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## PROGRAMME

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## World Cities Programme

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### Day 1 – Sunday 22.11.2015 - Travel Day

08:00 Arrival and transfer to hotel

12:00 Lunch and travel to Royal Shakespeare Company

Afternoon: Royal Shakespeare Theatre

Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

19:00 Dinner

Accommodation

Hilton Warwick/Stratford upon Avon, A429 Stratford Road, Warwick, CV34 6RE

### Day 2 – Monday 23.11.2015

08:30 – 09:00 Transfer to Warwick City Council and LEP

09:00 – 12:00 Meeting with local authorities and business community

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Travel to Worcester City Council

14:00 – 15:00 Meeting with local authorities and LEP

15:00 – 16:00 Transfer to Morgan Motors Company

16:00 – 17:00 Visit to the Factory

17:00 – 18:00 Transfer to Stanbrook Abbey

18:00 – 19:00 Check-in and resting time

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner with local authorities and LEP representatives

Accommodation

Stanbrook Abbey

Worcestershire

**Day 3 – Tuesday 24.11.2015**

08:00 – 09:15 Depart from hotel for Wolverhampton (Black Country)

09:15 – 13:00 Venue: Mayors Parlour, Wolverhampton City Council

09:30 - 09:45 Delegation meets Mayor and UTC

09:45 – 10:15 Presentations on Schools, College and University

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Company Presentations

12:00 – 13:00 Discussions & lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Travel to Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG

Staffordshire/Stoke on Trent 14:00 – 17:00

(environmental tech/materials) Venue: Keele University, Keele Hall

Discussions with local leaders and visit to:

Sustainability Hub, Company pitches at Keele Hall

17:00 – 18:30 Travel to Castle Bromwich

19:00 Evening Dinner

Accommodation

Castle Bromwich Hall Hotel, Chester Road

Birmingham

**Day 4 – Wednesday, 25.11.2015**

08:30 – 09:00 Travel to Blythe Valley, Cornwall House Blythe Gate Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 8AF

09:00 – 11:30 Meetings with local authorities and LEP representatives. Discussions on high value Manufacturing, health care, education

11:30 – 12:00 Transfer to Birmingham Airport

14:10 – 16:30 Flight to Brussels (SN2046)

20:45 – 22:05 Flight from Brussels to Lyon (SN3593)

22:30 – 23:00 Transfer to the hotel Best Western Charlemagne

Accommodation in Lyon

Best Western Charlemagne (\*\*\*\*)

<b>Day 5 –Thursday 26.11.2015</b>
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08:30 – 09:00 Transfer to TUBA - Place Charles Béraudier 69003 Lyon

09:00 – 09:30 Check in and Networking breakfast

09:30 – 10:30 Presentations of flagship institutions in Lyon

09:30 - 09:45 Presentation of Invest In Lyon + Question/Answers (Q&A)

09:45 – 10:00 Presentation of Presentation of Lyon French Tech + Q&A

10:15 – 10:30 Presentation of Tuba +Q&A

10:30 – 11:30 Presentation of Lyon' StartUps and Tech Companies, their flagship projects and business development plans involving key locations in China

- ✓ Evotion + Q&A [www.evotion.fr](http://www.evotion.fr)
- ✓ Navya + Q&A <http://navya.tech>
- ✓ Bidul and Co + Q&A [www.bidulandco.com](http://www.bidulandco.com)
- ✓ My Blue Ship + Q&A <http://www.myblue-ship.com/>
- ✓ Forcity + Q&A [www.forcity.com/](http://www.forcity.com/)

11:20 – 12:15 Presentation of Institutions part of the Chinese delegation

- ✓ World Cities
- ✓ GDD + Q&A
- ✓ Development and Reform Commission of Guangdong Province + Q&A

12:05 – 13:00 Presentation of Chinese companies, their flagship projects and business development plans involving Lyon

12:00 – 13:00 One-to-One networking session

13:00 – 14:30 Networking lunch at TUBA

14:30 – 16:00 Presentation of key Smart City Projects co-developed by Lyon's StartUps, Corporations, Citizens and the Metropolis of Lyon

16:00 - 16:30 Transfer to Smart Electric Lyon (EDF) (Walking Distance)

16:30 – 18:00 Location: Smart Electric Lyon, EDF Délégation Rhône Alpes, 196 Avenue de Thiers, 69461 - Lyon cedex 06

Content: Presentation of Smart Electric Lyon (New Energy/CleanTech – Innovative Projets)

18:00 – 18:30 Transfer to hotel and dinner

Accommodation in Lyon

Best Western Charlemagne (\*\*\*\*)

**Day 6 – Friday 20.11.2015**

Time: 09:00 – 12:00 Location: MAISON DE LA CONFLUENCE - 73, rue SMITH - 69002 LYON

Sequence and Content:

09:00 – 09:30: Viewing of a documentary « Lyon Confluence, la ville en pointe »

09:30 – 10:00 Presentation of the second phase and presentation of French Tech by Anne-Laure Recarte, project manager in charge of French Tech project.

10:00 – 12:00 Discussions

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch at location: **To be defined**

Afternoon: **Field visits TBC**

Accommodation in Lyon

Best Western Charlemagne (\*\*\*\*)

**Day 7 – Saturday 28.11.2015**

Free programme

18:00 – 18:30 Transfer from Hotel Best Western to the Lyon International Airport

20:55 – 06:15 (+1) Flight from Lyon to Dubai (EK82)

11:10 – 22:30 Flight from Dubai to Beijing (EK308)