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Working mission of NDRC, Wuhan and Sichuan to Dublin and Barcelona

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PROGRAMME

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Day 1 – Sunday 15.11.2015 - Travel Day

06:50 – 11:50 Beijing – Dubai (EK309)
14:35 – 18:55 Dubai - Dublin (EK163)
19:30 – 20:00 Transfer to Hotel

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Ballsbridge Hotel (****)
Pembroke Road, Ballsbridge
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Day 2 – Monday 16.11.2015

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09.40 – 10:00 Depart Hotel for Mansion House
10.00 – 11:00 Welcome by The Lord Mayor of Dublin Críona Ní Dhálaigh
   Venue: Dining Room at Mansion House
11.00 – 11:30 Depart Mansion House for The Digital Hub
11.30 – 13:00 Digital Hub Presentations
   Venue: Digital Hub Head office
13.15 – 14:15 Lunch at Guinness Storehouse
14.15 – 15:00 Depart Guinness Storehouse for DCU Innovation Campus
15.00 – 17:00 DCU Innovation Campus including a presentation from The Green Way
   15.00 Welcome by Mary Colgan, Presidents Office, DCU
   15.10 Presentation on DCU Innovation Campus by Ronan Furlong Executive Director
   15.30 Questions & Answers
15.35  Presentation on The Green Way by Aideen O’ Hora, CEO
15.55  Questions & Answers
16.00  5 Minute Introduction from smart city companies, followed by informal networking opportunity.

    Venue: DCU Innovation Campus

17.00  Depart DCU to return to Hotel
19.00  Depart Hotel for Restaurant
19.30  Evening Dinner – Fire Restaurant

    Venue: Fire Restaurant

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Day 3 – Tuesday 17.11.2015

09.00  Depart Hotel for Fingal County Council
10.00  Fingal Welcome Reception – Tea & Coffee
10.15  Welcome Speech by David O’ Connor, Mayor of Fingal County
10.30  Overview of Fingal County Council, David Pryor, Fingal County
10.50  China Tourism Strategy, Failte Ireland
11.15  Fingal Tourism Strategy, Deirdre/Noeleen McHugh
11.40  Swords Castle Masterplan
12.10  Visit to Swords Castle
13.00  Depart Fingal for Howth
13.30 – 15.00  Lunch at Aqua in Howth
15.00 – 15:30  Howth Pier Walk
15.30  Coastal drive including scenic points and Bull Island Interpretive Centre
Evening Dinner – Roly’s Bistro, Ballsbridge

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Day 4 – Wednesday, 18.11.2015

09:00 – 12:30 Free time
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14.00 – 14:30 Transfer from Ballsbridge hotel to Dublin Airport - Terminal 1
17:10 – 20:40 Flight from Dublin to Barcelona (Ryanair)
21:00 – 21:30 Transfer to the hotel

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BCN Urban Hotels Gran Rosellon (****)
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Day 5 – Thursday 19.11.2015

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09:00 – 09:30 Transfer to Smart City Expo World Congress
09:30 – 12:30 Visit of the Smart City Expo World Congress
10:00 – 10:45 Meeting with representatives of the SMART CITY EXPO WORLD CONGRESS
13:00 – 14:00 Transfer to Casa Asia and Lunch
14:00 – 17:00  NDRC-BCN WORKSHOP

14:30 – 15:15  First working session with ACCIO-CIAC
15:15 – 16:00  Second working session with CIAC/ACCIO
16:00 – 16:30  Break
16:30 – 17:15  Third working session with ESCI- BLANQUERNA
17:15 – 18:00  Fourth working session (tbc)

18:30 – Dinner

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**Day 6 – Friday 20.11.2015**

08:30 – 09:00  Transfer to Barcelona City Council
09:00 – 10:00  Meeting with representatives of BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL
10:00 – 11:00  Tour visit to the INNOVATION DISTRICT
11:00 – 12:30  Meeting with representatives of BARCELONA ACTIVA
13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
14:30 – 17:00  Field visit (TBC)

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**Day 7 – Saturday 21.11.2015**

19:00 – 19:30  Meeting at the Hotel and transfer to Airpot
22:05 – 07:50 (+1)  Flight Barcelona – Dubai (EK188)
11:10 – 22:30  Flight Dubai – Beijing (EK308)