



DATE 19 August 2015
To The Executive Mayor
P de Lille

ITEM 05/19/08/15

Dear Madam Mayor,

Attached undermentioned Feedback Trip Report is submitted to you for noting:

**REPORT ON ATTENDANCE OF THE FOURTH ASSISES DECENTRALISED COOPERATION
FOR DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FROM 1 TO 2 JUNE 2015**

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pp Mrs Rehana Razack

Manager: Executive Committee Services

Office of the Executive Director: Corporate Services and Compliance



REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

LC13825//

1. ITEM NUMBER

2. SUBJECT

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE OF THE FOURTH ASSISES DECENTRALISED COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FROM 1 TO 2 JUNE 2015

ONDERWERP

VERSLAG OOR DIE BYWONING VAN DIE VIERDE ASSISES-KONFERENSIE OOR GEDESENTRALISEERDE SAMEWERKING VIR ONTWIKKELING IN BRUSSEL, BELGIË, VAN 1 TOT 2 JUNIE 2015

ISIHLOKO

INGXELO ENGOKUZIMASA INKOMFA YESINE ENGEZASEMOYENI OLUNGENTSEBENZISWANO KUPHUHLISO OLUNATYISIWEYO ESE-BRUSSELS, E-BELGIUM UKUSUSELA NGOWO-1 UKUYA KOWE-2 JUNI 2015

3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	4 th Assises Decentralised Cooperation for Development Conference
OTHER	
DATE	Monday, 01 st June 2015 - Tuesday, 02 nd June 2015
VENUE	European Committee of Regions, 101 Rude Belliard
CITY	Brussels
COUNTRY	BELGIUM

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
JOHANNES VAN DER MERWE	MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>The 4th Assises of Decentralised Cooperation for Development conference was co-organised by the European Commission and the European Committee of regions-</p> <p>The "Assises" represented key moments for political dialogue between European institutions, the European Union and partner countries, together with regional and local authorities, to engage in development cooperation activities.</p> <p>The aim was to contribute to the full integration of such activities in the European development cooperation policy and to build a true partnership between the different parties involved. This conference also served as an excellent opportunity for debates amongst various levels of government, and local and regional authorities.</p> <p>The conference also allowed for the exchanges on the European Union's new approach to reinforce its commitment towards the local and regional authorities within the political frame of Sustainable Development Goals foreseen for September 2015 and in line with the 2015 European Year for Development.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

The City was invited to take part in the 4th Assises Decentralised Cooperation for Development Conference in Brussels Belgium. The City's attendance and representation at this influential conference on urban sustainability and local government empowerment represented a significant participation opportunity and created a platform for the City to be profiled as a global leader in this area. The conference also allowed for networking and developing potential partnerships and knowledge offered through the diverse sessions at the congress. Cllr Van Der Merwe gave a presentation on the keys to supporting the implementation of the international Biodiversity targets; Cape Town played a crucial role in facilitating the establishment of the original targets. Furthermore, Cllr Van Der Merwe presented on the City's 'Source to Sea' initiative, which is driven in partnership with ICLEI. Similar Source to Sea projects are being rolled out in Tanzania and Malawi. Cape Town, thus, represented the rest of Africa in bringing this project to light.



Finally, Cllr Van Der Merwe outlined the City's partnership with the City of Munich to the attending delegation; briefly touching upon the progressive nature of the collaboration and the determination by both cities to achieve smart, sustainable development outcomes.

In addition, the inputs and outcomes of the congress aligned with a number of the City's Strategic Focus Area objectives, including

Opportunity City

Attendance at this influential conference on urban sustainability and local Government empowerment allowed for significant participation opportunity for the city to capitalise by utilising the space to strengthen its networks and relationships with prominent European Cities and also to further build on its existing partnerships with ICLEI. The conference was also used as an opportunity to attract investors and visitors to large strategic events, whilst promoting Cape Town as a model of excellence in innovation and government. Synergy also existed with the key conference themes being Urban Nature Capital, of which Cape Town is well endowed.

Caring City

The outcomes of the 4th Assises Decentralised Cooperation for Development Conference aligns with the key theme of Globalising sustainability through local action in the post-2015 agenda, whereby the City profiled its support for sustainability outcomes.

5. OUTCOMES

- ☐ - Partnership Agreement
- ☐ - Membership Agreement
- ☐ - Grants Agreement
- ☐ - Memorandum of Understanding
- ☐ - Statement of Intent
- ☐ - Other

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

A meeting will be held with ICLEI to discuss the outcomes of the 4th Assises Decentralised Cooperation for development conference as well as to discuss the way forward for the Source to Sea Project which was tabled at the conference.

The City's local biodiversity Strategic Action plan for 2015 – 2020 will also be updated.

7. IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Constitutional and Policy Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.2 Environmental implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.3 Financial Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.4 Legal Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

There are no legal implications applicable to this report, as far as can be established.

7.5 Staff Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

7.6 Risk Implications No ☒ Yes ☐

8. OTHER SERVICES CONSULTED

Sustainable procurement (ERMD)	Jacques du Toit
Biodiversity (ERMD)	Julia Wood
Energy and Climate Change	Lizanda du Preez
International Relations	Denver van Schalkwyk

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) The contents of the report are noted.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Daar van die inhoud van die verslag kennis geneem word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) Makuqwalaselwe iziquatho zengxelo.


10. GENERAL DISCUSSION

N/A

11. ANNEXURES

Annexure A: Decentralised Co-operation for Development Programme
Annexure B: Councillor Van Der Merwe's presentation on Decentralised systems in support of Good Governance; an African/ European story

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SIGNATURE	


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Comment:

NAME

DATE

31.07.2015


MANAGER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Denver van Schalkwyk

Comment:

NOTED

DATE

3/08/2015



CITY MANAGER

ACHMAT EBRAHIM

☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO
MAYOR ☒ / MAYCO ☐ / COUNCIL ☐

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

DATE

04.08.2015

COMMENT:

☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS
AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER
UNDER CONSIDERATION.

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

Comment:


LEGAL COMPLIANCE

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(021) 400 4536

DATE

12.08.15

FOR NOTING. 

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Jan

J. Van Der Merwe
MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

NAME

JFH v/d MERWE

DATE

19/08/2015.

COMMENT:

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: COMPLIANCE &
AUXILIARY SERVICES**

GERHARD RAS

☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT:

DATE

14/8/15

P. de Lille
EXECUTIVE MAYOR

PATRICIA DE LILLE

20 August 2015

☐ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO
MAYCO ☐ / COUNCIL ☐

☐ PC RECOMMENDATION

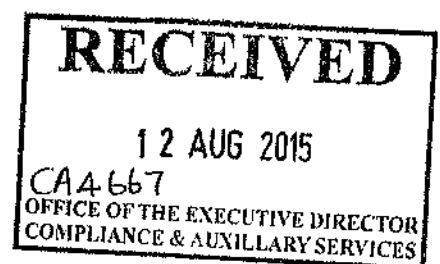
☐ RECOMMENDATION AS CONTAINED IN
ORIGINAL REPORT

☐ ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION TO BE
REFLECTED BELOW

☐ APPROVED I.T.O. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

☒ NOTED

☐ REFUSED



Malmö



Decentralised systems in support of Social Governance, an African European story

Conclusion



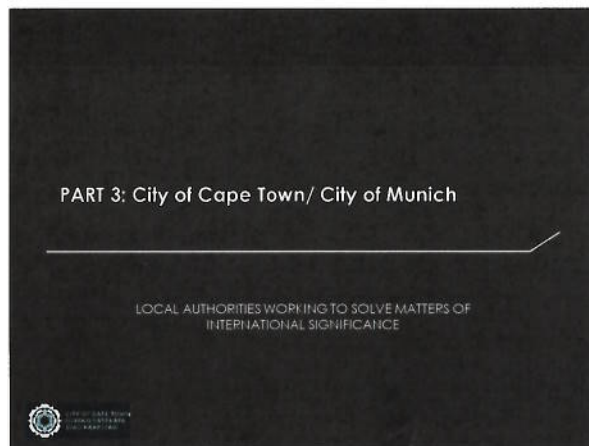
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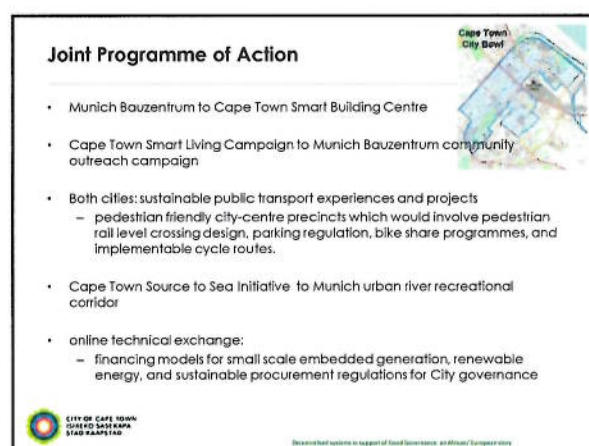
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Thank You

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Need for funding



Decentralised systems in support of Good Governance, an African/ European story

Source to Sea: Dar es Salaam



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Source to Sea: Lilongwe



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Site Visit

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN
RIVERSIDE SASOL
SIAD CAMPFIRE**

Decentralised systems in support of food sovereignty, an African/ Tsonganyalo

Outline of Challenges

SAFETY	
Challenges	Interventions
Fire incidents High density of informal settlements Lack of fire services and equipment Lack of fire safety awareness	Fire incidents High density of informal settlements Lack of fire services and equipment Lack of fire safety awareness
Water supply and public health Lack of access to clean water Lack of access to sanitation Lack of access to electricity	Water supply and public health High density of informal settlements Lack of access to clean water Lack of access to sanitation Lack of access to electricity
Increased crime and safety High density of informal settlements Lack of access to police services Lack of access to security services	Increased crime and safety High density of informal settlements Lack of access to police services Lack of access to security services
Unemployment and poverty High density of informal settlements Lack of access to employment opportunities Lack of access to social services	Unemployment and poverty High density of informal settlements Lack of access to employment opportunities Lack of access to social services

PROPERTY AND JOB CREATION

Challenges	Interventions
Land tenure Lack of access to land Lack of access to housing Lack of access to employment opportunities	Land tenure High density of informal settlements Lack of access to land Lack of access to housing Lack of access to employment opportunities
Job creation Lack of access to employment opportunities Lack of access to social services Lack of access to education	Job creation High density of informal settlements Lack of access to employment opportunities Lack of access to social services Lack of access to education

Food security and nutrition

Challenges	Interventions
Food security and nutrition Lack of access to food Lack of access to nutrition Lack of access to employment opportunities	Food security and nutrition High density of informal settlements Lack of access to food Lack of access to nutrition Lack of access to employment opportunities

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Communication as an agent of decentralised cooperation

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Introduction to 'Source to Sea'

NATURAL


Enhancement & protection of the environment

SOCIAL

Enhancement of recreational opportunities

ECONOMIC

Enhancement of quality of life for local communities




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Problem Statement

“ A holistic catchment approach has been frustrated by limited communication occurring between the various stake holders within the City's own departments.

To this end, the catchment has lacked an institutionalised, detailed business plan, and a project co-ordinating mechanism.”



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First Think Tank Session








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Cape Town's LAB Involvement 2006 - 2009

LOCAL ACTION FOR BIODIVERSITY - KEY ELEMENTS

- LAB report
- Local Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan (LB SAP)
- Biodiversity and Climate Change Report
- Biodiversity Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) Assessment Report
- Protected Areas Expansion Toolkit
- Profile conservation plan
- Planetary by m

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Legacy of LAB and the LB SAP

- updated LB SAP (2015 – 2020)
- Cape Town BioNet
- Green Jobs Unit

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PART 2: The 'Source to Sea' Initiative

AN ICLEI AND UNA AFRICA PROJECT

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SIYABONISA

Describing Cape Town's Biodiversity

- 3 250 native plant species
- 16 different vegetation types
- 80 different species of animals
- 100 different bird species
- 10 000 different plant species (582 of which are endemic)
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Defining Biodiversity

Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth.

Biodiversity:

- > provides the foundation for:
 - Economic growth (jobs)
 - Social development (service delivery)
 - Human well being (a better life)
- > provides clean water, food, medicine and fibre
- > protects us from natural disasters like floods, fires and coastal erosion
- > gives us places to play
- > enables us to cope with environmental change.

The wealth of South Africans is built upon biodiversity.

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Introduction of LAB

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**Decentralised systems in support of Good Governance:
an African/ European story**

4th. Annual of decentralised cooperation for development
3 June 2015


Making progress possible. *Together*

Introduction and lay-out of presentation

- Governance is an on-going conversation
- Layout of presentation:




- Part 1: Biodiversity, LAB and LBSAP
- Part 2: the Source to Sea initiative
- Part 3: Cities of Cape Town and Munich



Decentralised systems in support of Good Governance: an African/ European story

PART 1: Biodiversity, LAB, and LB SAP

UNPACKING BIODIVERSITY ARMS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT





Decentralised Cooperation

Local and Regional Authorities for Development



Global local forum
Le dialogue des territoires

Conseil des Collectivités Territoriales
de l'Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine



ARRICOD



ICLEI
Local Governments
for Sustainability



Freie
Hansestadt
Bremen



COMUNE DI
REGGIO EMILIA



PLATFORMA
The European voice of Local and
Regional authorities for development



REGIONE DEL VENETO



Región de Murcia



our world
our dignity
our future
2015
European Year
for Development

EUROPEAN UNION



Committee of the Regions

14h30-17h30



AS E: Local and regional authorities dealing with mobility, migration and development

Speakers

Mr Ali Belhaj	President of the Regional Council of L'Oriental, Morocco
Mr Francois Decoster	CoR Member, Chair of the CIVEX Commission, Mayor of the City of Saint-Omer, Nord Pas de Calais (FR/ALDE)
Mrs Cécile Kyenge	Member of the European Parliament, Civil Liberty, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (IT/S&D)
Mrs Barbara Pesce Monteiro	Director, UN House Brussels
Mr Ioan-Dragos Tudorache	Head of Unit, International Coordination, DG HOME, European Commission
Mrs Camilla Hagström	Head of Sector, Migration and asylum, DG DEVCO, European Commission
Mrs Renata Lasso	Secretary for Human Development, Decentralised Autonomous Government of the Pichincha Province, Ecuador
Mrs Sandra Rainero	Head of Office, International Projects, Veneto Region, Italy

Moderators

Mr Manuel Pleguezuelo Alonso	CoR Member, Director-General for Citizen Participation, EU and External Action, Region of Murcia (ES/EPP)
Mrs Cécile Riallant	Programme Manager, Joint Initiative for Migration and Development, UNDP

Room: VMA 3

Languages: EN, FR, ES, IT



AS F: Decentralised cooperation for development: key to supporting the implementation of the international Biodiversity Targets

Speakers

Mr Filippo Belisario	Sustainable Tourism Officer in the Monte Rufeno Regional Nature Reserve, Lazio Region, Italy
Mrs Angélique Delahaye	Member of the European Parliament, Member of the ENVI Committee, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup on Climate change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development (FR/EPP)
Mr Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias	Executive Secretary of the Convention for Biological Diversity, Canada
Mr Michel Lebrun	CoR Member, Member of Viroinval Municipal Council (BE/EPP)
Mr André Mader	Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Convention for Biological Diversity, Canada
Mr Sébastien Moncorps	Director, International Union for Conservation of Nature Committee, France
Mr Roberto Ridolfi	Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG DEVCO, European Commission
Mr Carl de Schepper	Head of the Forest policy Unit, Flemish Fund for Tropical Forests, Agency for Nature and Forest of the Flanders Region, Belgium
Mr Johannes Van der Merwe	Councillor, Member of the Mayoral Committee for Energy, Environmental and Spatial planning of Cape Town, Member of ICLEI Africa, South Africa

Moderators

Mr Ilmar Reepalu	CoR Member, Member of Malmo Municipal Council (SE/PES)
Mr Thierry Lucas	Brussels Liaison Office, UNEP

Room: JDE 62

Languages: EN, FR, ES, PT

17h30: End



AS C: Territories and governance

Speakers

Mr Konstantinos Agorastos
Mrs Serena Foracchia

Mrs Roslynn Greeff
Mr Ronald Hall

Mr Armando Martins John
Mr Francisco Reyes Martinez

Mr Mohamed Sefiani

CoR Member, President of the Thessaly Region (EL/EPP)

Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia in charge of International Relations and Intercultural dialogues, Italy

Councillor of the City of Johannesburg, South Africa

Principal Adviser to the Director-General in charge of international relations, DG REGIO, European Commission (tbc)

Deputy Mayor of Pemba, Mozambique

Vice-President of the Andalusian Municipalities' Fund for international solidarity,

President of the Provincial Council of Jaén, Spain

Mayor of Chefchaouen, Morocco

Moderator

Mrs Carmen Velez Mendez

Head of the unit for planning and evaluation, Andalusian Agency for international cooperation for development, Sevilla, Spain

Room: JDE 52

Language: EN - ES - FR - PT

Tuesday 2 June

14h30-17h30



AS D: Dialogue and capacity building for development and local governance

Speakers

Mrs Elena Asciutti

Mr Venancio Díaz Escobar

Mrs Fatimetou Abdel Malick

Mr Rev. M.M.B.W. Moruakgomo
Mr Sayed Ali Zahir Moulana

Mr Alexandru Osadci
Mrs Yoomi Renström

Administrator, Civil society and local authorities, DG DEVCO, European Commission

Mayor of San Miguel, Board Member of the Paraguayan Organisation of Intermunicipal Cooperation (OPACI), Paraguay

President of the Network of Locally-Elected Women of Africa, Mayor of Tévragh-Zeina, Nouakchott, Mauritania

President of the Botswana Association of Local Authorities (BALA)

Chairman of the Eravur Urban Council, President of the Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities, Sri Lanka

Programme Manager, Congress of Local Authorities of Moldova, Moldova

CoR Member, Chair of the SEDEC Commission, Mayor of the Ovanåker Municipal Council (SE/PES)

Moderator

Mr Martín Guillermo-Ramírez

Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

Room: JDE 53

Languages: EN, ES, FR

Associated Seminars

Monday 1 June 2015

10h00-13h00



AS A: Education for development and global citizenship

Speakers

Mrs Rosario Bento Pais	Head of Unit, Civil society and Local authorities, DG DEVCO, European Commission
Mr Franco D'Alfonso	Deputy Mayor in charge of Trade, Manufacturing, Tourism, Territorial Marketing and Civic Service, City of Milan, Italy
Mr Rudy Demotte	CoR Member, Minister-President of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (BE/PES)
Mrs Sara Ferrari	Councillor for International development cooperation, Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy
Mr Enrique Guerrero Salom	Member of the European Parliament, Member of the DEVE Committee (ES/S&D)
Mr Harm-Jan Fricke	Independent expert, Development education and Awareness raising (DEAR) support team, The Netherlands
Mrs Agita Kaupuz	Head of the Brussels Office, Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation, Latvia
Mrs Véronique Moreira	Vice-President in charge of Development cooperation, Rhône-Alpes Region, France

Moderator

Mr Datcha Ribeiro	Journalist, Vox Africa
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Room: JDE 51

Languages: EN, FR, ES, IT



AS B: Fair Trade support through decentralised cooperation

Speakers

Mr Christian Bruns	Head, Representation office of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen to the EU, Germany
Mr Jorge L. Hernandez Fernandez	Coordinator for Agriculture and Climate Protection, Municipality of Belen de los Andaquies, Colombia
Mrs Forough Salami	Vice-President in charge of International Relations, Regional Council of Brittany, France
Mr Marc Schaefer	CoR Member, Mayor of Vianden (LU/PES)
Mr Helmut Scholz	Member of the European Parliament, Member of the INTA Committee (DE/GUE-NGL)
Mr Tienie Smith	Coordinator of the Fairhills project, South Africa

Moderator

Mr Joshua Massarenti	Editor, Effect, Afronline, Spore/Esporo
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Room: JDE 53

Languages: EN, FR, ES

Tuesday 2 June 2015

09h30-13h00: Plenary session

Opening

Mr Markku Markkula President, European Committee of the Regions, Espoo Municipality (FI/EPP)
 Mrs Zanda Kalniņa-Lukaševica Parliamentary State Secretary for the EU Affairs of Latvia, Latvia

Statements by the rapporteurs of the round tables

Mr Paul Ortega Director, Basque Government Cooperation Agency, Chair-Coordinator of the CPMR Lead Region, External Cooperation Working Group, Spain
 Mr Elhadji Malick Diop Department Councillor of Tivaouane, President of the Financial and Economic Commission, CCT-WAEMU, Senegal
 Mr Emin Yeristyan CORLEAP Co-Chair, Councillor of the Community of Parakar, President of the Union of Communities of Armenia, Armenia
 Mr Jaime Salinas Deputy Mayor of the City of Lima in charge of international relations, Peru
 Mr Daoud Zatari Mayor of Hebron, Palestine

Discussion

Concluding remarks

Mr Luc Van den Brande Vice-President of the CoR, Chair of the Management Board of the Flanders-Europe Liaison Agency (BE/EPP)
 Mr Fernando Frutuoso de Melo Director-General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

Moderator

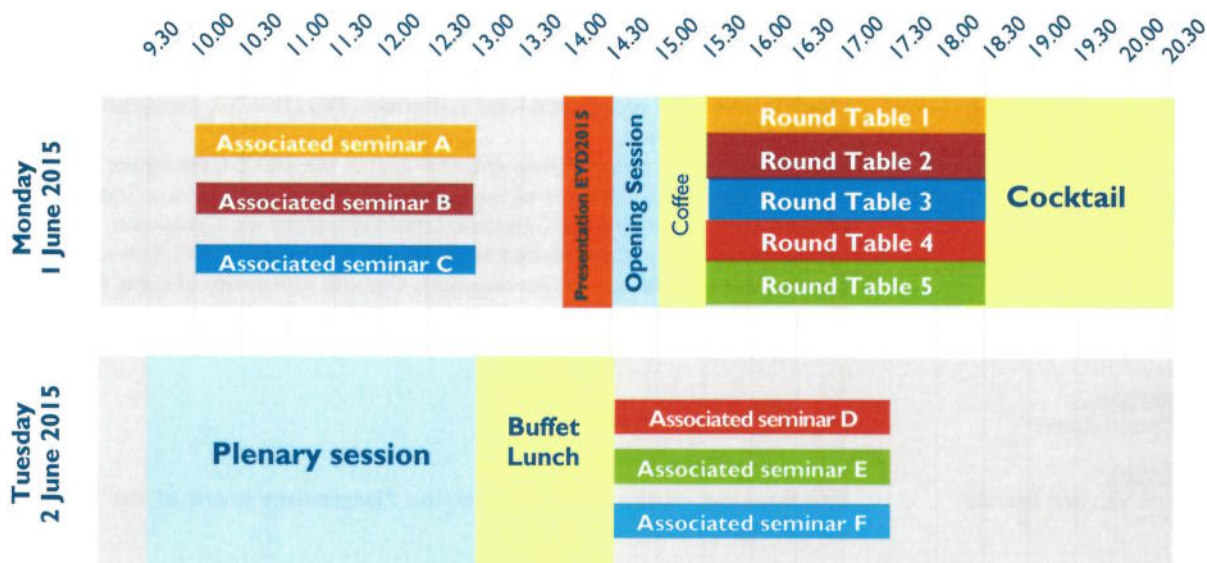
Mrs Lotte Knudsen Director, Human development and Migration, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

Room: JDE 62

Listening room: JDE 51, 52

Languages: EN, ES, FR, DE, IT, PT, RU (Passive)

13h00-14h30: Buffet lunch (JDE Atrium 5 & 6)





RT 3: Urbanisation: Facing the challenges and seizing the opportunities through cooperation

Speakers

Mr Alioune Badiane	Director, Programme Division, UN Habitat
Mr Placido Hernandez Aguilar	Head of Sector, Urban Development and ICT, Unit for Water, Energy and Infrastructure, DG DEVCO, European Commission
Mr Fawzi Masad	ARLEM rapporteur on "A Sustainable Urban Agenda for the Mediterranean Region", City Manager, Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan
Mr Jan Olbrycht	Member of the European Parliament, President of the Urban Intergroup (PL/EPP)
Mr Augustin Tompieu-Zouo	Commissioner in charge of the Department of Territorial Planning and Transport, WAEMU Commission

Rapporteur

Mr Emin Yeritsyan	CORLEAP Co-Chair, Councillor of the Community of Parakar, President of the Union of Communities of Armenia, Armenia
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Moderator

Mr Gie Goris	Journalist, Editor, MO Mondiaal Nieuws
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Room: JDE 70

Languages: EN - FR - ES



RT 4: Networks, exchanges and sharing of experiences to support decentralised cooperation

Speakers

Mr Pedro Ballesteros Torres	Administrator in charge of International relations, Unit for international relations and enlargement, DG ENER, European Commission
Mr Ivo Belet	Member of the European Parliament, Member of the ENVI Committee (BE/EPP)(tbc)
Mr Giorgio Cerina	Director-General, Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation, Spain
Mr Franco Iacop	CoR Member, President of the Regional Council of the Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia (IT/ PES)
Mr Delio Malheiros	Vice-Mayor of Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Mrs Elise Mballa Meka	Mayor of Akom II, Cameroon
Mr Roland Ries	Mayor of Strasbourg, President of Cités Unies France, France
Mr Fabio Humberto Rivera	President of the Council of the City of Medellin, Colombia

Rapporteur

Mr Jaime Salinas	Deputy Mayor of the City of Lima in charge of international relations, Peru
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Moderator

Mr Eric Recoura	Director of International Relations of the City of Grenoble, Vice-President of ARRICOD, France
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Room: VMA 1

Languages: EN, ES, FR, IT, PT



RT 5: The European Union's new approach to support for local authorities

Speakers

Mrs Rosário Bento Pais	Head of Unit, Civil society and local authorities, DG DEVCO, European Commission
Mr Sanjay Chauhan	Mayor of Shimla, India
Mr Charles Goerens	Member of the European Parliament, Member of the DEVE Committee (LU/ALDE)(tbc)
Mrs Célestine Ketcha Courtes	Mayor of Bangangté, Member of the Commission for Development Cooperation and Diplomacy of Cities, United Cities and Local Governments, Cameroon
Mr Christophe Mestre	Leader of the study "Case studies on decentralised cooperation", International Centre of Studies for Local Development, Catholic University of Lyon, France
Mr Julio Robles	Mayor of Tulcán, Ecuador
Mr Darío Vela de los Rios	Mayor of Ipiales, Colombia

Rapporteur

Mr Daoud Zatari	Mayor of Hebron, Palestine
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Moderator

Mr Luc Van den Brande	Vice-President of the CoR, Chair of the Management Board of the Flanders-Europe Liaison Agency (BE/EPP)
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Room: JDE51

Languages: EN, ES, FR

18h30-20h30: Cocktail (JDE Atrium 5)

Monday 1 June 2015



14h00-14h30: Presentation European Year for Development 2015

14h30-15h00: Opening Session

Mr Jiří Burianek
Mr Marcus Cornaro

Secretary General, European Committee of the Regions
Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

Room: JDE 52

Listening rooms: JDE 51 & JDE 53

Languages: EN, ES, FR, IT, DE

15h00-15h30: Coffee break

15h30-18h30: Thematic round tables



RT 1: Post-2015: Universality and the territorial approach to development

Speakers

Mr Martin Heather
Mr Octavi de la Varga

Administrator, Policy and Coherence, DG DEVCO, European Commission
Head of the Europe and International Strategy Office, PLATFORMA member, Barcelona Provincial Council, Spain

Mr Guillermo Herrera Villareal
Mr J.F.M. Hans Janssen
Mrs Marta Macias
Mr Davor Ivo Stier

Prefect, Carchi Province, Ecuador
CoR Member, Mayor of Oisterwijk (NL/EPP)
Director-General for Development Cooperation, Government of Catalonia, Spain
Member of the European Parliament, Member of the DEVE Committee, Rapporteur on the Post-2015 Agenda (HR/EPP)

Rapporteur

Mr Paul Ortega

Director, Basque Government Cooperation Agency, Chair-Coordinator of the CPMR Lead Region, External Cooperation Working Group, Spain

Moderator

Mr Johannes Krassnitzer

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