

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Transfer to the airport

16:55 – 18:00 Flight from Brussels to Stuttgart (4U2163)

18:00 – 19:00 Transfer to the hotel and Check-In

19:30 – 20:00 Transfer by public transport to the restaurant

20:00 – 21:00 Dinner at Restaurant Weinstube Schellenturm (Organised by Mr Claus Munkwitz)

Accommodation in Stuttgart

Maritim Hotel Stuttgart (****)

Seidenstraße 34, 70174 Stuttgart

<http://www.maritim.com/en/hotels/germany/hotel-stuttgart/hotel-overview>

Day 5 – Thursday 15.10.2015

08:30 – 08:50 Transfer to Stuttgart City Council

09:00 – 09:30 Welcoming remarks by Mayor Peter Pätzold

09:30 – 12:00 Meetings with City Council, including presentations by:

- ✓ Dr Detlef Krone, Head of Urban Development, Stuttgart
- ✓ Mr Hans-Wolf Zirkwitz, Head of Environmental Affairs, Stuttgart
- ✓ Mr Wolfgang Forderer, Head of Mobility Affairs, Stuttgart
- ✓ Ms Uttama Fulzele, Senior Planner, Planning Division, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, India

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at Restaurant Empore Markthalle Stuttgart

14:00 – 17:00 Field Visit to Stuttgart 21
www.stuttgart.de/stuttgart21

17:00 – 17:30 Transfer to the Hotel (public transportation)

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

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Day 6 – Friday 16.10. 2015

08:30 – 09:00 Transfer to the Regional Development Agency of Stuttgart
(Friedrichstr. 10, 70174 Stuttgart)

09:00 – 12:00 Meetings with Regional Economic Authorities, including:

- ✓ Thomas Kiwitt, Technical Director, Association Region Stuttgart
- ✓ Ms Stephanie Fleischmann, Head of Strategy and International Relations, Regional Economic Development Agency of Stuttgart

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Visit to LAPP (tbc)

16:00 – 19:00 Free Time

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

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Day 7 – Saturday 17.10. 2015

Check-out and free morning

12:00 – 12:30 Transfer to the Airport

14:30 – 15:50 Flight Stuttgart - Paris

19:00 – 07:35 (+1) Flight Paris - Mumbai