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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 (****)

Day 5 – Thursday 26.11.2015

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
✔ Navya + Q&A http://navya.tech
✔ Bidul and Co + Q&A www.bidulandco.com
✔ My Blue Ship + Q&A http://www.myblue-ship.com/
✔ Forcity + Q&A 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 Déléga 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
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)